BELIEVE

1 in 30 first year female students will report being victimized before they take their first mid term exam.  
(White Paper Sexual Victimization and Intervention on the College Campus, EverFi, 2014)

90% of MU students would respect someone who intervened to help a friend to prevent sexual assault.  
(Haven survey results, 2014)

7 out of 10 rape survivors knew their attacker.  
(National Crime Victims Survey, 2007)

People between the ages of 18 to 24 experience the highest prevalence of stalking, sexual assault and dating violence.  
(U.S. Department of Justice, 2012)

ACT

RECOGNIZE RISK
- Listen to your gut. If you feel uncomfortable or think you or someone else might be at risk, take action.
- Pay attention. If you notice warning signs of abusive or controlling behavior, don’t ignore it. Say something.
- Be aware. Assailants can recognize vulnerabilities and will take advantage of and manipulate them to get what they want.
- Remember. Alcohol is a game changer; it is the #1 date rape drug.

INTERVENE
- Evaluate the situation and the people involved to determine your best move. If your initial attempt to intervene doesn’t work or the person reacts badly, try a different approach.
- Give a silent stare. Remember you don’t have to speak to communicate. Sometimes a disapproving look can be far more powerful than words.
- Recruit help. Get friends or other people around you to help step in. There is safety and power in numbers.
- Use a distraction. Interrupt and start a conversation with the person or spill your drink. This will re-direct the person’s focus somewhere else and allow the potential target to move away and/or have other friends intervene.
- Call MUPD if things get out of hand.

INTERVENE
- Marquette University Police Department  
  414.288.1911 (emergency)  
  414.288.6800 (non-emergency)

SUPPORT

RESPOND COMPASSIONATELY
Did something happen to you or a friend? Are you not sure? If you’re looking to get more information about reporting or to file a report, an advocate is available to help you decide what is the best course of action for you.

During the day: call 414.288.5244  
After hours: call MUPD at 414.288.6800 and ask to speak to an Advocate

HOW TO RESPOND
- Believe what has happened.
- Listen, but don’t press for details. It is not your role to draw conclusions as to what happened. Let your friend decide how much to share.
- Encourage the victim to seek medical attention.
- Encourage the victim to utilize campus resources and to consider filing a report with MUPD and/or with the University’s Title IX Coordinator.

RESOURCES
- The Counseling Center | 414.288.7172*  
- Marquette University Medical Clinic | 414.288.7184*  
- The Sexual Assault Treatment Center (SATC)*  
  at Aurora Sinai Medical Center | 414.219.5555  
- Victim Advocate | 414.288.5244  
- Campus Ministry | 414.288.6873  
- Your RA or Residence Hall Director  
- *Confidential resources

OUR COMMUNITY
- Use respectful language and actions when talking about sex and relationships.
- Stop conversations that promote a culture of sexual violence and gender inequality.
- If you want to have sexual contact with someone, it is your responsibility to make sure they consent...enthusiastically!
- Get involved. Sexual violence is a community problem and demands a community solution. Join campus and community efforts to end sexual violence.

By placing this poster in your window, you are showing support for those affected by sexual violence and your commitment to contributing to a campus free of sexual misconduct.

For more information about Marquette’s Sexual Misconduct Policy go to: www.marquette.edu/sexual-misconduct/