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Events in the Past Month

3.25 - 3.29: Clothesline Project

SAVES had 2 general resource tabling events around campus and tabled at the following events:

- Hokie Hiccups
- Speaker on Digital Abuse: Adam Dodge, "We Don't Need to be Tech Experts to Stop Abuse"
- Take Back the Night

SAVES also gave one Healthy Relationship presentation and one General SAVES & CARES presentation in March!

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Upcoming Events

April is Sexual Violence Awareness Month!

SAVES will be tabling & presenting at the Sexual Violence Summit, Thursday April 18th, 8am - 12pm
Sponsored by Sexual Violence Prevention Initiative (SVPI)

SAVES will also be tabling at the Finals Extravaganza
Wednesday, May 1st, 10am - 2pm on the Drillfield

Denim Day 2024

Wed, April 24
2-6 pm

Sponsored by: SAVES and VT Womens Center (in collaboration with Hokie Wellness, UFM, and other organizations & depts.)

SAVES will be honoring Denim Day by holding an event on the Drillfield! All community members are invited to come and show their support! We will have resources, snacks, & stations set up to decorate denim bucket hats, tote bags, & patches!



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Spotlight Discussions

Sexual Violence in the Military

- Estimated 26,000 victims of unwanted sexual contact & the majority of cases go unreported (Source: NSVRC)
- DoD Safe Helpline for the Department of Defense community affected by sexual assault (24/7 hotline: 877.995.5247)

Religious or Spiritual Affiliation

- Religion can be both a resource and roadblock for victims (Source: National Online Resource Center on Violence Against Women)
- [NSVRC Resource of Faith-Based Responses](#)

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SAVES Programming & Outreach

If your organization/department/group would like to request programming or outreach from SAVES (such as tabling & presentations), fill out this form: <https://forms.office.com/r/6JecFzMjvg>

We can tailor most of our programming to meet the needs of different groups/organizations by incorporating information such as unique barriers to prevention & responses and resources that are relevant to your group.

SAVES understands the importance of intersectionality in equitable sexual violence prevention/response & has integrated it into the training our members receive. Intersectionality and concepts related to identity are nuanced and ever evolving and we cannot claim to be experts on every topic.

Upon request, we can hold space for informal group discussions about specific aspects of identity as they relate to sexual/relationship violence and provide info on related campus and community resources.



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Social Media

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Interested in joining SAVES?

Our application to join SAVES in Fall 2024 closed April 1st, but may open back up in the Fall. If you're interested in applying, please contact savesvt@vt.edu



SAVES at some events
last month!

