












IT'S TIME ... TO GET INVOLVED

Engaging Bystanders in Sexual Violence Prevention

April
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Sexual Assault Awareness Month 2011

- 1st-30th **“Live free Campaign”** Stop by our displays throughout April to sign the Bystander Pledge. Play Jeopardy for a chance to win “Live free” giveaways (while supplies last). *
- 5th **Antenna Topper Campaign Against Sexual Assault** Johnson County Sexual Assault Response Team (JCSART) will show their support by displaying a teal ribbon antenna topper on their car throughout April. JCSART members include RVAP, Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners and Iowa City, Coralville, UI, Johnson County Sheriff's law enforcement. Show your support by adding your own teal ribbon to your antenna.
- 5th **“It's time ... to get involved” National Day of Action** Capture the spirit of this campaign by changing your Facebook/Twitter profile picture to one of yourself holding a clock. Supply a couple lines of text explaining that it's time for your friends to “get involved,” “support a friend” or “stop making sexist jokes.”
- 6th **“Live free Campaign” @ UI Burge Resident Hall, 11 am-1 pm***
- 7th **Campus Safety presentation by Judge Susan Carbon, 7pm** The federal Director of the Office of Violence Against Women, will speak on safety at the University of Iowa. A preview of RVAP's Clothesline Project will be on display. Doors open 6 pm, Old Capitol Museum on the UI Pentacrest.
- 10th **Wings of Healing, 2:30 pm** A healing service for women who were sexually abused as children to begin (or continue) their spiritual journeys. RVAP office, 332 South Linn Street, Suite 100, Iowa City.
- 11th **Crime Victims' Rights Week Kickoff, 5:30 pm** Iowa City City Council Chambers. Guest speaker TBA.
- 13th **“Live free Campaign” @ UI Hillcrest Resident Hall, 11 am-1 pm ***
- 19th **“Live free Campaign” @ Kirkwood College, Iowa City, 11 am-12:30 pm ***
- 26th **Clothesline Project, 10 am-3 pm** View a display of t-shirts created by sexual assault and domestic violence survivors on the UI Pentacrest lawn. Co-sponsored by Epidemiology Student Association, American Medical Women's Association and RVAP.
- 28th **International Denim Day** Wear jeans on this day as a symbol of protest of harmful attitudes about rape after an Italian Supreme Court decision overturned a rape conviction because the victim wore jeans. The justices reasoned that the victim must have helped her attacker remove her jeans, implying her consent.
- 28th **Take Back the Night, 7 pm** Join us for an empowering march supporting survivors and symbolically making the night safer. Meet at 7pm on the UI Pentacrest lawn. Co-sponsored by the Women's Resource and Action Center and RVAP.

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| 2011 National Crime Victims' Rights Week | | | | | | |
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For full details, visit www.rvap.org > News and Events > Sexual Assault Awareness

All events are free and open to the public. * If you are a person with a disability who requires an accommodation in order to participate, please contact RVAP in advance at 319.335.6001. *UI residential hall programs are for students only.

