



VOICES AGAINST VIOLENCE

UT COUNSELING AND MENTAL HEALTH CENTER

# Sexual Violence Prevention Month

**THURS 3/27:**

## Andrea Smith Keynote

3-5pm, CLA 1.302E East Conference Room

Hosted by the Native American Indigenous Collective, Co-Sponsored by Voices Against Violence

The keynote of "Violence Against Native & Indigenous Identities: Unearthing and Healing Our Communities" UT's Third Annual Native American and Indigenous Student Symposium. Andrea Smith (Cherokee) is a scholar, feminist, and anti-violence activist. Smith's work focuses on issues of violence against women of color and their communities, specifically Native American women.

## SAT 3/29: Volunteer Day with the UT Tree Nursery

10am-2pm, Wildflower Center, 4801 La Crosse Ave.

VAV joins the UT Campus Environmental Center's Tree Nursery to assist the Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center (WFC) in growing 350,000 tree seedlings for reforesting the Bastrop Lost Pines after the devastating fires of 2011. To volunteer, please sign up at <http://bit.ly/17HbEDB>. If you have questions, please email [Trees@UTEnvironment.org](mailto:Trees@UTEnvironment.org)

## SUN 3/30: Get Sexy. Get Consent.

5-6:30pm, WCH 1.120

A highly interactive VAV Theatre for Dialogue performance that examines how we negotiate sex, consent, boundaries and safety. Free cookies.

## FRI 4/4: Be An Anchor During 40 Hours for the Forty Acres

11am-2pm, GRE Gregory Plaza

Join us in the capstone of the first annual Be An Anchor Campaign by participating in Forty for 40 – a giving campaign designed to involve students and alumni in supporting the Forty Acres. Support VAV by donating to the Survivor's Emergency Fund on behalf of a participating student organization: [tinyurl.com/UTAnchor](http://tinyurl.com/UTAnchor) #40for40 #BeAnAnchorUT

## SAT 4/5: Speak Out Workshop for Survivors

11am-2pm

Facilitated by Luz Guerra

RSVP by e-mailing [voicesagainstviolence@austin.utexas.edu](mailto:voicesagainstviolence@austin.utexas.edu)

A supportive space to prepare for participation at the open mic during Take Back the Night. Space is limited, please RSVP as soon as possible for full details. Free lunch provided.

**WED 4/9:**

## TAKE BACK THE NIGHT

6:30-9pm, Main Mall UT Austin

A gender-inclusive event to illuminate the movement to prevent sexual violence and support survivors. Join us for free food, t-shirts, performances, interactive art installation, resource fair and an open mic for survivors to share their stories. Free sapling trees provided by the UT Environmental Center Tree Nursery. (Rain Location, GRE Games Room)

**SUN 4/13 and THURS 4/17:**

## I Like, LIKE You: Exploring Relationships

5-7pm (Sunday) and 7:30-9:30pm (Thursday), WCH 1.120

A VAV Theatre for Dialogue performance that examines hook-ups, break-ups, conflict and communication in romantic relationships. Free cookies

**MON 4/21: Get Sexy. Get Consent.**

7:30-9:30pm, WCH 1.120

A highly interactive VAV Theatre for Dialogue performance that examines how we negotiate sex, consent, boundaries and safety. Free cookies.

**WED 4/23: Denim Day**

11am-2pm, West Mall

Join VAV and Austin's Safeplace and wear denim to make a statement against victim blaming. Pick up information and a FREE sticker at our table on the West Mall. More information: [safeplace.org/denimday](http://safeplace.org/denimday)

## FRI 4/25: Mobilizing College-Aged Men

A Panel in Collaboration with the Texas Association Against Sexual Assault (TAASA)

10am-Noon, UTC 3.112

TAASA's Mobilizing Men Task Force exists to mobilize people of all genders to address the root causes of sexual violence in Texas. This public meeting will explore the best practices of violence prevention work with college-aged men.

## FRI 4/25: Growing the Tree of Prevention on Arbor Day

2-4pm, West Mall

Join VAV and the UT Environmental Center Tree Nursery as we distribute free tree saplings to the UT community in honor of Sexual Violence Prevention Month.

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All events are free and open to the public

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