



Prevent Sexual Violence On Campus

The South Dakota Department of Health's Rape Prevention Education Program introduces ENGAGE, an evidence-informed strategy designed to help create safer, healthier college campuses across South Dakota.

Our Goal is to Promote Community Connectedness

Students who feel connected to their campus, care about one another, and have opportunities to make a difference are more likely to build positive relationships and intervene when they see concerning behaviors.

COMMUNITY CONNECTEDNESS HELPS PREVENT:



Intimate partner violence



Bias and discrimination



Stalking



Mental health concerns & suicide



Alcohol & drug use

Coming to South Dakota Campuses

The South Dakota Department of Health is working with colleges and universities to bring ENGAGE to campuses across the state. Each participating campus can tailor the program to meet local needs while maintaining its core components.

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A Campus-Wide Prevention Strategy

Preventing sexual violence is everyone's responsibility. ENGAGE brings together students, faculty, staff, campus leaders, and community partners through **three core components**.

BYSTANDER INTERVENTION TRAINING

Students take part in six classes that build the knowledge, confidence, and skills to recognize concerning situations and respond safely.

COLLECTIVE IMPACT

Interdisciplinary teams work across campus and within the community to address shared risk and protective factors.

SOCIAL NORMS CAMPAIGNS

Campus-wide campaigns promote a culture where caring for one another, respect, and community involvement are the expected norm.

Learn more

