Passaic County Community College's **Center for Violence Prevention** links the college community with education, services, support, and resources on issues of domestic violence, sexual assault, dating violence, and stalking on campus. The Center develops programs to prevent, address, educate, and raise awareness on a wide range of these issues.

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Tues: 9AM - 4PM  
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Thurs: 9AM - 4PM  
Fri: 9AM - 4PM

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**What is Gender Based Violence? (Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, and Stalking)**

**SEXUAL ASSAULT:**  
Actual or attempted sexual contact with another person without that person's consent.

**NON CONSENSUAL SEXUAL CONTACT:**  
Any intentional sexual touching, however slight, with any object, by a man or a woman upon a man or a woman that is without consent and/or by force.

**NON CONSENUAL SEXUAL INTERCOURSE:**  
Any sexual intercourse, however slight, with any object, by a man or a woman upon a man or a woman, that is without consent and/or by force.

**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE:**  
Offenses of violence, harassment, terroristic threats, stalking, and burglary committed by a current or former spouse of the victim, by a person with whom the victim shares a child in common or of one of the parties is pregnant, anticipates having a child in common, by any person who is a present or former household member, or any person with whom the victim has had a dating relationship.

**DATING VIOLENCE:**  
Violence committed by a person who (A) is or has been in a social relationship of a romantic or intimate nature with the victim; and (B) where the existence of such a relationship shall be determined based on a consideration of the following factors: (i) the length of the relationship; (ii) the type of the relationship, (iii) the frequency of interaction between the persons involved in the relationship.

**STALKING:**  
Engaging in a course of conduct directed at a specific person that would cause a reasonable person to (A) fear for his or her safety or the safety of others; or (B) suffer substantial emotional distress.

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“What Sexual Violence is not just a “women’s issue”. It’s a community problem. Women are not only the victims, and men are not the only perpetrators.”

-Unknown
Know the Facts About Gender Based Violence

- Every 98 seconds, another person experiences sexual assault.¹
- Among undergraduate students, 23.1% of females and 5.4% of males experience rape or sexual assault through physical force, violence, or incapacitation.¹
- 4.2% of students have experienced stalking since entering college.¹
- Male college-aged students (18-24) are 78% more likely than non-students of the same age to be a victim of rape or sexual assault.¹
- Female college-aged students (18-24) are 20% less likely than non-students of the same age to be a victim of rape or sexual assault.¹
- On average, nearly 20 people per minute are physically abused by an intimate partner in the United States.²
- 1 in 3 women and 1 in 4 men have been victims of [some form of] physical violence by an intimate partner within their lifetime.²
- Intimate partner violence accounts for 15% of all violent crime.²

Sources: https://www.rainn.org/statistics/campus-sexual-violence
http://ncadv.org/learn-more/statistics

TITLE IX POLICY: Against Sex Discrimination, Sexual Harassment, and Sexual Misconduct

Passaic County Community College affirms its commitment to ensuring an environment for all students and employees that is fair, humane, and respectful. Every person is entitled to learn and work in an environment free from sex discrimination, sexual harassment, and sexual misconduct. It is the policy of Passaic County Community College that sex discrimination, sexual harassment, and sexual misconduct in any form will not be tolerated. Charges of sex discrimination, sexual harassment, and sexual misconduct will be treated seriously and pursued in accordance with established College procedures.

To learn more about Title IX and your rights, visit:
www.pccc.edu/titleix

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KNOW YOUR RESOURCES ON & OFF CAMPUS!