

Get Involved in Sexual Assault Awareness Month

Use your social media networks to promote
#UTAustinSAAM events and spread awareness!



➔ **Become a Fan** of Voices Against Violence:

<https://www.facebook.com/VoicesAgainstViolenceUTAustin>

➔ **Check-in** on Facebook when at a **#UTAustinSAAM** event, see full calendar here: http://cmhc.utexas.edu/vav_calendar.html

➔ **Follow** Voices Against Violence on Twitter:

<https://twitter.com/#!/UTAustinVAV>

➔ **Hashtag #UTAustinSAAM**

➔ **Use your status** for social change and update with these stats and facts:

- **Sexual assault is NEVER the fault of the victim/survivor.**
- **1 in 5 women** are victims of completed or attempted sexual assault while in college.
- **6.1% of men** are victims of completed or attempted sexual assault while in college
- Completed and attempted rapes occurred at a rate of 35 per every 1000 female students. **If we assume 25,000 female students at UT Austin, we can assume 875 attempted or completed rapes against female students this year.**
- Almost 80% of female survivors in the U.S. experienced their first rape **before the age of 25.**
- Almost 92% of rapes are by someone the victim knows – an intimate partner or acquaintance.
- Student survivors at UT Austin can seek confidential support by asking for VAV Appointment at the Counseling and Mental Health Center by calling (512) 471-3515

Together, we have the power to *prevent* sexual violence.