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**Sexual Assault
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Our communities help us to reduce the likelihood of sexual assault, abuse, and harassment by creating a sense of belonging as well as reminding us that our beliefs, choices, and actions all impact on another.

How can we build connected communities?

It's important to recognize that how we talk about sexual violence significantly impacts survivors, their families, our communities, and society. Each one of our voices have power and when one of us does not feel safe or respected we are all affected. As such, everyone must strive to create strong, connected communities that take care of one another and make decisions to ensure the safety and wellbeing of others to end sexual violence.

The Importance of Sexual Assault Awareness Month

This April, during Sexual Assault Awareness Month, learn how to take steps to build connected communities and enhance your knowledge of sexual assault, harassment, and abuse. The Office of Care and Civility alongside our Title IX Compliance Office, invites the HSC community to explore how to create safe communities where everyone feels safe and supported.

