Preventing Sexual Assault - Choose to Be Aware!

While you can never completely protect yourself from sexual assault, here are some safety tips and facts to help reduce your risk of being assaulted:

- Most sexual assaults occur with individuals you know or have just met.
- Don’t walk alone and be aware of your surroundings, even when you are on campus.
- Don’t leave your drink unattended and don’t accept drinks from people you don’t know or trust.
- Be an ally. If someone is in danger of being assaulted, step in or stay on the scene.

FACT: GENDER VIOLENCE IS EVERYONE’S ISSUE!

The Perceptions and Reality of Alcohol Consumption at Lehigh University

You might have heard that alcohol is pretty common in colleges and universities. But is that really true? (Lehigh NCHA, Spr’14).

50.1% of Lehigh students report drinking 4 or less drinks the last time they partied or socialized.

79.1% of students think the typical Lehigh student drank 3 or more drinks the last time they partied or socialized.

Did You Know?

8 out of 10 Lehigh students...

- Eat before and/or during drinking
- Stay with the same group of friends the entire time drinking
- Use a designated driver

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Undergraduate student results (n=418) from the Spr’14 National College Health Assessment; a nationally recognized research survey conducted at Lehigh each year.

The first 6 weeks of the semester are when first year students are at the highest risk for sexual violence.

REMEMBER: CONSENT IS NEVER obtained through VIOLENCE, THREATS or COERCION. Past consent DOES NOT IMPLY future consent. Consent to certain sexual acts DOES NOT IMPLY consent to others.

The Medical Amnesty Policy is in place to keep students safe in the event that they chose to consume alcohol. Students are expected to seek immediate medical attention for themselves or others when someone’s health/safety is at risk. Students who seek emergency medical attention for themselves or others may avoid being charged with violations of the Lehigh University Code of Conduct. This policy does not grant amnesty for criminal, civil, or legal consequences for violation of Federal, State or local law.

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