

OCTOBER IS  
NATIONAL  
DOMESTIC  
VIOLENCE  
AWARENESS  
MONTH



Every October UB recognizes Domestic Violence Awareness Month as a time to raise public awareness about domestic and intimate partner violence, to educate and inspire our community to prevent it, and provide support for members of our community who have experienced it.

Domestic Violence is a major public health, human rights, and social justice issue. We need everyone's help to end it. Thank you for getting involved and supporting our efforts toward a safer campus community and a brighter future.

Learn more at <http://www.buffalo.edu/svp>.

## Schedule of Events

### Weekly

**Post your photos.** This year for Domestic Violence Awareness Month, beginning October 7, **On Wednesdays We Wear Purple** to show support of survivors of domestic violence. Snap a selfie or capture a screenshot of your class, club, or team and post it on our Instagram.

### October 1

**Meet our Student Leaders.** 11:00am-2:00p.m. Join us as Peer Educators from The UB Men's Group and the Student Survivor Advocacy Alliance introduce themselves and talk about the work they do here at the University at Buffalo. Check out our Facebook and Instagram for our meeting link.

### October 1

**Know Your IX.** 3:30-4p.m. Join Sharon Nolan-Weiss, Director of Equity, Diversity and Inclusion (EDI) and Title IX Coordinator, as she provides an introduction to EDI's services and an overview to changes in Title IX and what they mean for UB. Streaming on Facebook Live.

### October 8<sup>th</sup>

**NOBULL Beginnings.** 2-3p.m. Want to help in uncertain situations but do not know where to start? This workshop focuses on teaching the steps to being able to intervene in uncertain situations and allows participants to identify their preferred method of intervening in these situations in a safe environment. Register on UBLinked at:

<https://buffalo.campuslabs.com/enqage/event/6210740>.

### October 13

**You+Me=?** 2-3p.m. What defines a "relationship"? This workshop is an opportunity to discuss with others the different types of relationships we may find ourselves taking part in and how to navigate these relationships. Register on UBLinked at:

<https://buffalo.campuslabs.com/enqage/event/6371262>.

### October 15

**Know Your IX.** 1-1:20p.m. Meet the EDI staff and hear them answer some questions from students about the recent changes to Title IX. Live streaming on Facebook Live.

### October 21

**You+Me=?** 4-5p.m. What defines a "relationship"? This workshop is an opportunity to discuss with others the different types of relationships we may find ourselves taking part in and how to navigate these relationships. Register on UBLinked at:

<https://buffalo.campuslabs.com/enqage/event/6371260>.

### October 21

**High Risk Factors for Domestic Violence Homicide.** 1:30-2:30p.m. This workshop presented by Amy Trabert, LMSW (Erie County High Risk Team at Child and Family Services) will cover high risk factors for domestic violence homicide including strangulation, and resources for those experiencing domestic violence. Register in advance for this meeting:

<https://buffalo.zoom.us/j/9081234567>.

### October 22

**How to Help a Sexual Assault Survivor.** 3-4p.m. Learn how to respond if someone you know experiences a rape or sexual assault. Participants will learn how to help others recover from rape and sexual assault, tap into local resources, and get involved in prevention efforts at UB. Register for each session you'd like to attend at: [workshops.buffalo.edu](http://workshops.buffalo.edu). **\*Impact warning: This program details an experience of sexual violence. This can have an impact on individuals attending the program. Consider your own experiences before attending this program.** Register on UBLinked at:

<https://buffalo.campuslabs.com/enqage/event/6371289>.

### October 27

**Human Trafficking Happens Here.** 2-4p.m. Join experts Emma Buckthal (Erie County Volunteer Lawyers Project), Ahlea Howard (International Institute of Buffalo), Judge Martoche (Human Trafficking Intervention Hub Court), Theresa Nietzel (Erie County Sheriff's Office), Alicia Tabliago (Human Trafficking Intervention Hub Court) in discussing the reality of human trafficking in WNY, increased risk factors caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, red flags to watch for with our students and community, and how to access help. Participants will receive access to resources on UB Box. Sponsored by UB's Violence Prevention Team. Register in advance for this meeting:

<https://buffalo.zoom.us/j/9081234567>.

### October 28

**Being NOBULL.** 3-4:30p.m. Live your values! This workshop focuses on aligning your values with your actions to become an empowered, effective bystander. This workshop reviews the steps of bystander intervention and help participants identify their bystander style and explores how we can intervene in situations we have or may face. Together we will be identifying problem behaviors, deciding when and how to intervene, and working through scenarios to practice getting involved in a safe environment. Register on UBLinked at:

<https://buffalo.campuslabs.com/enqage/event/6210743>.

### Ongoing Events

Follow our Peer Education Groups on social media to stay up to date on pop-up programs and conversations throughout the month.



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