

# Sexual Assault Awareness Month

The month of April has been designated Sexual Assault Awareness Month (SAAM). Join us for the following events to raise public awareness about sexual violence and to educate communities and individuals on how to prevent sexual violence.

## COLLEGE HOUR ACTIVITIES (EVERY WEDNESDAY, NOON- 1 PM)

### **April 2:** Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention, LRC-226

presented by SBCCD Police

### **April 9:** Sexual Assault and Social Media, CL-218

presented by San Bernardino Sexual Assault Services

### **April 16:** Breaking the Chains of Silence, LRC-231

presented by Renae Bryant

*Hear Renae, a rape survivor, tell her story. She has spoken at Take Back the Night events, had her story published in national magazines, and has even sung about it through the lyrics of the song, "Knife to My Neck."*

### **April 23:** Teen Dating Abuse, LRC-226

presented by San Bernardino County Sheriff's Dept. of Public Affairs

*Explore the sources of dating abuse, the misery and after-effects of violence from a loved one, and the cycle of violence.*

### **April 30:** Speak Out and Stand Up:

**Raising Awareness of Sexual Assault, LRC-226**

*Video presentation will be facilitated by campus staff for an interactive discussion to help raise awareness about date rape, alcohol and consent, men's role in stopping assault, and more.*



### **The Clothesline Project**

The Clothesline Project is a visual display that bears witness to the violence against women. During the public display, a clothesline is hung with shirts. Each shirt is decorated to represent a particular woman's experience, by the survivor herself or by someone who cares about her. The purpose is to bear witness to the survivors

as well as the victims of the war against women, to help with the healing process for people who have lost a loved one or are survivors of this violence, to educate, document and raise society's awareness of the extent of the problem of violence against women, and to provide a nationwide network of support and encouragement.

**Create a Shirt for the Clothesline:** Shirts and materials will be available from 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. on each Wed. in April, at the LRC, Bookstore, Quad and Student Life. You may design a shirt at the time, take a shirt home and return it later, or use a t-shirt from home.