

IMAGINE A WORLD WITHOUT SEXUAL VIOLENCE. WHAT'S DIFFERENT?



we are **HERE USA**

VISION WALL MOVEMENT

The goal of the National Vision Wall Movement is to shift public understanding of sexual violence as we empower a new vision. The National Vision Wall Movement brings together colleges and universities to collaboratively address sexual violence through intentionally creating more welcoming, communicative, and safe campuses. A Vision Wall is a public space in which to share private, anonymous insights. A Vision Wall is inclusive: male, female, trans, gender-non-conforming: all perspectives are needed to shape our vision of a future without sexual violence. By connecting universities and students across all fifty states, we take a giant step toward making that vision a reality.

ON COLLEGE CAMPUSES:

1 in 5 women EXPERIENCE SEXUAL ASSAULT¹

1 in 16 men EXPERIENCE SEXUAL ASSAULT²

3 in 4 LGBT students EXPERIENCE SEXUAL ASSAULT³

11.2% of all students EXPERIENCE SEXUAL ASSAULT⁴

Less than 5% OF SEXUAL ASSAULTS ARE REPORTED TO LAW ENFORCEMENT.⁵

90% of victims KNOW THEIR ASSAILANT.⁶

1 + 2) Bureau of Justice Statistics Research and Development Series <https://www.bjs.gov/index.cfm?ty=pbdetail&iid=5366>. 3) National Sexual Violence Research Center http://www.nsvrc.org/sites/default/files/Publications_NSVRC_Research-Brief_Sexual-Violence-LGBTQ.pdf 4) Bureau of Justice Statistics Research and Development Series <https://www.bjs.gov/index.cfm?ty=pbdetail&iid=5366> 5) Bureau of Justice Statistics Research and Development Series <https://www.bjs.gov/content/pub/pdf/ccsvsfr.pdf> 6) The Campus Sexual Assault Study- <https://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/grants/221153.pdf>

The RED ZONE

More than 50% of all college sexual assaults occur between August and November, the time known as the **RED ZONE**.

TIMELINE Start your Vision Wall anytime during the **RED ZONE** and keep it active for as long as possible!

STEPS

Organize Who creates the Vision Wall? Students, activists, sorority sisters, fraternity brothers, women's centers, anyone who cares about ending sexual violence. Find a wall on campus with plenty of foot traffic. Think dining halls, student centers, sports events, diversity centers, student conduct, or even a mobile white board. Get creative!

Imagine Write on your wall, "IMAGINE A WORLD WITHOUT SEXUAL VIOLENCE. WHAT'S DIFFERENT?" Set out pens and blank notes. Then post your own response on a sticky note. Ask a dozen friends. Post their answers. Prep the wall with as many sticky notes as you can easily manage. Then, Facebook, Snapchat, and email friends, faculty, staff and invite them to share their personal vision.

Connect Document your Vision Wall as it grows. Post photos, tweet responses, tag people on campus. Follow @WeAreHereUSA and other schools across the nation to build a network of ideas and responses. Post using the hashtags #letstalk #WeAreHereUSA #WeAreHere(yourschool). Tag @WeAreHereUSA on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram!

Transform Invite the campus to join you in taking down the wall. Students, faculty, staff, community members: anyone can step up to read the wall note by note. Post selfies, film the reading, tweet the responses—whatever works for you! We'll connect your work with visionaries at other campuses.

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THE VISION WALL MOVEMENT
BEGAN IN 2014 AT DUKE UNIVERSITY
AND HAS SPREAD ACROSS THE COUNTRY

2015

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GUILFORD COLLEGE
UNC CHAPEL HILL

2016

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NORTH CAROLINA CENTRAL UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE ILLINOIS COLLEGE
AMERICAN UNIVERSITY

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NEW YORK UNIVERSITY
VILLANOVA WASHINGTON U IN ST. LOUIS
PENN STATE UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE
FRANKLIN AND MARSHALL COLLEGE
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN OSHKOSH

2017

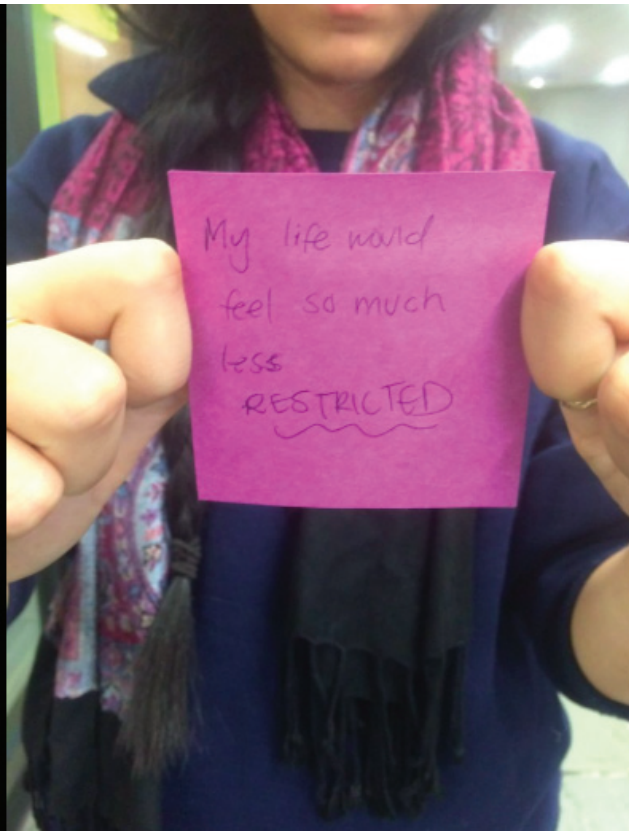
add your
SCHOOL
TO THE MAP

IMAGINE A WORLD WITHOUT SEXUAL VIOLENCE

I could walk behind a woman at night without being self-conscious about the likely scenario that she perceives me as a possible rapist or assault perpetrator.



I could have freedom of movement through space - in solitude, at night, abroad, ya know, like a human



I wouldn't be so fucking exhausted.

We could have more real fun!

I'd have so much time...
I'd get back
- the 5 years lost to severe depression + PTSD after my first two attacks
- the 2 years spent with an abusive piece of shit
- the many hours a day I still spend replaying the memories in my head...

Women would be ~~free~~ more free to travel the world like men.

Everyone has better, freer conversations!

WE WOULD
AN
LAUGH
MORE



NATIONAL VISION WALLS

