

April 1 - 30 2023 Events

SAAM - Sexual Assault Awareness Month

The month of April is dedicated to bringing sexual violence awareness and prevention education to our communities. The following virtual events will be offered to survivors and to the community.

April 04 **SAAM Day of Action/Get Your Teal On**
Each year on the first Tues in April, Sexual Assault Awareness Month Day of Action provides time to focus on sexual violence prevention. Make a social media statement by wearing teal, the color of sexual violence prevention.

April 08 **Symbolic Item**
Share an object that represents your commitment towards preventing sexual violence. Explain the significance and tag us on instagram! Instagram - @ywcannj

April 10 **Digital Consent Presentation**
Hosted by healingSPACE Prevention Coordinator, Dana Carter. Anyone interested in joining contact Dana at dana@ywcannj.org or call 201-881-1754 10:00 am - Via Zoom

April 11 **Confidential Sexual Violence Advocate Training Information Session**
Hosted by healingSPACE Hotline Service Department
6:00 - 7:30 pm - Via Zoom - [Register Here!](#)

April 15 **SOAP Outreach - Bergen County**
Theresa Flores, Founder of The SOAP Project, will be training on what human trafficking is, and how by visiting area hotels and motels with posters of local missing children and resources such as bars of soap labeled with the Human Trafficking Hotline number, volunteers could be helping recover victims and saving lives.
9:00 am - 3 pm - 214 State St., Hackensack
[Register Today!](#)

April 17 **Mindfulness Workshop: Mindful Monday/ Breathing Break**
Hosted by healingSPACE clinical team
2:00 - 2:30 pm - Via Zoom - [Join Us Here!](#)

April 18 **RAAIN Day**
Share your awareness about sexual violence. Tag us on instagram-@ywcannj

April 18 **The Normalization of Sexual & Interpersonal Violence in Film**
Presented by healingSPACE advocates Danielle and Alana
11:00 am - Via Zoom - [Register Here!](#)

April 25 **Clothesline Project - On the Green in Hackensack**
Join us at our 29th annual Clothesline Project where over 2,000 shirts created by survivors will be displayed to raise awareness about violence against all people in our communities.
10:00 am - 4:30 pm (Rain Date May 2nd)

April 26 **Virtual Demin Day**
Make a social media statement by wearing denim or creating a message as a symbol of protest against all forms of sexual violence. Send pictures to: communications@ywcannj.org by April 23rd to be posted.

April 27 **Creating Safe Spaces in New Jersey Politics**
An educational training presented by YWCA CEO Helen Archontou, and Kirsten Scheurer Branigan, Esq. to bring awareness to staff and volunteers working for NJ political campaigns and in legislative offices.

April 1-30 **Childrens Book Reading with YWCA healingSPACE Staff**
Throughout SAAM healingSPACE staff will be reading stories for children. Pre-recordings are available on our Youtube channel - [Click here](#)



For more information, call 201-881-1750 or visit ywcannj.org/healingspace/