

WEEK 5

April 27th-30th

Sexual Assault Awareness & Prevention Month 2020

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MONDAY Masculinity



Engaging Men & Boys in Sexual Violence Prevention

As we continue to discuss the necessity of providing sexual assault services for men and boys, as well as including them in our activism and allyship to end sexual violence, this Masculinity Monday we're highlighting the community conversation we held a couple SAAPMs ago to do just that in Arlington County.

[Click here](#) to watch the panel discussion that includes gender, race, and violence activist Jackson Katz.

TUESDAY Teal



Denim Day Wear Jean

In the late 90's, an 18-year old girl pressed charges against her married 45-year old driving instructor after he drove her to an isolated road during her first driving lesson, pulled down her jeans, and forcefully raped her. Her instructor was convicted and sentenced. Years later, he appealed. The decision was overturned after the Italian Supreme Court deemed the rape "consensual sex", arguing that her jeans wear so tight that she had to help him remove them. Enraged by the verdict, the women in the Italian Parliament launched a protest wearing jeans on the steps of the Supreme Court.

Click [here](#) to learn more.

WEDNESDAY Webinar



Host [Grounding Ohio](#)

Webinar:

Title: Promoting Children's Resiliency and Preventing Child Abuse during the Coronavirus Pandemic

Description: Ohio child experts contribute to recommendations surrounding the implications of themes (brain/child development, ACES, mental health, stress, and racial equity) that increase the likelihood of child abuse during the COVID-19 pandemic. [Watch Here](#)

DENIM DAY

It's Denim Day! Stand with us and wear denim to show support for sexual assault victims and survivors #denimday

THURSDAY Thankful



Partner Spotlight C.A.C and SCAN

The [Arlington County Child Advocacy Center \(CAC\)](#) is a comfortable, child friendly environment where children feel safe to share about their alleged abusive experience. Through a Multidisciplinary Team (MDT), which consists of all service providers involved in cases of abuse, the CAC provides a coordinated response in order to improve investigation, treatment, and prosecution of cases of severe physical, mental and sexual child abuse.

[Stop Child Abuse and Neglect \(SCAN\)](#) provides the awareness, support and education needed to enhance the lives of children. SCAN's services promote positive parenting, strengthen families and help create a community that values and cares for its children.

THANK YOU

Thank you for the support, awareness, and empathy you all helped spread through our virtual SAAPM campaign this April. We cannot wait until we can gather to continue our efforts through in-person community events! Until then, continue (or start) following us on our social media platforms.

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