Enough is Enough: Combating Sexual Assault on College Campuses

New York State has the most aggressive policy in the nation to fight against sexual assault on college campuses. By standing up and saying “Enough is Enough,” we made a clear and bold statement that sexual violence is a crime, and students can be assured they have a right to have it investigated and prosecuted as one.

The new “Enough is Enough” legislation requires all colleges to adopt a set of comprehensive procedures and guidelines, including a uniform definition of affirmative consent, a statewide amnesty policy, and expanded access to law enforcement. With this law, we will better protect all of New York’s college students from rape and sexual assault.

FOR IMMEDIATE HELP

https://www.ny.gov/programs/enough-enough-combating-sexual-assault-college-campuses
To report a sexual assault on a New York college campus to the State Police, call the dedicated 24-hour hotline at 1-844-845-7269. In an emergency, call 911. For confidential support resources, call the New York State Domestic and Sexual Violence Hotline at 1-800-942-6906. In New York City, call 1-800-621-HOPE (4673) or dial 311.

LEADING THE FIGHT AGAINST SEXUAL ASSAULT ON COLLEGE CAMPUSES

JULY 7, 2015
"Enough is Enough" signed into law

MAY 11, 2015
Nancy Pelosi & Lady Gaga among hundreds who pledge support

JANUARY 17, 2015
Legislation announced to codify a uniform sexual assault policy for colleges across NYS

THE PLAN
Uniform Definition of Affirmative Consent

“Enough is Enough” requires colleges in NYS to adopt a uniform definition of affirmative consent, defined as knowing, voluntary, and mutual decision among all participants to engage in sexual activity.

Statewide Amnesty Policy

An amnesty policy ensures that students reporting incidents of sexual assault are granted immunity for certain campus policy violations, such as drug and alcohol abuse.

Expanded Access to Law Enforcement

The new law includes the creation of a new “sexual assault victims unit” within the State Police that will have advanced training in responding to sexual assaults and related crimes.

FIGHTING AN EPIDEMIC OF SEXUAL VIOLENCE

The Numbers are Appalling—and Likely Underreported
NEARLY
5,000
FORCIBLE SEX OFFENSES
IN 2012 ALONE
WERE REPORTED BY COLLEGES

Source: U.S. Department of Education
FEWER THAN 5% OF RAPES OF COLLEGE WOMEN ARE REPORTED TO LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS

Source: National Institute of Justice
IT’S ESTIMATED THAT IN 80-90% OF CASES THE VICTIM KNOWS HER ASSAILANT

Source: Rape, Abuse, and Incest National Network (RAINN)
Research suggests more than 90% of college rapes are committed by 3% of college men.

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RESOURCES

CampusCrime.NY.Gov

Access data and resources regarding all sexual assault and violent crimes reported on all New York State college campuses.
New York State Office of Campus Safety

Find out how the New York State Office of Campus Safety works with college campuses to enhance the security and safety of students.

Resources for Students

Find links to New York State Office of Victim Services and additional resources to combat sexual violence.

OUR STUDENTS DESERVE BETTER

PROMOTE FACTS, RIGHTS AND PROTECTIONS UNDER THE LAW

MILESTONES

Educating Students on New ‘Enough is Enough’ Law

Governor Cuomo kicked off the Enough is Enough awareness campaign to highlight the new law which takes effect this fall semester.
'Enough is Enough' Legislation Signed into Law

Governor Cuomo signed his “Enough is Enough” legislation to combat sexual assault on college and university campuses statewide.

SUNY Adopts Uniform Sexual Assault Policy

Read the policy adopted by all 64 SUNY campuses. CUNY also adopts similar policy for all its schools.

WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING

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NEW YORK STATE

Lieutenant Governor Kathy Hochul
SPECIAL ADVISOR
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STUDENT AT SUNY STONY BROOK

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