

# Welcome Newsletter

October 3rd, 2022



Alt Text: Welcome Back! From the SHARE Education Team

Dear Stanford community,

Welcome back for another great year on the farm! We are so excited to engage with you, as we continue building upon our work from previous years. We recognize the devastation many of us may be feeling due to the loss of the federal right to abortion, the supreme court's attacks on tribal sovereignty, and other acts of violence and aggression across the United States and world. Living in this social and political climate can take a toll on mental wellbeing, and we hope to support you in these unsettling times. We acknowledge that **all violence is interconnected**, and thereby aim to **cultivate caring relationships** on our campus as a means of fighting against such systems of oppression.

We hope to bring this vision to reality by:

- Supporting all undergraduate and graduate students, especially those who may be newer to campus (i.e., first years, new graduate students, and transfer students), and communities that are systemically minoritized (e.g., BIPOC, disabled communities, trans and gender non-conforming students) by:
  - Applying an intersectional framework in all our education by recognizing the interconnected nature of all types of violence.
  - Increasing awareness of campus and community resources that address sexual/relationship violence.

- Increasing access to educational opportunities by inviting community members to engage and facilitate your own learning through a variety of ways:
  - Invite a PEER (student health educator) to facilitate a workshop on consent and communication, or other topics available
  - For those in fraternity/sorority life, get involved with the Violence Intervention and Prevention (VIP) Program by enrolling in the course in winter quarter.
  - Build a culture of consent in your community through our “consent starter kit”
  - Watch our educational videos on how to support a survivor, digital safety, and more!

• Inviting you to notice the social scripts that influence what you think you're supposed to want, and making space to cultivate what you actually want from your Stanford experiences – sexually, relationally, academically, and otherwise.

• Collaborating with student organizations, including fraternities, sororities, and VSOs, to recognize how organizational culture and power dynamics can shape physical, social, and virtual spaces to support the equity and safety of all individuals and groups.

• Continuing to offer trauma-informed community healing programs, conversation circles, and other restorative initiatives to promote connection and healing among all students in our currently intense political and social climate.

Below are just a few of the upcoming opportunities we have to offer in order to help us partner with you to address these goals!





Alt Text: October Open House!  
Wednesday October 12

Join SHARE Title IX, CST, and YWCA for an open house on **October 12th** from **11:00 AM - 1:00 PM**. There will be Halloween cookie decorating, a raffle to win prizes, and other interactive activities. You will have the chance to learn more about the work these offices are doing on campus and how you can get involved. See you at Kingscote Gardens!

The SHARE Education Team is looking for members of the Stanford community who are passionate about promoting sexual citizenship on campus. The SHARE Ambassadorship is an ongoing volunteer opportunity that forms an integral part of furthering SHARE Ed's mission of creating a more caring and empathetic community.

**Sign-up to Be an Ambassador Here:**  
<https://bit.ly/3UdFEUj>



Alt Text: SHARE Ambassador Program



Alt Text: DDVAM! Dating and Domestic violence awareness month

October 1st marks the beginning of Dating and Domestic Violence Awareness Month, or DDVAM! Throughout the month, SHARE: Education will be hosting a variety of educational opportunities for the Stanford community. To stay informed about DDVAM and the ways you can get involved, we invite you to follow us on Instagram, [@SHAREatStanford](https://www.instagram.com/SHAREatStanford), where we will post more updates soon.





In summary, our office wants to ensure that this year, we continue to create a community on campus in which we can take care of ourselves and each other, and ensure that each individual community member feels safe and confident in the resources available to them in preventing and responding to violence.

You can stay updated on what we are up to in our newsletters (sign up at [bit.ly/sharesupporters](https://bit.ly/sharesupporters)) or on [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/shareatstanford) (@shareatstanford). Thank you for your continued effort in ensuring a safe and connected community on campus

Sincerely,

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Did you know we have a new SHARE website?  
Provide feedback by visiting <https://share.stanford.edu>.