

response to feedback

There were hundreds of comments on the Community Attitudes on Sexual Assault (CASA) survey that was administered in the Spring 2014 asking for more education and training around consent, sexual assault, and basic sexual health. Here is a sampling of what our students said:

“ Better sex ed in high school. I didn't receive any sort of formal sex education. The whole “consent is sexy” concept was completely new when I came here.

Educate us about sex education. We don't know anything when we come to campus so how can we have healthy relationships without any knowledge?

We need dating and relationship counseling. People need to be taught the right way of doing it.

I had an amazing health class in high school where we learned about everything from human anatomy to sexuality to masturbation. I think having a class like that helped me be more in touch with my own body and helped me understand what was ok and not ok for other people to do or say about my body and other people's bodies. I think this is needed for everyone. ”

educational modules



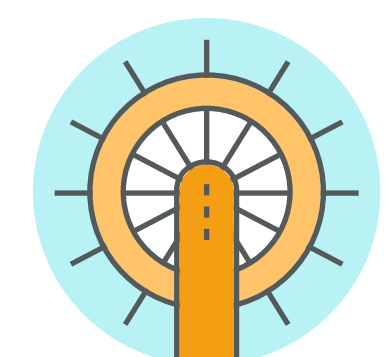
• Myth of miscommunication

Understanding yes, no, and ask me another question



• Values clarification

Understanding personal goals and boundaries



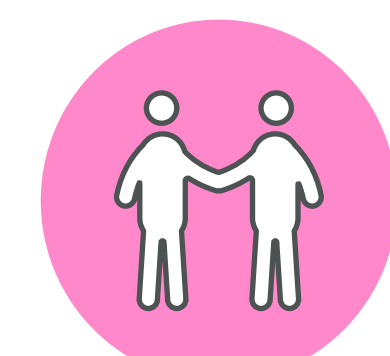
• Sexuality education fair

Plumbing, parts, contraception, and toys



• Identity politics

Understanding how our identities work for and against us



• Intimacy

Defining personal aspirations for real (and online) world interactions



• Claim your culture

Supporting your friends & shaping the world around you



VIOLENCE PREVENTION & RESPONSE

In addition to our fabulous Pleasure peer education program, VPR actively supports our community members through advocacy, education and prevention. Here is a sampling of what we do:

ADVOCACY

- Crisis counseling
- Options counseling
- Support for reporting, legal and/or disciplinary proceedings
- Providing medical accompaniment
- 24/7 hotline: 617-253-2300

PREVENTION & EDUCATION

- VPR Ambassadors in the graduate community
- Pleasure
- Party Safe Plus with RLP & CDSA
- Intimate Partner Violence Awareness Month in October
- Sexual Assault Awareness Month in April
- Praising bystander behavior site itsonus.mit.edu
- Utilization pathways study
- STAR program for sororities
- HAVEN online training module
- One Love Foundation - AXO train the trainers
- Athletics partnership
- Consent campaign 1.0 and 2.0 series

program logic model

