# \*A SEGway Into a MOVEment

How One Campus is Getting Students Involved in Sexual Assault Prevention on Campus

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## \*Our Roles on Campus

- \*1 in every 4 women are victims of attempted or completed rape in college.
- \*Approximately 1 in every 7 college men are victims of sexual assault.
- \*Less than 5% of completed or attempted rapes against college women were reported to law enforcement.
- \*Federal law
- \*Campus climate changes

## \*The Need

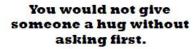
### \*Core Survey

- \* Imagine the following scenario: While at a party, you notice a friend taking another student who is visibly intoxicated back to your friend's room.
  - \* 79% of UR students said they agree or strongly agree that they would feel comfortable doing something to interrupt their friend.
- \*Think of a situation in which you were in a position to help a student who clearly had too much to drink.
  - \* 87% of UR students said they agree or strongly agree that they would feel comfortable helping this student.

## \*Campus data

- \*Bystander programming to help engage all of campus.
- \*Started with the "hug" campaign....
- \*Students bought into the message
- \*Students wanted more





Having sex with someone should be no different. Get consent every time.

Stop. Ask. Clarify.



### \*Phase 1: Stop.Ask.Clarify.

- \*Stand Up and Be a Better Bystander....
- \*Challenge the attitudes that make rape acceptable:
  - \* Resist sexist attitudes. Attitudes which suggest that women exist solely for the pleasure of men or that a woman's role is to improve the quality of a man's life.
  - \* Don't make or laugh at degrading jokes. Men and women who make abusive comments or use sexist language to describe others contribute to the conditions that make sexual violence widespread.
  - \* Challenge abusive behavior when you see it. Men and women respond to social pressure from their peers.

## \*Stop.Ask.Clarify.

- \*Examine your own sexual behavior and responsibility:
  - \*Your sexual desires may be beyond your control but your actions are within your control. Sexual excitement does not justify forced sex.
  - \*It is never OK to force sex with a partner.
  - \*If you are getting mixed messages, Stop-Ask-Clarify.
  - \*Allow your partner to make his or her own decision without coercion or "guilt-tripping."
  - \*Do not make assumptions. Your partner may welcome some forms of sexual contact and be opposed to others. Don't assume that one form of sexual contact necessarily makes other behaviors OK.

## \*Stop.Ask.Clarify.

- \* Communicate. If your partner understands your sexual interests and expectations, they will be able to respond honestly and directly.
- \* No one asks to be raped. No matter how a person behaves, he or she does not deserve to have his or her body violated.
- \* NO means NO.
- \* Consent means having the ability to make a decision. Consent is voluntary, enthusiastic, and affirming. If someone is under the influence of drugs or alcohol, they are unable to consent.
- \* Desire does not equal intercourse. Do not misinterpret someone's desire for affection as the same as a desire for intercourse.

## \*Stop.Ask.Clarify.

- \*Students are places that we are not
- \*Students are more in the know than we might like to admit
- \*Students are willing to work "off" hours
- \*Students are the bridge between administration and the incident

\*involve students in every step of the process!

## \*Why Engage Students?

- \*Affirmative consent policy
- \*Examples
- \*Simplified language
- \*Definitions

## \*Phase 2: Policy Changes

- \*University of Rochester -Survivor Empowerment Group
- \*Started out small, grew quickly
- \*Title IX Coordinator
- \*Students helping students
- \*Students raising awareness
- \*Students encouraging others to step up



## \*Phase 3: UR SEGway

#### What is UR SEGway?

The goal of UR SEGway is two-fold: to educate our campus about sexual violence and to provide support for survivors. We will do this by presenting information about available campus resources, educating the campus community, and providing a forum for free discussion about these issues.

#### **UR SEGway Spring 2014 Calendar**

Weekly Discussions
Monday's at 8 PM
Stackel Room

Estrada Lecture on Consent

Thursday February 6th, 7 PM

B&L 106

Joint Meeting with Active Minds

Tuesday, February 11, 8 PM

Friel Lounge (no discussion 2/10)

Policy Panel with Omega Phi Beta Wednesday February 12th, 7 PM B&L 106

Ambassador Program Applications Mid March. Details TBA.

Health Fair Tabling

Monday February 17th, 4-6 PM

Hirst Lounge

Walk a Mile in Her Shoes Saturday, March 22, 2PM Fraternity Quad Open Forum on Greek Life & Rape Culture Time, date, and location TBA

Questions? Email ur.segway@gmail.com



UR SEGway - Survivor Empowerment
Group

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Check out what we have planned for this semester! Be sure to come to our general interest meeting this Monday!



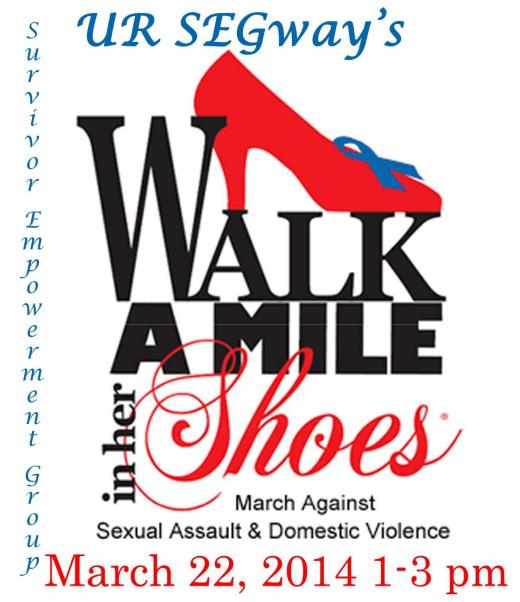
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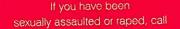
- \*A way for students to do our "work" in ways we cannot
- \*Students are a connecting point between an incident and help
- \*Residential life is on board
- \*Pilot project this year, then explore other options
- \*12 Ambassadors, each assigned 5-8 RAs in the residence halls
- \*Interview process, check-ins, accountability

## \*Phase 4: Ambassador Program

- \*Men Opposing Violence Everywhere
- \*Men have a unique role and place in sexual assault prevention
- \*Men have voices that should be heard
- \*A partner organization to UR SEGway
- \*Mission:
  - \*In order to cultivate a community where discussion among men about sexual assault can flourish, MOVE will provide regular programming and organized discussion targeted at men to increase awareness about sexual assault in the University of Rochester community.

## \*Phase 5: MOVE

o end sexual violence



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www.rochester.edu/sexualassault Help is here for you.





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\*Where we are heading...

### Questions?

\*Thank you!