

Volunteer Opportunities at Columbia University

The **Sexual Violence Prevention and Response Program (SVPRP)**, a department of CU Health Services, provides comprehensive education and advocacy to support survivors of sexual and relationship violence. SVPRP educates students about consent and coercion, and promotes community standards for a respectful and safe campus and is the home of the Men's Peer Education Program and the Barnard Columbia Rape Crisis/Anti-Violence Support Center.

The Sexual Violence Prevention & Response Program is located at 301 Lerner Hall. Additional information about the SVPRP and its programs and activities can be found at www.health.columbia.edu

The **Men's Peer Education Program** promotes individual and community accountability to challenge beliefs and behaviors that encourage sexual and relationship violence. The Program examines notions of masculinities and manhood, and their relationship to violence toward men and women. Through awareness-to-action education and campus organizing, events and leadership training programs, the Program aims to engage men as allies in an effort to transform cultures that support sexual violence.

To find out more about getting involved with the Men's Peer Education Program, contact: Asere Bello, Program Coordinator, kb2221@columbia.edu, (212) 854-2136.

The **Rape Crisis/Anti-Violence Support Center (RC/AVSC)** provides peer counseling, advocacy, and education to survivors and co-survivors of sexual assault, relationship violence, childhood sexual abuse, and other forms of violence. The RC/AVSC services are provided by undergraduate and graduate student volunteers. Volunteer Peer Educators facilitate workshops and events to help students learn about consent and the dynamics and effects of sexual and relationship violence. Volunteer Peer counselor/Advocates are trained and certified as rape crisis counselors and are available to provide information, emotional support, advocacy & accompaniment services to survivors and co-survivors of sexual and relationship violence, stalking, harassment and childhood abuse.

To find out more about volunteering at the RC/AVSC contact: Anna Tekippe, Program Coordinator, art2110@columbia.edu, (212) 854-4366

Nightline is an anonymous, non-judgmental, peer hotline serving the Columbia University community. Whatever someone wants to talk about, we will listen and provide non-judgmental support [and help them explore their options].

Additional information about Nightline can be found at www.columbia.edu/cu/nightline

To find out more about volunteering for Nightline, contact: Jessica Pulitzer, Director, jrp2005@columbia.edu or Joe Kaptur, Director, jjk2124@columbia.edu

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