APRIL IS CONSENT MONTH AT OBERLIN!

HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS
HEALING THROUGH COMMUNITY
CREATING SAFE COMMUNITIES
IDENTITY

STUDENT SENATE & TITLE IX WORKSHOP
NAVIGATING NEURODIVERSITY AND CONSENT
This session will introduce titles from Student Senate Wellness Working Group & Title IX at the event to discuss two articles during lunch in the first week of Consent Month. Links to the articles can be found in the description of this workshop in the event calendar.
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3 | NOON
WILDER 112

PRSM WORKSHOP
TRANSCENDING SEX
This session seeks to empower trans and non-binary individuals and a community as we begin to disrupt cisgender narrative of consent and relationships.
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3 | 1:00-3:00PM
WILDER 112

PRSM WORKSHOP
IDENTITY
This workshop explores gender identity and diverse gender expressions in diverse faiths and religious communities.
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3 | 1:00-3:00PM
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PRSM WORKSHOP
CONSENT 201
This workshop expands on the skills learned in PRSM’s Consent Essentials training and will focus on consent within sexual and non-sexual situations.
SATURDAY, APRIL 6 | 1:00PM
WILDER 112

SIC WORKSHOP
NAVIGATING DIFFERENT IDENTITIES IN RELATIONSHIPS
It is the 1st week of PRSM Month, and we will be discussing how to navigate the challenges present in navigating relationships comprised of people with distinct identities, namely those related to race, class, gender, and sexuality. Following this, we aim to share various healthy strategies to deal with said challenges.
SUNDAY, APRIL 7 | 1:00-6:00PM
WILDER 112

PRSM WORKSHOP
HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS
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WILDER 112

PRSM WORKSHOP
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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17 | NOON
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SPEAKER AND WORKSHOP
SEXUAL ASSAULT: A STORY OF HEALING AND FORGIVENESS
MAYTL SCHMIDT
Maytal Schmidt was sexually assaulted while she was a student at Oberlin. She pressed charges and the person who sexually assaulted her was ultimately prosecuted. Maytal now works with people who have been convicted of sexual offenses. She will speak about her personal journey through healing and forgiveness as well as her clinical work with people who commit sexual offenses.
THURSDAY, APRIL 11 | 1:00-3:00PM
WILDER 101

ON CONSENT AND THE ABUSE OF POWER
This workshop with Maytal Schmidt will explore resources of healthy education as well as how therapy can engage people who commit sexual offenses in healing and breaking cycles.
THURSDAY, APRIL 11 | 1:00-3:00PM
WILDER 112

ACTIVITY
ART AND CONSENT
This will be a space to create art, preferably about consent. Come hang out with a few PRSM trainees, use our art supplies, and make a poster/comic/ transcript that could be hung in a campus space to remind people to Make Consent a Conversation. Or, make art for yourself. BYO snacks and drinks.
SATURDAY, APRIL 13 | 4:00-6:00PM
WILDER 115

SPEAKER
LIBERATORY RE-IMAGINING: ENVISIONING EQUITABLE APPROACHES TO CAMPUS SEXUAL VIOLENCE PREVENTION AND RESPONSE
NIAH GRIMES
This will be a discussion-based workshop. We will look at the experiences of those who have been called to face sexual violence prevention and response initiatives, utilizing Queer Black Feminism and liberatory imaging, this session will provide participants with an intersectional and power-conscious lens to approach campus sexual violence advocacy work.
MONDAY, APRIL 15 | 1:00-5:00PM
KING 106

EXHIBIT
CLOTHESLINE PROJECT
The Clothesline Project is a visual display of t-shirts with graphic messages and illustrations that have been designed by people who have experienced sexual or gender-based violence. The purpose of the project is to increase awareness, to celebrate the strength of those who have experienced harm, and to provide an avenue for them to courageously break the silence that surrounds that experience. This exhibit is being presented by the Nord Center.
TUESDAY, APRIL 16 | WILDER 112 AND BENT CORRIDOR
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17 | WILDER 112

PRSM WORKSHOP
TALKING ABOUT IDENTITY AND CONSENT WITH THE MRC
In this discussion-based workshop, we will work together to think through how having certain identities can impact the experiences of and dynamics surrounding consent practices.
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17 | NOON
WILDER 211

NORD CENTER WORKSHOP
HEALING FROM SEXUAL HARM
Presented by staff from the Nord Center, this workshop will highlight concrete efforts people experience from sexual harm and will discuss what recovery looks like in the healing process.
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17 | 7:00-8:00PM
WILDER 115

PRSM WORKSHOP
CREATING SPACE FOR DIALOGUE IN SEX AND RELATIONSHIPS
Whether you’re hooking up with someone for the first time or on a long-term relationship, communicating your feelings, needs, wants, and desires can be super tough! We will talk about barriers to communication, ways to address them, and work together to come up with new ways to start and continue conversations about sex and relationships.
THURSDAY, APRIL 18 | 7:00-9:00PM
WILDER 112

WORKSHOP
ALTERNATIVE METHODS OF COMMUNITY ACCOUNTABILITY

This workshop is designed to help everyone develop skills that would be useful when supporting someone who has experienced harm. We will talk about best practices when it comes to supporting someone, how to avoid making mistakes, how to hold yourself accountable when you do, and how to navigate your boundaries as a support person.
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24 | 7:00-9:00PM
WILDER 112

TBC WORKSHOP
MAKING CONSENT A CONVERSATION: INTENTIONAL COMMUNICATION SKILLS FOR ENHANCING CONVERSATIONS ABOUT CONSENT
This workshop will provide space for participants to explore practical ways to be mindful of intentional communication, how to engage with empathy in conversations about consent. The facilitators will employ brief scenarios to encourage participants to imagine protective ways to address various situations. Activities will be guided by full group, small group, and paired settings.
THURSDAY, APRIL 25 | 5:00-6:30PM
WILDER 112

DR WORKSHOP
DBI: SUBSTANCE SAFETY 101
This workshop is designed to give a general overview of substance safety (alcohol, cannabis, mixing, etc.) and how to create a community of accountability so that substances can be used safely. This workshop will also touch on active bystandering and ways to provide information so that individuals can make informed choices about their substance use and use their knowledge to keep their community safe.
THURSDAY, APRIL 25 | 7:00-8:30PM
WILDER 112

PRSM WORKSHOP
CONSENT FOR MEN
This workshop will look at consent from the perspective of what it means for men. Open to all genders. We will use knowledge from the Alternative Methods of Intervention methods we crowdsourced in the Alternative Methods workshop. We will explore a few key methods of confrontation within friendship and think about what long-term bystander interventions look like. We will talk in a group about the barriers to and messiness of intervention, and strengthen our understandings of what active community care looks like.
TUESDAY, APRIL 23 | 7:00-9:00PM
WILDER 112

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
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