



**YWCA of Greater Lawrence & Mayor's Health Task Force—Calendar of Activities for Sexual Assault Awareness Month, April 2011**



Date	Activity	Description	Time	Location	Contact Information
April 1-4	Distribution of Teal Ribbons	Teal Ribbons to raise awareness about sexual assault will be available at the YWCA's front lobby.	All Day	YWCA of Greater Lawrence	YWCA—Susan Staples & Teresa DeJesus 978-682-3039
April 4 - May 13	Healthy Relationships/Sexual Respect	Educational workshops, interactive exercises about healthy relationships, sexual assault; statistics, myths and facts, and sexual respect.	All-Day	Greater Lawrence Regional Vocational Technical High School in Andover, MA	YWCA—Teresa DeJesus & Arelis Huertas 978-682-3039
April 6	Healthy Awareness Event	YWCA Staff was asked to participate in the North Reading High School Healthy Awareness Day Event. Staff will present educational workshops, interactive exercises about healthy relationships, sexual assault; statistics, myths and facts, and sexual respect.	All Day	North Reading High School	YWCA – Teresa DeJesus & Arelis Huertas 978-682-3039
April 7	White Ribbon Campaign Haverhill High School	Haverhill High School Peer Leadership Youth Team will be celebrating a White Ribbon Day. The students will sign a White Ribbon banner pledging "From this day forward, I promise never to commit, condone or remain silent about violence against women, sexual assault and domestic violence"	All Day	Haverhill High School	YWCA—Arelis Huertas & Teresa DeJesus (978) 682-3039
April 15 April 16	'The Vagina Monologues'  Proceeds to benefit the YWCA. Tickets \$15	The Vagina Monologues is an award-winning production a play by Eve Ensler, which captures women's issues in a humorous and poignant manner.	7:00pm  2:00 pm 7:00 pm	Bell Tower Square 60 Island Street, Lawrence	For reservations, email full name, # of tickets and day of performance to vdaylawrence2011.eventbrite.com
April 19-22	"Giving Voice" YWCA youth will facilitate and then displayed the project	YWCA Peer Leaders will educate anti-bullying values that demonstrate respect for everyone.	Vacation week	YWCA Girls Center & After-School Programs	YWCA—Arelis Huertas & Teresa DeJesus 978-682-3039
April 21	"Take Back the Night"	Take Back the Night is an internationally held rally and march to raise awareness of violence in the community and to protest rape and all other forms of violence against women	6-8 pm	YWCA of Greater Lawrence, Greater Lawrence Family Health Center & Mayor Health Task Force	YWCA – Susan Staples 978-682-3039
April 28	Jane Doe, Inc. (JDI) Legislative Advocacy Day	JDI membership programs, survivors and volunteers visit legislators at the State House to speak out against sexual/domestic violence and advocate for increased funding for prevention/support services.	9:30—5:00pm	Mass. State House Boston, MA	Jane Doe, Inc. (617) 248-0922

For more information, please contact Sue Staples at the YWCA of Greater Lawrence at (978) 687-0331.

