WHAT IS THE RSVP CENTER?

The Relationship and Sexual Violence Prevention Center is a comprehensive education and resource service for the MU community: students, parents, guardians, loved ones, faculty and staff.

With active prevention efforts, the RSVP Center is committed to decreasing the number of students who are sexually assaulted, raped, abused in a relationship or stalked, and to creating a campus culture that does not tolerate relationship and sexual violence and stalking.

WHO IS THE RSVP CENTER FOR?

- Anyone MU-affiliated, but no one is turned away without a referral
- Survivors of sexual and relationship violence and stalking
- Friends, family members, and partners of survivors
- Students, staff and faculty members doing research
- Anyone who wants to help prevent violence!

RSVP Center staff members are trained to listen to and support all individuals needing services.

OTHER RSVP MATERIALS

- Family Brochure
- Sexual Violence Resource Guide
- Care Cards - (A way to help support survivors)
- Green Dot Cards - (Proactive Green Dots for all!)

Please contact the RSVP Center (573-882-6638) for assistance in locating additional resources.
RSVP Educators are students dedicated to ending power-based personal violence in the MU community. These peer educators participate in extensive training on rape, sexual assault, intimate partner violence and stalking. Educators serve as resources for their community groups and the campus. They present to classrooms, residence halls, Greek chapters, student organizations and other groups.

Some of the presentations offered are:
- Foundations of Sexual Violence
- Foundations of Relationship Violence
- Healthy Relationships (combined program with SHAPE)
- Green Dot strategy of bystander intervention
...and more!

Get involved today!
Visit RSVP.missouri.edu or stop by G216 MU Student Center for info.

WHAT IS RELATIONSHIP AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE?
Behaviors that include verbal, emotional, physical, sexual, and psychological abuse or threats of abuse, used against an intimate partner in order to gain or maintain power and control. This is also called power-based personal violence.

Power-based personal violence can include:
- Verbal, emotional, or physical intimidation
- Rape and/or sexual assault
- Isolation from family, friends, or social groups
- Threats to hurt animals, self, or others
- Blaming the victim
- Minimizing abuse
- Stalking a person

PREVENTION
Thousands of people in the US and around the world are victims of rape, sexual assault, intimate partner violence or stalking every year. Each incident hurts us all. These acts of violence are like red dots covering a map, much like an epidemic spreading out of control if not stopped. But, we CAN stop violence and you are part of the solution.

Through your words, your choices, and your actions in any given moment, you can add a “Green Dot” to our map – displacing a “red dot” – and making a difference.

What is a red dot?
An act of power-based personal violence or a choice to tolerate, justify or perpetuate this violence.

What is a Green Dot?
Any behavior, choice, word, or attitude that promotes safety and communicates intolerance for any form of violence.

“No one has to do everything, but everyone can do something.”

What’s YOUR Green Dot?

RSVP CENTER SERVICES
Referrals/Advocacy: Professional, trauma-informed staff members provide referrals for counseling, medical and legal services through basic case management and advocacy. Resources are available for local, state and national referrals.

Education: Trained peer educators provide information on power-based personal violence and how to intervene.

Student Organizations: RSVP Center students and staff hold regular meetings and organize events to raise awareness about and educate the Mizzou community about these issues.

Resources: The RSVP Center houses a lending library of books, articles and videos, as well as a lounge with TV and conference table space to reserve.

GET INVOLVED!
- Like to plan programs and events?
- Want to be a RSVP Educator?
- Care about ending violence?
- Just want to volunteer?

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