

# GREEK LIFE

## DIGEST

FROM BU'S SEXUAL ASSAULT  
RESPONSE AND PREVENTION  
CENTER (SARP)

### COLLEGE STATISTICS

1 in 5 women are  
sexually assaulted



LGBTQ+ students  
are more likely to  
experience sexual  
assault

1 in 16 men are  
sexually assaulted



### WHAT YOU CAN DO...

- Check out other Campus Pride resources
- Create a chapter constitution with your chapter's values and expectations of members

- Take the Greek Life Assessment:  
Where do you  
stand on Trans  
Issues?



#### CONSENT



An informed, freely given, voluntary agreement. Consent is given through mutually understandable words and/or actions that express a willingness to engage in agreed upon sexual activity.

#### COERCION



Persuading someone to engage in sexual contact by using force or threats. This can include using power or status to pressure someone.

*"if you don't come to this date party with me, I'll tell your chapter XYZ"*

Incapacitated  
(unconscious,  
asleep,  
blacked out,  
vomiting)

A person  
cannot give  
consent if  
they are:

Underage  
(under 16  
in MA)

Coerced  
or  
pressured

# HOW TO PREVENT SEXUAL VIOLENCE

Unfortunately, there is no one-step, cure all solution... but there is still so much you can do!

**BU** Sexual Assault Response & Prevention Center

## CHALLENGE YOUR OWN BELIEFS

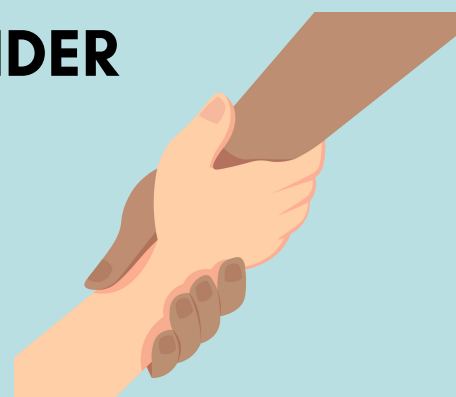
Challenge your beliefs about sexual violence and victim blaming. Hold your friends, colleagues, brothers/sisters accountable

## CHALLENGE RAPE CULTURE

Continue to hold difficult conversations surrounding sexual violence, even when they're uncomfortable or awkward

## BE A PROSOCIAL BYSTANDER

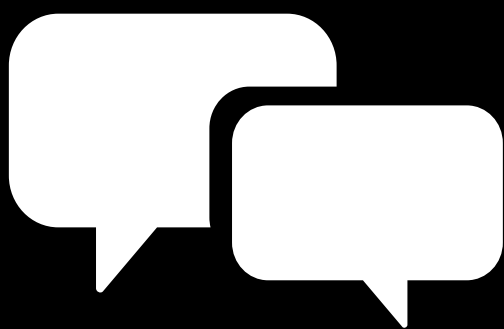
Sign up for SARP's Step Up, Step In BU Training @ [prevent@bu.edu](mailto:prevent@bu.edu)



Attend bystander intervention training, act as a prosocial bystander, and consistently advocate for change at BU

## BUILD AWARENESS

Start conversations, support legislation that supports survivors, and believe survivors. Recognize and avoid coercing or pressuring others



## KNOW HOW TO REPORT

- BU's reporting [form](#)
- Title IX information

Reporting is not a commitment to prosecute

If you choose to report, a SARP counselor will assist you through the process and accompany you to appointments and meetings



Crisis line available 24-hours a day, 7-days a week  
(617) 353-SARP (7277)



Medical, legal, and academic advisory



Individual and group counseling



Discuss reporting and advocacy options (medical, academic)

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