

The month of October is recognized as national Domestic Violence Awareness month and calls on each of us to think about how we can take action to create a safer environment for all. Anyone can be affected by domestic violence, regardless of race, age, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender, or economic status, and college campuses are not immune to domestic violence. Part of what makes Allegheny special is our deep commitment to living in true community. With that commitment comes a responsibility we all share to help create a campus that is safer and more secure for everyone.

The <u>Title IX Office</u> provides resources – including information about how to access support and make a report – for members of the campus community who have concerns about domestic violence.

In addition *confidential* drop-in hours with a counselor from Women's Services are available. This weekly on-campus confidential support is for anyone who has experienced domestic violence, sexual assault, dating violence or stalking, or anyone who is wondering how to best support their friends and loved ones who have experienced harm.

Tuesdays, 10 a.m. to noon IDEAS Cultural Lounge (near the student group offices) Henderson Campus Center, 3rd Floor

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