

What is Consent?

Consent means that both people in a sexual encounter must agree to it, and either person may decide at any time that they no longer consent and want to stop the activity.

Consenting to one behavior **does not** obligate you to consent to any other behaviors. Consenting on one occasion also does not obligate you to consent on any other occasion.

Consenting means only that at this particular time, you would like to engage in this particular sexual behavior.

No means No

Silence means No

Drunk means No

Not now means No

Always get **sexual consent.**

Communicate with your partner.

Know when to say **No.**



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Sexual Assault Awareness Month Activities

Every Monday in April we will be at Algonquin Library from 12pm-8pm.

2600 Harnish Drive, Algonquin

April 2nd and April 24th from 1-8pm we will be at Gail Borden Library.

270 N. Grove Ave., Elgin

April 4th and 11th from 10am-4pm we will be at the Bartlett Library.

800 S. Bartlett Rd, Bartlett



Events at Elgin Community College

- **Create Your Own Journal:** April 1st and April 3rd in Jobe Lounge (Building B) from 9am—6pm. There will also be a drop box available for you to share your written story of how sexual assault has affected you or someone you care about.
- **Tough Guise 2** April 8th we will be showing the movie from 9am-4pm in the Heritage Room. The movie will be shown throughout the day with a discussion to follow. Jackson Katz examines mass shootings, day-to-day gun violence, violence against women, bullying, gay-bashing, and American militarism against the backdrop of a culture that has normalized violent and regressive forms of masculinity in the face of challenges to traditional male power and authority.
- **The Line** April 15th we will be showing the 24 minute movie from 9am-4pm in the Heritage Room. The movie will be shown throughout the day with a discussion to follow. Using a hidden camera, filmmaker Nancy Schwartzman goes head-to-head with the man who assaulted her, recording their conversation in an attempt to move through the trauma of her experience and achieve a better understanding of the sometimes ambiguous line between consent and coercion.
- **Walking the Walk.** April 17th Room B166 9am-4pm. This exercise is designed to allow participants to experience the issues and emotions survivors of sexual violence face each day. Participants become the survivor, and will learn about the different responses survivors receive from family, friends, and community members as they weave their way through their character's story. This exercise leaves the participant with a better understanding of the true complexity of sexual violence and the lasting impact it has on the survivor and their loved ones.

Take Back the Night

Wednesday

April 23rd

6-8:30 pm

Elgin Community College Seigle Auditorium

Building E

Speakers:

- Michael D. Hoffman author of "Acts of Recovery: The Story of One Man's Ongoing Healing from Sexual Abuse by a Priest"
- Joyce Reed author of "Hurt Used to Live Here" Joyce said: "I am sharing my story with you, so others, who have judged me without knowing the silent pain that I carried, will finally understand."
- Eve's Angels was founded in 2009 by Anny Donewald, Eve's Angels is rapidly becoming the restoration answer for women trapped in the sex industry.
- Followed by a march through campus

