



## YWCA of Greater Lawrence & Mayor's Health Task Force Calendar of Activities for Sexual Assault Awareness Month, April 2010



Date	Activity	Description	Time	Location	Contact Information
April	The Napkin Campaign	The Napkin Campaign helps build awareness about sexual assault and alcohol/drugs and local resources. Napkins will be distributed to local bars/clubs. Tear-off posters with local/statewide hotline/resources will be placed in bathrooms for patrons.	Throughout the month.	LCC & Xavier in Lawrence, MA	Jeannette Ortega (978) 687-0331
April	Focus Groups with at-risk youth Around relationship expectations	Focus groups will survey teens to learn: what message would have reached you? What would you have wanted to know about building healthy relationships?	Throughout the month.	YWCA Fina House VOKE American Training	YWCA—Arelis Huertas & Teresa DeJesus (978) 687-0331
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) 687-0331
April 7	White Ribbon Campaign Merrimack College Lacrosse Game	Merrimack College's Lacrosse Team and Andover High School students 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."	7:00pm	Merrimack College	YWCA—Susan Staples & Teresa DeJesus (978) 397-5851
March 30	White Ribbon Campaign Andover High School		1 pm	Andover High School	
April 9	'The Vagina Monologues'	Lawrence native, activist and YWCA Board Member, Elizabeth Delgado, and DelStar Productions host a production of Even Ensler's Vagina Monologues. Proceeds to benefit the YW's DV/SA programs.	8:00pm	Bell Tower Square 60 Island Street, Lawrence	For reservations, email full name, # of tickets and day of performance to <a href="mailto:vdaylawrencetix@yahoo.com">vdaylawrencetix@yahoo.com</a> or call (978) 397-5851
April 10	Proceeds to benefit the YWCA. Tickets \$10		2:00pm 8:00pm		
April 5- 30	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 978-687-0331
April 20	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
April 20-24	"Giving Voice" YWCA youth will facilitate and then display the project	Staff will educate anti-bullying values that demonstrate respect for everyone.	Vacation week	YWCA Girls Center & After-school Programs	YWCA—Arelis Huertas & Teresa DeJesus (978) 687-0331



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