

Helping students recover from trauma

CARE Advocacy ensures academic success for survivors

CARE anticipates and responds to the needs of survivors by providing confidential advocacy and support.

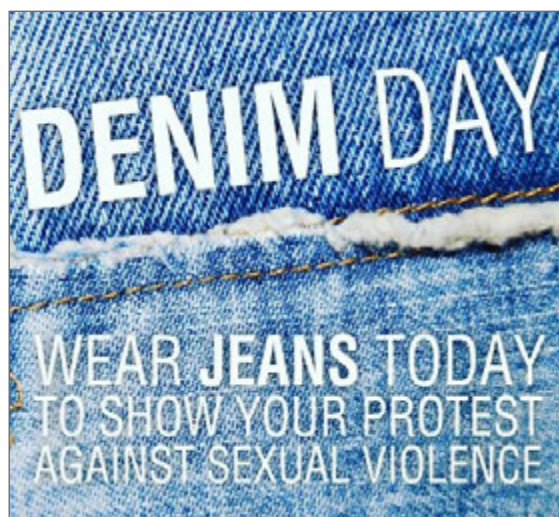
CARE Advocates believe that it is always the survivor's decision to pursue any of the available resources, rights, or options. CARE supports students in accordance with federal law and UC Policy to ensure that survivors have the ability to access, participate, and benefit from educational opportunity at UCSB. CARE values its strong partnerships with faculty members, departments, and academic advisors which help facilitate individual academic accommodations to ensure survivors have continued success as UCSB Students.

Following an incident of interpersonal violence, it can be difficult for survivors to concentrate or complete their academic work. CARE Advocates can help students make changes to their class schedule, reschedule assignments or exams, or have access to quieter testing rooms.

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INCREASED AWARENESS AND APPRECIATIONS

In April 2016, CARE hosted a Denim Day luncheon in honor of UCSB Faculty who have provided outstanding support to survivors and served as allies of the CARE Office. CARE recognized 12 UCSB faculty members for modeling to others how to provide students with a safe and supportive environment in which to recover from trauma and continue on in their educational career.



SERVICES

- **Advocacy:** CARE offers free confidential advocacy to students, staff, and faculty impacted by dating/domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking. CARE Advocates provide affirming, empowering, and confidential support for survivors and bring a non-judgmental, caring approach to exploring all options and resources.
- **Prevention:** CARE develops and facilitates primary prevention programming and awareness events for the broad campus community on topics including sexual assault, dating/domestic violence, stalking, consent, warning signs of abusive relationships, and bystander intervention.

BY THE NUMBERS

Advocacy services
between January
2016-January 2017

379

Total number of incidents

190

Number of sexual assaults

83

Number of dating
and domestic
violence incidents

42

Number of stalking incidents

301

Number of survivors served

102

Number of survivors
receiving academic
advocacy

269

Total number of academic
advocacy services