

Sexual Violence Prevention and Education Certificate of Recognition Fall 2024 Programming

The Office of Sexual Violence Prevention, Education and Response (OSVPER) is pleased to offer the following workshops during the Fall 2024 semester. These workshops count towards the Sexual Violence Prevention and Education Certificate of Recognition.

Creating a Culture of Consent

Tuesday Sept 17, 12:30 – 2 PM

Room 9-208

Led by student peer educators, this workshop will help participants foster a sense of personal ownership of their role in creating a culture of consent and support on campus. Participants will deepen their knowledge about sexual violence, gain skills for navigating consent in both everyday contexts and intimate relationships, and discuss strategies for supporting survivors of sexual violence. Pizza will be provided.

Bringing in the Bystander

September 25, 2:00 – 3:30 PM

Room 9-208

Bringing in the Bystander® is an in-person, evidence-based, educational program that encourages students to become positive bystanders in instances of sexual and interpersonal violence and harassment. In this workshop, participants will learn about the concept of bystander intervention and how to overcome their own barriers to intervention to become more active, prosocial bystanders. Participants will identify a continuum of inappropriate sexual behaviours and participate in interactive activities to develop empathy for those who have experienced sexual violence. Pizza will be provided.

Media Literacy Lunch n’ Learns (online)

Join us for this micro-learning series on media literacy skills! Heat up your lunch and tune in virtually. Participants are welcome to attend as few or as many of the workshops in the series as they would like.

Stalker Spotting

Wednesday, October 16, 2024, 12:10 – 12:50 PM

(Optional screening of *Stalking for Love* from 11:45 - 12:10 PM)

In this workshop, participants will learn common myths and misconceptions about stalking and how to identify this behaviour in popular media like television and movies. Participants will practice their media literacy skills by engaging in a “stalker spotting” activity, calling out stalker behaviours in popular television and movies. Participants are encouraged to join 25 minutes early for an optional screening of Pop Culture Detective’s *Stalking for Love*.



Safe Sex on Screen

Wednesday, October 23, 2024, 12:10 – 12:50 PM

This workshop explores representations of safer-sex practice in television and movies and the impact these representations (or lack thereof) have on our sex lives. Participants will learn strategies to think critically about representations of sex on screen and engage in a skill application activity to practice their media-literacy toolkit.

(Un)Learning Sex from Porn

Wednesday, October 30, 2024, 12:10 – 12:50 PM

About a quarter of 18–24-year-olds use pornography as a source of information on how to have sex. This workshop delves into the messages pornographic content sends about sex, the impact it can have on viewers, and practical media-literacy skills to help participants be critical about the messages they are receiving.

What's Missing on Screen?

Wednesday, November 6, 2024, 12:10 – 12:50 PM

Diverse representation in television and movies has slowly grown over the past decade, but there is still a long way to go. In this workshop, participants will learn about who is missing on screen, and what types of relationships are under or overrepresented. Participants will learn practical media literacy skills to help them to critically engage with popular media and remain aware of the voices that they are hearing, and the voices that they aren't.

Supporting Survivors of Sexual Violence

Tuesday, October 22, 2:00 - 3:30 PM

Room 7-185

This workshop is for anyone who wants to better support individuals who have experienced sexual violence. Participants will develop a better understanding of how sexual violence impacts people and be provided with information and tools to use to support survivors of sexual violence in their own lives. Participants will leave the workshop with foundational support skills and a greater understanding of campus and community resources available to survivors.

When Your Friend Has Caused Harm

Tuesday, November 5, 12:30 – 2:00 PM

Room 7-143

When we talk about support, we often focus on people who have experienced harm. This workshop takes a deep dive into how to support people who have caused harm in accessing resources and taking accountability. Through a combination of lecture and interactive activities, workshop participants explore definitions of harm, accountability, and practical strategies for when someone in your life causes harm.



Registration

To register, please complete the following [Registration Form](#). If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact us at osvper@macewan.ca

