

Nationally, October is recognized as Domestic Violence Awareness Month. It was established to recognize victims who are affected by relationship violence and connect them to resources.

In an effort to be more inclusive of the diverse relationships experienced by UMBC community members, we refer to the month as Relationship Violence Awareness Month.

2016
UMBC'S
Relationship
Violence
Awareness Month

Clothesline Project T-Shirt Making Opportunities

Available in the Women's Center during hours of operation throughout the month of October. The Clothesline Project is a world-wide project that addresses violence against women and other individuals. The Women's Center hosts a display of every April. All survivors of relationship violence and sexual violence are invited to make a shirt to add to our campus project.

Supporting Survivors of Sexual Assault:

Cultivating a Survivor- Responsive Campus Workshop

Tuesday, October 11th from 12-1pm for faculty/staff, Women's Center

Thursday, October 13th, 4-5pm for students, Women's Center

How can you be a better ally and resource for survivors of sexual violence in our community? Explore the hows and whys in this important workshop.

Women's Center Info Table:

Understanding Rape Culture

Wednesday, October 19th, 11:30am-1:30pm, Commons Main Street

Critical Social Justice: Home

This year's CSJ theme recognizes that social justice work begins at home and that includes addressing domestic violence and toxic relationships that occur within our homes and communities. Join us throughout the week to discuss the ways in which violence shifts and shapes perceptions of home.

For a full list of CSJ events, visit critsocjustice.wordpress.com

Leah Lakshmi Piepzna-Samarasinha Keynote Lecture & Reception

Tuesday, October 25th, 6pm UC Ballroom

Social Justice Activism Workshop.

Wednesday, October 26th, 12-1pm, Women's Center

Who Gets a Home on Campus? Discussion & Exhibit

Thursday, October 27th, 11:30 am-1:30pm, Commons Main Street

Faculty/Staff Sexual Assault Reporting Protocol Training

Date & Location TBA

This training is for all UMBC faculty and staff on what they are required to do when a student discloses an incident of sexual assault, relationship violence, stalking, or harassment.

Honor the past, Change the Future:

Solidarity, Reflection, and Social Change

Thursday, October 27th, 6-8pm, Apartment Community Center

UMBC Advocates are partnering with Family and Children's services to honor the memory of those who have been lost to partner violence, while also reflecting on what we can do to make change today. Experience performances by fellow UMBC students, receive valuable resources, and share community space with others who care deeply about safety in relationships.

Contact Jacki Stone (j.stone@umbc.edu) with questions.

The Monument Quilt Hike For Healing

Saturday, October 29th

Hike or walk to raise awareness about domestic violence and sexual assault and support survivors of rape and abuse.

To find a hike close to you visit:

themonumentquilt.org/hike-for-healing

Save the Date!

Green Dot Trainings

November 4th and 11th from 2-5pm

Green Dot is built on the premise that in order to measurably reduce the perpetration of power-based personal violence, a cultural shift is necessary and a critical mass of people will need to engage in a new behavior or set of behaviors that will make violence less sustainable within any given community. Join in learning about how to identify red-dot behavior and practice green dots. No one has to do everything, but everyone has to do something. This FREE workshop is split up into 2 three-hour sessions. Email greendots@umbc.edu to sign up yourself or your student org.

If you or someone you know is experiencing relationship violence and would like to seek support, there are many campus resources available to you. For confidential reporting: UMBC's Counseling Center, 410-455-2472. For quasi-confidential reporting: The Women's Center, 410-455-2714. UMBC's Title IX Coordinator is Bobbie Hoye, 410-455-1606. For information on the Sexual Misconduct Policy, the Title IX Resource Team, and additional Title IX resources, visit: humanrelations.umbc.edu/sexual-misconduct