

# Be BRAVE: Know the Facts

## Power-Based Interpersonal Violence



### Sexual Assault

Any type of sexual contact or behavior that occurs by force or without consent of the recipient of the unwanted sexual activity.

**1 in 5 women**  
**1 in 16 men**  
are the victim of a completed or attempted sexual assault in college

**90%** of sexual assaults were committed by a **non-stranger**

### Stalking

A pattern of repeated and unwanted attention, harassment, contact, or any other course of conduct directed at a specific person that would cause a reasonable person to feel fear.

**15.2%** of women  
**5.7%** of men  
report having been stalked in their lifetime

### Dating/ Domestic Violence

A pattern of abusive behavior that is used by an intimate partner to gain or maintain power and control over the other intimate partner.  
Can be physical, sexual, emotional, economic, or psychological actions or threats of actions.

**1 in 3 women**  
**1 in 4 men**  
have experienced some form of physical violence by an **intimate partner** within their lifetime

Most common among women ages **18-24**

## Defining Power-Based Interpersonal Violence

Project BRAVE defines power-based interpersonal violence (PBIV) as violence that is based on one person acting against another person to gain or maintain power and control over that person. It includes acts of violence such as: rape, sexual assault, dating/domestic violence, stalking, and other forms of sexual misconduct (sexual harassment, street harassment, sexual exploitation, etc).

PBIV can impact anyone regardless of sex, gender expression or identity, sexual orientation, race, socioeconomic status, etc.

### Resources

#### Women's Center\*\*

530 W. Greene St.  
Jennifer Graham: 478-445-8156  
Melissa Gerrior: 478-445-8575

#### Counseling Services\*\*

W. Campus Drive  
478-445-5331

#### Title IX Coordinator

300 N. Wayne St.  
Cyndi Johnson: 478-445-2037

#### Georgia College Public Safety

131 W. Montgomery St.  
Emergency: 478-445-4400  
Non-emergency: 478-445-4404

#### Dean of Students

206 Parks Hall  
Dr. Andy Lewter: 478-445-2091

\*\*Please note that seeking services from these locations is confidential and does **not** trigger an official report.

[www.gcsu.edu/BRAVE](http://www.gcsu.edu/BRAVE)



The Women's Center

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