

# **VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN PREVENTION PROGRAM Peer Education Workshops**

**EVERYDAY CHANGES, EVERYDAY CHALLENGES, ENDING  
SEXUAL VIOLENCE—EVERYDAY**

## **POWER AND RELATIONSHIPS**

**We invite students to examine the role of power in relationships and provide them with tools for assessing the health of their own connections. Through small group interactive exercises students are challenged to deliberate about the location of “everyday” experiences on the UConn campus along a continuum of violence.**

## **CONSENT 101**

**What is consent? A discussion of how the expectations placed on men and women can lead to miscommunications in sexual situations. Getting mixed messages? We’re here to clarify.**

## **THE WAR ZONE**

**An exploration of everyday sexual harassment through a video presentation. Filmmaker Maggie Hadleigh-West takes us through the War Zone as she documents the harassment she encounters on the streets of major cities. Facilitated discussion focuses on students’ experiences of harassment.**

## **TOUGH GUISE**

### **Violence, Media, and the Crisis in Masculinity**

**What does it mean to be a man? This film, narrated by Jackson Katz, explores the cultural ideals of masculinity and its connection with various forms of men’s violence. VAWPP Peer Educators will then facilitate a discussion focused on ways that men and women can work together to prevent sexual violence.**

## **EVERDAY PORNOGRAPHY**

**Music videos, magazines, newspapers, television—we all take it in, everyday. Ever critically examine what those sources are telling us about our sexuality and the ways in which we view men and women? Pornography isn’t just hardcore- its subtle presence is everywhere the media resides. This workshop focuses on media literacy and utilizes the Media Education Foundation Film – Dreamworlds 3.**

**To schedule a workshop, please contact the UConn Women’s Center  
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