



Dear CSUSM community,

April is nationally recognized as Sexual Assault Awareness Month, a time to honor survivors, educate ourselves and take action against sexual harm as significant public health and social justice issues.

Sexual harm impacts the lives of individuals every day. Nearly [one in five women](#), [one in six men](#) and nearly [one of every two trans and non-binary persons](#) have been sexually harmed by someone at some time in their lives. At CSUSM, we believe that sexual violence is unacceptable and contrary to our values. **Everyone** has a right to be safe.

Ending sexual harm – which includes stalking, sexual harassment, intimate partner harm, sexual assault and rape - requires the leadership and participation of [all of us](#).

Throughout April, the HOPE & Wellness Center has hosted many events, with several yet to come. You can view a full list of upcoming events [online or by following @csusmhope on social media](#).

In addition, I want to ensure that our community is aware of on- and off-campus services that offer resources and support.

Sexual violence advocates and educators

Our compassionate [sexual violence advocates and educators](#) are located in the Student Health & Counseling Services building. Individuals may reach out to them for trauma-informed support and advocacy in a confidential environment to learn about options and rights. Services are available to all CSUSM students and employees.

Our sexual violence advocates and educators provide a variety of programs and trainings to educate and build awareness of the complex issues surrounding sexual assault, including bystander intervention training and education for students, faculty and staff. To schedule a training or learn more, visit our [Sexual Violence Prevention and Education website](#).

Other on-campus resources

- [Student Health & Counseling Services](#)
- [Women and Gender Equity Center](#)
- [Title IX office](#)
- [University Police Department](#)

Off-campus resources

- [Center for Community Solutions](#)
- [Women's Resource Center](#)
- [U.S. Department of Education's, Office for Civil Rights](#)

While April serves as a focal month to unite efforts across our country to speak up and against sexual violence, let's continue to raise awareness of sexual violence and deepen our commitment to creating a campus culture that prevents violence and supports survivors [year round](#) for every member of our community.

In solidarity,

Ellen Neufeldt
President

Share this email:



333 South Twin Oaks Valley
San Marcos, CA | 92096 US

This email was sent to .
To continue receiving our emails, add us to your address book.

emma®

[Subscribe](#) to our email list.