

# SEXUAL VIOLENCE PREVENTION UNIT

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# Unwanted sexual experiences

2017-2018 Incoming Undergraduate Students

## Before arriving at UB

- 486 students
  - 17% of females
  - 4% of males

## First weeks at UB

- 48 students
  - 4% of females
  - 2% of males

83 reported  
they forced or  
pressured USE,  
89 unsure, 182  
prefer not to  
answer

*Additionally, 107 students answered 'unsure' and 247 students 'prefer not to answer'.*

# Unwanted sexual experiences

2017-2018 Incoming Graduate Students

## Before arriving at UB

- 254 students
  - 20% of females
  - 5% of males

## First weeks at UB

- 51 students
  - 3% of females
  - 2% of males

6%

*Additionally, 48 students answered 'unsure' and 110 students 'prefer not to answer'.*

Reported emotional experiences of UB students by whether they have also experienced SV (or not) within the past 12 months

Experience of Sexual Violence within last 12 months?	Feelings of hopelessness	Loneliness	Sadness	Overwhelming anxiety	Overwhelming anger	Difficult to function due to depression	Self- Injury	Suicidal thoughts	Attempted suicide
<b>Yes</b>	71%	79%	80%	76%	60%	58%	15%	23%	8%
<b>No</b>	40%	48%	51%	46%	29%	27%	4%	6%	1%

# Prohibited Conduct Includes:

- Initiating sexual contact with a person who has not given consent, is too drunk to consent, is asleep or otherwise incapacitated
- Making a video or taking pictures of a person in a sexual act and/or without clothing, without their knowledge and consent
- Sharing videos or pictures of a person in a sexual act and/or without clothing without their permission, even if they initially consented to the pictures or video
- Touching someone without their consent

# If someone you know has been sexually assaulted..

## **Believe them.**

- Listen to them, be there, support them, and don't try to rationalize what happened.

## **Inform them of their options:**

- Medical care,
- Support/counseling
- Reporting,

**Encourage them to seek medical help and contact law enforcement, but remember it's their decision.**

**No more Violence.**

**Realize Limitations.**



# CAMPUS UPDATES



## UUP Contract

- The statute of limitations for serving notices of discipline alleging sexual harassment of students or co-workers will increase to 7 years (previously was one year).
- All academic faculty members and professionals in academic advisement, career services, continuing education, financial aid, instructional support, athletics, residential life, or student activities/affairs who witness, or who receive a report from a student of, violence or harassment on the basis of sex or gender prohibited by Title IX or certain crimes covered by the Clery Act will be required to notify appropriate campus personnel. This reporting obligation will not apply until individual employees have received training on the scope of the new reporting obligation.



# Moving Forward

- Programs & Events

Domestic Violence Awareness Month

- Will your org **Go Purple**?
- Walk With Me UB 10/5

- New focus on Stalking: Know It. Name It. Stop It.

- Stalking & Cyber Security trainings: 11/13, 10/2, 10/17

- Opportunities for involvement

- Student Advisory Board
- Interviewing for spring 2019 field placements

21% of incoming students have already experienced stalking before arriving at UB  
(Haven/Haven+, 2017)

4% of all UB students have experienced stalking within the last twelve months  
(NCHA, 2016)

Still unsure what **YOU** can do?

- Be a resource
- Correct misperceptions
- Set clear expectations
- Show how you and UB care.

If you forget exactly what to do –  
It's okay to ASK!

# UB'S CAMPUS ADVOCATE

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