

Downstate Medical Center 2017 SUNY Sexual Violence Prevention Results Summary

SUNY Downstate Medical Center administered a campus climate survey in April of 2017. An email was sent to students, faculty and staff asking them to participate and share their perspectives and opinions. The campus climate survey is part of New York State's "Enough is Enough Act" requiring all colleges and universities in New York State to implement initiatives to address sexual violence, including domestic violence and stalking. The survey was administered to assess student, faculty and staff knowledge of policies, resources and options for reporting interpersonal and sexual violence.

The results indicate that students, faculty and staff have some awareness of Downstate's policies on interpersonal and sexual violence. However, the survey also indicated a need for additional programming, education and information about available resources, the Title IX Coordinator's role and options for reporting misconduct including interpersonal and sexual violence.

Downstate will use the results of this initial survey as a starting point to continue improving awareness, education and prevention efforts campus-wide.

If you have any questions about the survey or its results, please feel free to contact:

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