Current Members

**KSU Campus Groups:**
- CAPS (Counseling) Center
- Center for Health Promotion & Wellness
- Department of Athletics
- Department of Psychology
- Department of Residence Life
- Department of Sociology & Criminal Justice
- Student Development Center
- Gender and Women's Studies
- Health Clinic
- Judiciary
- Ombuds Campus Conflict Resolution
- Public Safety
- Safe Space Initiative

**Community Groups:**
- Cobb County District Attorney's Office
- Cobb County Police Department
- Georgia Network to End Sexual Assault
- YWCA of Northwest Georgia

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Mission

The Kennesaw State University Taskforce on Interpersonal Violence (TIV) is committed to providing comprehensive services for students, faculty, and staff who have been victims of sexual assault, domestic/dating violence, stalking, harassment, and all other forms of interpersonal violence, and to preventing further violence from occurring.

In accordance with its mission, the Kennesaw State University Taskforce on Interpersonal Violence will:

- Assess procedures related to interpersonal violence involving University students, faculty, and staff to provide comprehensive services to victims.
- Assess University procedures in place to hold offenders accountable.
- Compile accurate data on the prevalence of interpersonal violence at Kennesaw State University.
- Sponsor programs which effectively address the issues surrounding interpersonal violence and prevent further violence from occurring.
- Address University policies and procedures in order to create a safe environment for students, faculty, and staff.

Current Projects

Program for Acquaintance Violence Education (PAVE):
Peer-educators workshops on domestic/dating violence, stalking, and sexual assault that will be mandatory for incoming freshmen.

TIV Student Interest Group:
Join others who are interested in forming a student interest group to collaborate with the task force. Get involved with violence prevention programs and events on campus. For more information please contact Corinne McNamara (cmcnama4@kennesaw.edu).

Facts:

⇒ 32% of college students report dating violence by a previous partner, and 21% report violence by a current partner.
⇒ Victims may remain in an abusive relationship for many reasons, including fear of the perpetrator, self-blame, and minimization of the crime.
⇒ An estimated 5% of college women experience a completed or attempted rape in a given year.
⇒ More than 2/3 of rape and sexual assault victims are assaulted by someone they knew.
⇒ 1 in 12 women and 1 in 45 men will be stalked in their lifetime.
⇒ 77% of female victims and 64% of male victims know their stalker.
⇒ The average duration of stalking is 1.8 years.
⇒ About 20% of the nonfatal crime experienced by women is due to domestic violence.

Facts gathered from the National Center for Victims of Crime (www.ncvc.org/src) and the U.S. Department of Justice (http://www.usdoj.gov/)