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## **HOWARD UNIVERSITY Launches -HU STANDS- CAMPAIGN On Sexual Assault Prevention**

### **National Campus Safety Awareness Month**

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An Average of One in Four Undergraduate Students experience Sexual Assault by the time they finish College, according to a Nationwide Survey conducted by the Office on Violence Against Women and the Bureau of Justice Statistics.

Last year, Howard University unveiled the Interim Title IX Policy on Prohibited Sexual and Gender-Based Harassment and Violence and Other Forms of Interpersonal Violence to the campus community. Interpersonal Violence includes a Variety of Types of Violence covered under Title IX Law, such as Sexual Assault, Sexual Harassment, Gender-Based Discrimination or Harassment, Dating and Domestic Violence, Stalking and Retaliation. If a Howard University Student is the Victim of Sexual Assault On or Off Campus, they have Access to University Resources that specialize in Medical, Counseling, Advocacy, Law Enforcement, Investigation, Residential, and Academic Accommodations.

The goal of HU Stands is to engage All Campus Stakeholders and deliver a Strong Call to Action for the HU Community.

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