Culture of consent

How can everyone on campus promote a culture of consent, support survivors, and hold those who use violence or coercion accountable?

**Consent is an active, voluntary agreement that can be revoked at any time.**

- Even if you have had sex with someone before, it's still important to ask for consent every time. Over half of sexual assaults occur within ongoing relationships.
- If a person is incapacitated from drugs and/or alcohol, asleep, or too afraid to say no, they can't give consent.

**Take action!**

- **Lead by example:** “Can I kiss you?” Always ask for consent before kissing or touching. Ask them how they feel and respect their answer, even if it means you might not get what you want.
- **Be an active bystander:** When you see something that doesn’t seem right, speak up! It can be as simple as calling out rape jokes/harassment, or stepping in if someone looks like they’re trying to hook up with someone who is too drunk to give consent.

To learn more, attend a One Wave bystander intervention training. campushealth.tulane.edu/onewave.

- **Get involved:** Advocate with your administration and student government for survivor-centered policies and prevention programs.
- **Challenge gender norms:** Harmful gender norms — like assuming men always want sex, thinking LGBTQ people don’t experience abuse, believing women are “asking for it,” or ignoring trans and gender non-binary identities — contribute to sexual/dating violence.

Get more info on how to prevent and report sexual violence at Tulane:

campushealth.tulane.edu/well/svp

Confidential hotlines can connect you to community resources and provide support via phone, text, and chat:

**National Sexual Assault Hotline 24/7**
1-800-246-7743 | glbthotline.org
M-F 3-11pm CT, Sat 11am-4pm CT

**LGBT National Talkline**
1-855-435-STAR | star.ngo
Response Hotline 24/7

**Sexual Trauma Awareness & Response Hotline 24/7**
1-855-435-STAR | star.ngo

**Emergency Contraception**

campushealth.tulane.edu/emergency/sexual-assault

**Counseling**

campushealth.tulane.edu/counseling

**Pharmacy**

campushealth.tulane.edu/medication

**STI/HIV Testing**

campushealth.tulane.edu/emergency/sexual-assault

**Safer Sex Supplies**
campushealth.tulane.edu/well/sexual-health

**Medical Attention**
campushealth.tulane.edu/emergency/sexual-assault

TULANE RESOURCES & SERVICES

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