

APRIL IS CONSENT MONTH AT OBERLIN!



HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS



HEALING THROUGH COMMUNITY



CREATING SAFE COMMUNITIES



IDENTITY

STUDENT SENATE & TITLE IX WORKSHOP

NAVIGATING NEURODIVERSITY AND CONSENT

All are welcome to join Student Senate Wellness Working Group & Title IX at this 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 at go.oberlin.edu/consentmonth.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3 | NOON
WILDER 112

PRSM WORKSHOP

TRANSING SEX

This session seeks to empower trans* and gender non-conforming people with language and a shared community as we begin to disrupt cisgender narrative of consent and relationships.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3 | 7:30-8:30PM
WILDER 112

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

In this SIC workshop, we will identify 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 | 4:00-6:00PM
WILDER 112

PRSM WORKSHOP

HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS

If you've ever wondered what a healthy relationship looks like or just wanted to learn more about enhancing your own relationships, this is your workshop. We'll explore unhealthy behaviors as well as healthy behaviors that foster communication and establish boundaries. This is a discussion-based workshop.

MONDAY, APRIL 8 | 7:00PM
KING 123

PRSM AND AAA WORKSHOP

DESIRABILITY AND CONSENT IN MARGINALIZED COMMUNITIES

This workshop will explore what identities society considers conventionally attractive and desirable. From that conversation, we will work to deconstruct the images the media creates of who experiences/commits harm, and who is the most sympathetic/dangerous. This workshop is a collaboration between PRSM and AAA.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10 | 7:30PM
WILDER 112

SPEAKER AND WORKSHOP

SEXUAL ASSAULT: A STORY OF HEALING AND FORGIVENESS

MAYTAL SCHMIDT '10

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 | 4:30PM
WILDER 101

COSPONSORED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF RELIGION AND GENDER, SEXUALITY, AND FEMINIST STUDIES

ON CONSENT AND THE ABUSE OF POWER

This workshop with Maytal Schmidt will explore root causes of sexual offending as well as how therapy can engage people who commit sexual offenses in healing and building empathy.

THURSDAY, APRIL 11 | 7:00-9:00PM
WILDER 112

ACTIVITY

ART AND CONSENT

This will be a space to create art, preferably about consent! Come hang out with a few PRSM trainers, use our art supplies, and make a poster/comic/etc 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 session will explore equitable interventions that center minoritized students to aid in campus sexual violence prevention and response initiatives. Utilizing Queer Black Feminism and liberatory imagining, this session will provide participants with an intersectional and power-conscious lens to approach campus sexual violence advocacy work.

MONDAY, APRIL 15 | 7:00-8:00PM
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 their 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 common effects 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 in 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 real ways to start and continue conversations about sex and relationships.

THURSDAY, APRIL 18 | 7:30-8:30PM
WILDER 112

PRSM WORKSHOP

TALKING ABOUT MENTAL HEALTH AND CONSENT WITH THE COUNSELING CENTER

In this discussion-based workshop, we will work together and think through how mental health can impact consent practices.

FRIDAY, APRIL 19 | 12:15PM
WILDER 112

WORKSHOP

ALTERNATIVE METHODS OF COMMUNITY ACCOUNTABILITY

We will do a skill-share on the many different methods of intervention we can take to show up for our community when someone has caused harm. We will talk about methods ranging from public confrontation to different methods of calling out and calling in and beyond.

SUNDAY, APRIL 21 | 3:00-5:00PM
WILDER 112

PRSM WORKSHOP

TALKING ABOUT DISABILITY AND CONSENT WITH DISABILITY RESOURCES

In this discussion-based workshop, we will work together and think through how having a disability can impact consent practices.

TUESDAY, APRIL 23 | 12:30PM
WILDER 112

WORKSHOP

FRIENDS CAUSING HARM: INTERVENTION ROLEPLAY

This workshop will build upon the intervention methods we crowdsourced in the Alternative Methods workshop. We will roleplay a few key methods of confrontation within friendship and think about what long-term bystander intervention looks like. We will talk as 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

PRSM WORKSHOP

SUPPORT SKILLS

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 | 7:00-8:30PM
WILDER 112

YBCD WORKSHOP

MAKING CONSENT A CONVERSATION: INTENTIONAL COMMUNICATION SKILLS FOR ENHANCING CONVERSATIONS ABOUT CONSENT

Student members of YBCD will provide space for participants to explore practical ways to be mindful of internal conflict and ways to engage with empathy in conversations about consent. The facilitators will employ brief scenarios to encourage participants to imagine productive ways to address various situations. Activities will be guided in full group, small group, and paired settings.

THURSDAY, APRIL 25 | 5:00-6:30PM
WILDER 112

OBI WORKSHOP

OBI: SUBSTANCE SAFETY 101

This workshop is designed to give a broad 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 seeks 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

Calling all dudes! This workshop is for people who identify as men and covers information about consent, communication, sex, hook-up culture, and relationships at Oberlin.

SUNDAY, APRIL 28 | 2:00-3:30PM
WILDER 112

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