

Sexual Assault Awareness

Essex County College supports public awareness and prevention of sexual assault and violence for safer communities. You will see “**I Ask**” flyers posted and handouts available around campus. The National Sexual Violence Resource Center (NSVRC), one of many organizations, coordinates an annual campaign to educate and engage the public in addressing the issue of sexual assault. NSVRC’s theme for 2019 is “**I Ask**” which champions the message that asking for consent is a healthy, normal, and necessary part of everyday interactions. “**I Ask**” encourages and empowers everyone, no matter the scenario, to ask for consent, listen, and accept answers without pressuring or coercing another. Learn more about SAAM through the National Sexual Violence Resource Center (<https://www.nsvrc.org/>).

Essex County College is committed to ensuring a safe campus environment for all students, employees and the entire College community. The College, in compliance with Title IX, is dedicated to providing a learning and working environment free from discrimination in the form of sexual misconduct, including sexual harassment, sexual assault, rape, and sexual exploitation. The College’s Title IX Coordinators oversee and respond to reports and complaints that involve possible sex discrimination. The Coordinators have the responsibility to monitor outcomes, identify and address patterns, and assess effects on the campus climate and wider school community.

Inquiries or complaints of sexual discrimination may be directed to the designated team members identified below:

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