



CIRCAW

Campus Initiative to Reduce Crime Against Women

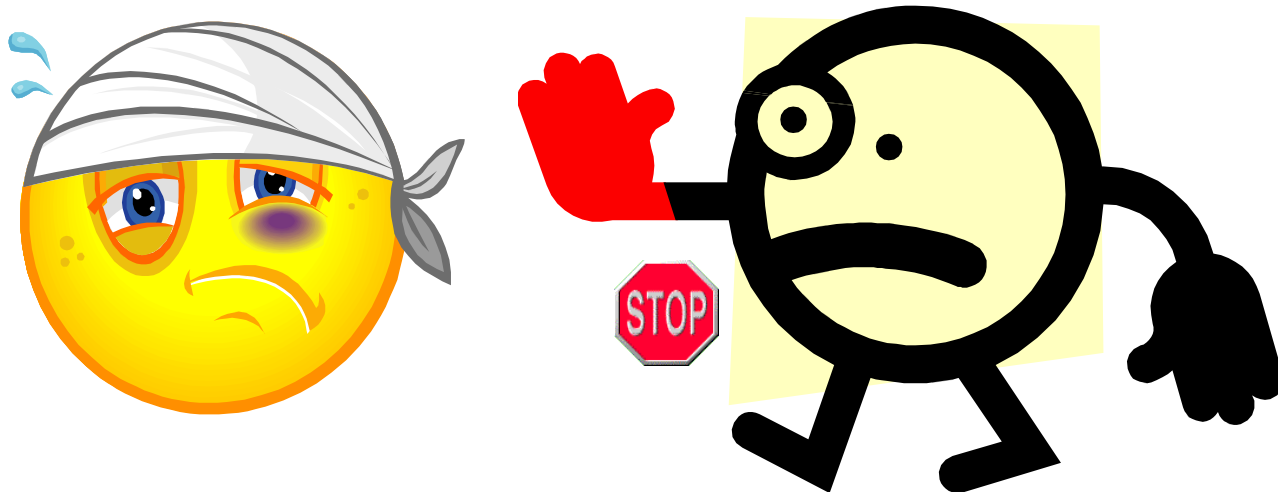


ECU Education Outreach Week

March 7-11, 2011

Ardmore, Durant, McAlester, Shawnee

CIRCAW's Mission ...



To develop men and women committed to healthy relationships and a climate at ECU that will not tolerate Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking

A New Campus Culture!

- A culture that develops and supports healthy relationships
- A culture that allows the victim to obtain their educational goals and have their crime-related needs met
- A culture that will not tolerate violent crimes against others

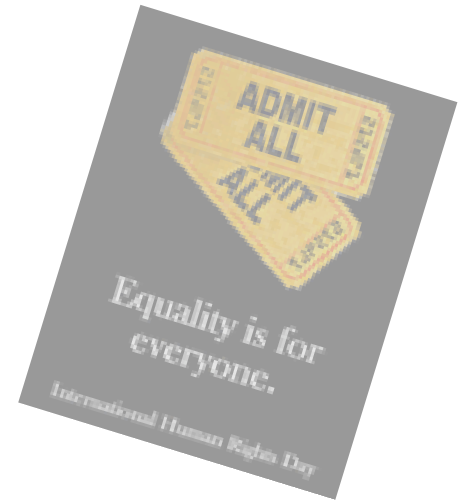


Who CIRCAW Serves

All ECU Students, Faculty and Staff who are survivors of these crimes

A survivor is a survivor!

Service will be provided regardless of gender, race, ethnicity, appearance, religion, or sexual orientation



