

Residence Life CLEAR: Consensual Language, Education, DIVISION OF STUDENT AFFAIRS

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CLEAR is an office within the Division of Student Affairs. They are dedicated to promoting a culture of respectful communication and consent on campus through facilitating dialogues on healthy relationships and preventing power-based personal violence. They offer a wide array of presentations that any student organization, faculty, or staff member can request. They also off several trainings that any Aggie can take. These include SHARP self-defense classes and Green Dot bystander intervention training. CLEAR encompasses some of the key values relating to social sustainability. Individuals of all backgrounds have basic needs of physiological and psychological safety. Educating Aggies on the warning signs and resources available creates a knowledgeable community that can work to eradicate personal violence at Texas A&M.

CLEAR Presentations

- In Their Shoes
 - Educates on the warning signs, dangers, & ways to help someone in an abusive relationship
- Love the Way You Lie
 - Analysis on the music video for "Love the Way You Lie" by Eminem & a discussion on society's views on violent relationships
- Consent 101
 - Information on what is/isn't consent
- Sexual Violence •
 - Information on sexual predators & assault
- **Healthy Relationships**
 - Dialogue regarding elements to having healthy intimate & romantic relationships
- **Dating Violence** •
 - o Information on relationship violence
- Man/Lady Box •
 - Examination of gender stereotypes
- Stalking •
 - Information/red flags relating to stalking
- Sexual Harassment
 - Explains TAMU definition & scenarios where harassment could be present
- **CLEAR Overview** •
 - Overview on CLEAR presentation topics

Events in May*:

May 4-10 - Donate, Don't Dump Move-out event (various locations)

*Specifics & additional events at reslife.tamu.edu/living/sustainability/

SHARP Classes

What: 4 hour self-defense class for women age 17 and older **Class Size:** 18 participants maximum Where: University Police Department (1111 Research Parkway)

See the class outline, openings, and register online at http://studentlife.tamu.edu/clear.sharp

The Silent Witness Project

Texas A&M's Silent Witness Project is a traveling, visual memorial to survivors and victims of partner violence that has been coordinated by CLEAR since 2015. The memorial takes the form of 10 red, life-size silhouettes with the individual's story placed on them. They are displayed in various locations on campus in October (Domestic Violence Awareness Month).

Green Dot Bystander Intervention Program

Green Dot is a training program designed that teaches Aggies to be aware of potential violence around them. The training provides them with various strategies, tactics, and skills to use peer influence to intervene in high-risk situations.

Be on the lookout for their fall 2019 training sessions!



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