

# Article 129B Training

Alice Burke

New York Institute of Technology

Counseling & Wellness

Article 129-B requires higher education institutions to adopt a statewide uniform definition “affirmative consent,” which provides:

**“Affirmative consent is a knowing, voluntary, and mutual decision among all participants to engage in sexual activity. Consent can be given by words or actions, as long as those words or actions create clear permission regarding willingness to engage in the sexual activity. Silence or lack of resistance, in and of itself, does not demonstrate consent. The definition of consent does not vary based upon a participant’s sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression.”**

- Title IX
- Campus SAVE Act

Consent: It's Simple As Tea

## Amnesty

When reporting instances of sexual misconduct in good faith, students or bystanders will not be subject to alcohol and/or drug use policy violations occurring around the time of the alleged incident. Such a policy is intended to encourage reporting by eliminating students' hesitations to report sexual misconduct out fear that their own conduct may subject them to disciplinary action.

# What is Dating Violence?

Dating violence is characterized as controlling, abusive, and aggressive behavior in a romantic relationship. It can happen in straight or gay relationships. It can include verbal, emotional, physical, or sexual abuse, or a combination

## What is Domestic Violence?

**Domestic violence is a pattern of abusive behavior in any relationship that is used by one partner to gain or maintain power and control over another intimate partner. Domestic violence can be physical, sexual, or psychological harm inflicted by a current or former intimate partner or spouse**

# Domestic and Dating Violence

## Facts:

- One in every four women will experience domestic violence in her lifetime.
- An estimated 1.3 million women are victims of physical assault by an intimate partner each year.
- 85% of domestic violence victims are women.
- Historically, females have been most often victimized by someone they knew.
- Females who are 20-24 years of age are at the greatest risk of nonfatal intimate partner violence.
- Most cases of domestic violence and dating violence are never reported to the police.



# Stalking

## **STALKING IS A CRIME**

**Stalking is a series of actions that make the victim feel afraid and in danger. Stalking usually escalates over time and is often violent therefore you must take stalking seriously.**

Stalking can be defined as 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.

# Victim's Rights

- You have the choice to report the sexual assault, stalking or dating and domestic violence to the college, local police or both. This can be done by informing the Dean of Campus Life and/or Campus Security. If the accused assailant is an NYIT/NYITCOM student, faculty or staff employee an investigation by NYIT/NYITCOM will be conducted. You will also be connected to both on- campus and off- campus
- Under the Title IX , if a member of the NYIT/NYITCOM faculty, staff, and/or administrators is informed about an assault, the assault must be reported to the dean of students or Campus Security in order to protect and maintain the safety of the NYIT community. The Title IX coordinator will oversee the investigation and process. The only exception to this is information that is reported during a counseling session at the Counseling and Wellness Center.

# Title IX Coordinator

**Mary Ann Achtziger**

Associate Dean

NYITCOM Old Westbury

Serota Hall, Room 213

(516) 686-3775

[maachtzi@nyit.edu](mailto:maachtzi@nyit.edu)

**Tammy Fowler**

Assistant Dean

NYITCOM Arkansas

Wilson Hall 1<sup>st</sup> FL

(870) 680-8805

[Tammy.fowler@nyit.edu](mailto:Tammy.fowler@nyit.edu)

# Counseling Services

- **NYIT's Counseling Services** offer short-term counseling to NYIT students who may be experiencing personal, social, or academic concerns. Licensed professional counselors assist students in developing greater self-understanding as well as strategies for effective problem solving to enhance personal development and academic success. Individual and group sessions are available for students to discuss any personal concern that may be affecting them and/or distracting them from their studies.

[NYIT Counseling & Wellness](#)

# Counseling Services

## Contact Information

Old Westbury

Harry J. Schure Hall

Room 208

516.686.7976

**Alice Burke**

Harry Schure Hall

Room 208

516.686.7683

[aburke@nyit.edu](mailto:aburke@nyit.edu)

Manhattan

26 W. 61st Street

Mezzanine Level

212.261.1770

**Michael Schneider**

26 W 61<sup>st</sup> St.

Mezzanine Level

212.261.1773

[mschne01@nyit.edu](mailto:mschne01@nyit.edu)

# Just in Case

**Just in Case** supplies potentially life-saving information to NYIT students, staff, and faculty.

This smartphone app puts vital information and support options at your fingertips.

Scan and open the app with a QR reader today or enter the website <http://codu.co/09fd17> on your mobile phone

Just in case you, or a friend, need help...

Sponsored by the Office of  
Counseling & Wellness  
Old Westbury 516.686.7976  
Manhattan 212.261.1770

Supported by Apple & Android products.



**Help  
is just a  
touch away ...**



The **Just in Case** app supplies potentially life-saving information to NYIT students, staff, and faculty.

This smartphone app puts vital information and support options at your fingertips.

Scan and open the app today or enter <http://codu.co/09fd17> on your mobile phone

Just in case you, or a friend, need help...

Sponsored by the Office of Counseling & Wellness  
Old Westbury 516.686.7976 Manhattan 212.261.1770

Supported by Apple & Android products.

[Just in Case](#)

# Free and Confidential Screenings



[TAKE A SCREENING](#) [ARTICLES](#) [PRIVACY POLICY](#)

## How are you feeling?

Mental health is a key part of your overall health. Brief screenings are the quickest way to determine if you or someone you care about should connect with a mental health professional - they are a checkup from your neck up. This program is completely anonymous and confidential, and immediately following the brief questionnaire you will see your results, recommendations, and key resources.

NEW YORK INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

[TAKE A SCREENING](#)

[NYIT Free Mental Health Screening](#)