

# 2018 ANNUAL REPORT ON SEXUAL VIOLENCE

January 1, 2018 - December 31, 2018

## Background

The Ministry of Training, College and Universities Act requires that every College Board receive a report annually on the following:

1. The number of times that supports, services and accommodations



## Supports, Services and Accommodations

Total number of Students who received Support related to Sexual Violence disclosures		78
Individual counselling with Niagara College Counsellors	68 on-campus counselling appointments were scheduled individually by these students to receive support.	49
Health Services	Referral to Niagara College nurses and visiting physicians	
On campus safety plans	This includes the Safe Walk program, Safety app, alternate parking arrangements, personal safety precautions, use of campus emergency phones, etc.	29
Academic accommodations	May include approved absences, deferred test-taking dates, extended time on tests, deadline extensions for assignments, compassionate withdrawal, and tuition refund	

## Initiatives and Programs

The Student Rights and Responsibilities Office (SRRO), in collaboration with internal and external partners, is committed to initiating, creating, and delivering educational programming for students and staff which includes awareness of our Sexual Violence policy and ongoing campaign. The following table shows the types of events and initiatives that have been implemented over the past year.

By-stander training	Healthy drinking/drug/alcohol awareness
LGBTQ2S+ Focus Groups	Campus Health Fair
Articles on our Student Health 101 online magazine (monthly publication)*	Social media campaigns on sexual violence

- \* Jan 1, 2018      *Strategies for supporting men who have experienced sexual violence*
- Mar 1, 2018      *How you can help prevent sexual assault of people with disabilities*
- May 1, 2018      *9 ways to support a friend in an abusive relationship*
- Jun 1, 2018      *Supporting the whole person: Strategies to help sexual assault survivors of all identities*
- Sep 5, 2018      6-3 (6-3ow)16-5.6(,)-a.0014ititoo8004 T 6-3 (6-3eg39t)-4e c6(,)omo

Training Description	Audience
Consent is Key Orientation Presentations (awareness messaging, policy/protocol, consent is key video)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>x January 2018 Orientation Program Sessions</li> <li>x Spring 2018 International Student Orientation</li> </ul>
Sexual Violence Awareness Training (definitions, facts, consent, how to respond to disclosures, reporting process as outlined in policy)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>x Student Administrative Council</li> <li>x Orientation Leaders</li> <li>x Residence Advisors and Residence Life Coordinators</li> </ul>
Consent is Key + Sexual Violence Climate Survey Presentation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>x CICE students</li> </ul>

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\*Please note that the sum of Metrics 1(a) through 1(f) may be greater than Metric 1 if a formal complaint/report consists of multiple categories of sexual violence\*

### Implementation & Effectiveness of Policy

Since the implementation of the policy and the heightened climate surrounding sexual violence, it is evident that there has been an increase in the number of students making formal complaints/reports of sexual violence to the SRRO. This increase might be an indicator that survivors feel safer coming forward, that they are aware through campus-wide messaging the be ano