

# Grow Consent Culture

## What is CONSENT?

“Consent” for sexual activity means cooperation in act or attitude pursuant to an exercise of free will and with knowledge of the nature of the act. A current or previous relationship shall not be sufficient to constitute consent.

*(Colorado Definition of Consent)*

### Consent is:

- SOBER
- FREELY GIVEN
- REVERSIBLE
- INFORMED
- & EXPLICIT

Our advocates are here to serve **EVERYONE**, no matter how they identify.



### Drop-In or By Appointment:

112 Student Services  
Mon-Fri, 8am-5pm  
970-491-6384



### VAT Hotline (970) 492-4242

Available 24/7, 365 days a year

**SAFE**

## Survivor Advocacy & Feminist Education Center

Informational Guide



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## Who We Are

The SAFE Center is one of the seven resource and cultural centers in the Office of Inclusive Excellence that provide services for marginalized students. The SAFE Center has two main functions:

1. *Providing the campus community with crisis and advocacy services, including access to support groups and trauma informed counseling, as well as a 24/7/365 crisis hotline. Advocacy services are free and are located in 112 Student Services Building.*
2. *Facilitating consent-based educational programming, events, training and content on a range of topics from gendered violence and healthy relationships to sex positivity and body image. Educational Programming and a community hang-out space is located in room 234 of the Lory Student Center.*

## Who We Serve

Victim Advocates provide support to survivors of interpersonal violence. We serve all students who identify as primary or secondary survivors at Colorado State University, both under-graduate and graduate students, of all genders and sexualities across race, nationality, disability, class background, documentation status, veteran status, and age. Our services also extend to CSU online students.

## What We Do

Our Victim Advocates are full-time professional staff members dedicated to working with students who have experienced trauma by providing free CONFIDENTIAL crisis intervention, emotional support, assistance in navigating complicated processes, and facilitating connections to mental health resources, academic support, and more.

## Advocacy Services

SAFE Center Advocates provide free and confidential crisis intervention and emotional support to CSU students who are primary survivors of interpersonal violence, including sexual harassment, sexual assault, relationship violence, stalking, peeping, and/or adult survivors of childhood sexual abuse. Support services range from information about academic, legal, medical, emotional and student conduct resources, support groups, and connection to our trauma informed counselor. These support services are also available to secondary survivors, such as intimate partners, friends, and family.

## How to Connect with an Advocate

### In Person

Advocates can meet in person with survivors in 112 Student Services Building Monday-Friday from 8am-5pm or other locations by request. Drop in or schedule an appointment by calling 970-492-4242.

### Virtually

Schedule a time to meet with our advocates via our confidential video platform. Email [safecenter@colostate.edu](mailto:safecenter@colostate.edu) or call us to set up a time.

### By Phone

Call our Victim Assistance Team at (970) 492-4242 to talk to an advocate and/or make an appointment. VAT is available 24/7, 365 days a year.

### Text

Text our Victim Assistance Team at (970) 492-4242 Monday-Friday 8am-5pm MT.

## Educational Programming

Peer educators and WGAC staff are available to facilitate educational programming about sexual assault, rape, domestic violence, stalking, understanding consent, and power and privilege anywhere on campus for free. We frequently work with Housing & Dining Services, Fraternity and Sorority Life, academic courses, student organizations and CSU student staff teams. Our programs include workshops, film screenings and discussions, etc.

### Some of our most common topic areas include:

- *sexual assault and interpersonal*
- *violence education and prevention*
- *how to support a survivor*
- *relationship violence*
- *healthy relationships*
- *gender socialization*
- *pornography*
- *masculinity*
- *bystander intervention*



In addition to presentations, we host events on campus throughout the year including Relationship Violence Awareness Month in October and Sexual Assault Awareness Month in the Spring. Our most popular events include the Consent Turns Me On Sex Positive Sweet Shop in February and Take Back the Night at the end of April. We offer two academic group study classes for credit through Women and Gender Studies: Victim Assistance Team Training (Fall and Summer) and Introduction to Gender Based Violence (Spring)