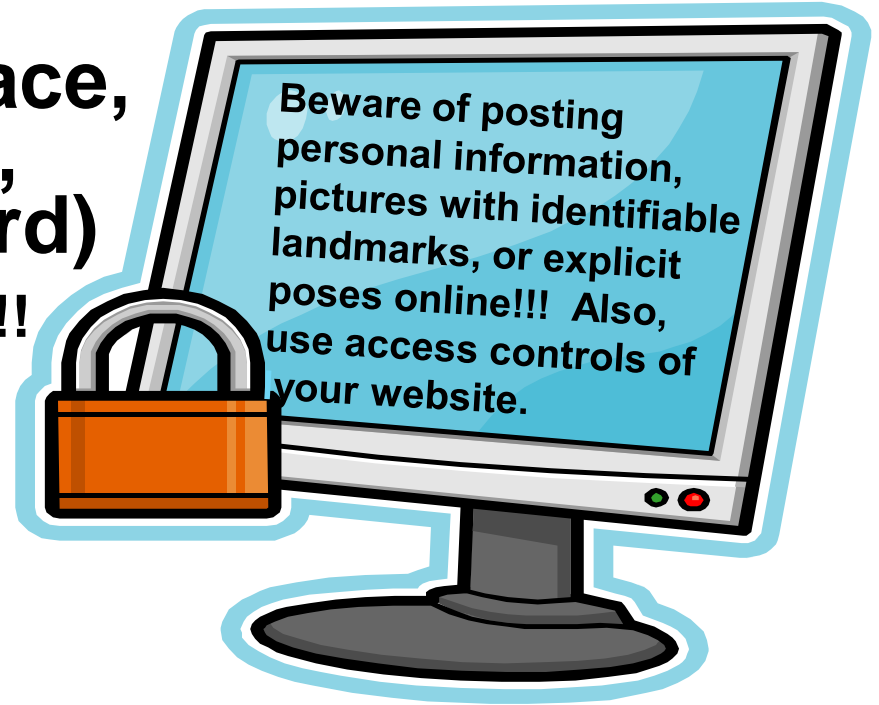


CIRCAW is needed at ECU because...

- ◀ **1 in 20 college women are survivors of rape/ attempted rape**
- ◀ **1 in 3 women, ages 16-24, has experienced intimate partner violence**
- ◀ **64% of college women & 62% of college men experience some sort of sexual harassment/ assault**
- ◀ **Less than 2% of sexual assault allegations are false**

Pitfalls (cont'd)

- **70% of victims are acquainted or familiar with the person who sexually assaulted them! Don't let your guard down in "known" company!**
- **Online Usage (Myspace, chatrooms, Facebook, e-mail, ECU Blackboard)**
 - **No Safety in Obscurity!!!**
 - Sexual Predators
 - *Stalking Online*
 - Online Harassment
 - Screen Addiction





Do You Need

Help!?

Reasons to Contact CIRCAW


- If you have been or feel you may have been victimized.
- If you have questions about a relationship
- If you are concerned about or have witnessed violence in a friend's relationship
- Need information about violent crime against women – even for coursework!



What Can CIRCAW Do?

- CIRCAW is victim-centered & will advise victim of actions and services available to them
- CIRCAW will advocate for the victim
- CIRCAW will work with you to help a friend that might be a victim

Don't Hesitate to Contact

- CIRCAW MAINTAINS A HIGH LEVEL OF CONFIDENTIALITY!
 - No action will be taken except with victim's permission
 - The earlier intervention occurs, the greater the safety of the victim!
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No Tolerance at ECU!

- Relationship Violence, domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking are all included in the ECU Student Handbook under a section titled “Sexual Misconduct” and will not be tolerated.
- Campus Judicial Policies established to hold perpetrators accountable.
- ECU Sexual Assault Policy is consistent with state and federal laws regarding these crimes

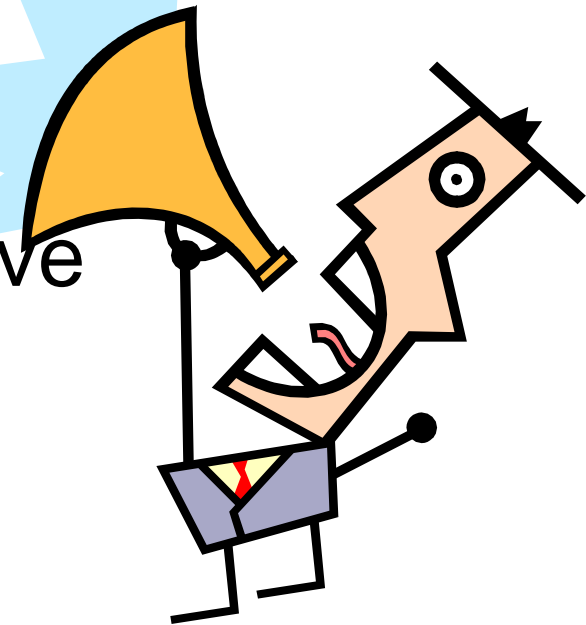
Trained to Respond!

ECU Community trained to respond and/or report these crimes

- Faculty and Staff
- Peer educators
- Campus Classroom and Organization presentations

Everyone Plays a Role!!!

- Violence and Abuse in Relationships thrives best in a community that does not talk about it and looks the other way
- If we are going to change the culture, we must not be inactive bystanders, we must speak up!!!



Contacting CIRCAW

- Office Hours: Mon. - Fri., 8-12 Noon; 1-5 pm
- Location: ECU Main Campus, Ada, OK
Memorial Student Union K102-C
- Phone: Ext. 578 or 580/559-5578

If in Immediate Danger:



CIRCAW Webpage:

http://www.ecok.edu/centers_programs/circaw/index.htm

Check out related Webcasts at:

http://www.ecok.edu/centers_programs/circaw/webcasts.htm