

Arizona State University

Home Safe Violence Prevention and Advocacy Center

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Description

The *Home Safe Violence Prevention and Advocacy Center* is devoted to increasing awareness about different forms of violence and advocating on behalf of survivors of violence.

- Through our *Sexual Assault Prevention Program*, we raise awareness and educate the ASU community about Sexual Assault and related topics. Our goals include reducing the incidence of sexual assault and encouraging survivors and secondary victims to seek appropriate services and assistance.
- Through our *Healthy Relationship Advocacy and Relationship Violence Prevention Program*, we encourage healthy relationships among members of the ASU community, and educate students about the important components of a healthy relationship, such as communication and boundaries. We also strive to help those involved in unhealthy relationships, and provide information about resources and options.

Programs and Services

- 24 Hour Help line:
(480) 727-HOME (4663)

Staffed 24 hours, 7 days a week by trained Student Workers, Volunteers and Professional Staff, the Home Safe Help Line provides information about resources for survivors of violence. Calls to this line are completely anonymous.

- Walk-in Service Student Health and Wellness Center, Room 198

A trained Home Safe employee or volunteer will provide information on options and resources available to survivors of [sexual assault](#) and [relationship violence](#).

- Wellness and Health Promotion Resource Room Student Health and Wellness, Room 198

The resource room, located in the Student Health and Wellness Center room 198, contains pamphlets, brochures, and other resources about various health topics, including sexual assault, dating and relationship violence, sexual health, and body image.

- *Presentations on [Sexual Assault](#) and [Relationship Violence](#)*

Events

Take Back the Night(s)

Taking place in October (in conjunction with Domestic Violence Awareness Month) and April (in conjunction with Sexual Assault Awareness Month), Take Back the Night is an event that promotes awareness about sexual assault and relationship violence. The event includes on and off campus resource tables, music, the Silent Witness display, Clothesline display, speakers, march on Mill Avenue and candlelight vigil.

Take Back the Day(s)

This event helps promote the Take Back the Night event through distributing information about TBTN and Home Safe.

Denim Week

Observed in April, Denim Week helps to raise awareness about Sexual Assault by bringing attention to harmful rape myths and rape-supportive beliefs. ASU collaborates with the state and national Denim Day campaign. We have extended the day to a week in order to include a denim drive with all proceeds benefiting a local shelter.