

Sexual Misconduct Information & Support

Effective Consent maintains the value that all persons have the right to feel respected, acknowledged, and safe during sexual activity.

PLEASE KNOW:

Sexual misconduct is any sexual activity that occurs in the absence of effective consent. Most perpetrators assault someone they know. Sexual misconduct occurs in all communities and people of all genders can be survivors.

Responsibility lies with the perpetrator, not the survivor - no one deserves, asks for, or provokes sexual misconduct.

Sexual misconduct can include sexual activity with someone whose judgment is impaired by alcohol and drugs, whether ingested voluntarily or unknowingly. Alcohol often is used by perpetrators to facilitate sexual misconduct.

As a Skidmore community member, you have the right and responsibility to step in if you are YOU can make a difference! For more information on how to intervene, visit <http://www.skidmore.edu/leadership/documents/BystanderAwareness.pdf>

HELP AND SUPPORT:

On-Campus Confidential Support:

[Counseling Center](#): 1st Floor Jonsson Tower; (518)580-5555

[Health Services](#): 1st Floor Jonsson Tower; (518)580-5550