

ABOUT US

YWCA Kalamazoo is dedicated to promoting healthy relationships and community safety through engaging presentations rooted in the empowerment model, bystander intervention, and violence prevention. **YWCA Kalamazoo Domestic Violence, Human Trafficking, and Healthy Relationships Presentation Series** aims to raise awareness, build personal and collective responsibility, and provide skills to challenge violence throughout our lives and community.

For more information, please contact J. Kyon, Community Impact Lead, at jkyon@ywcakalamazoo.org.

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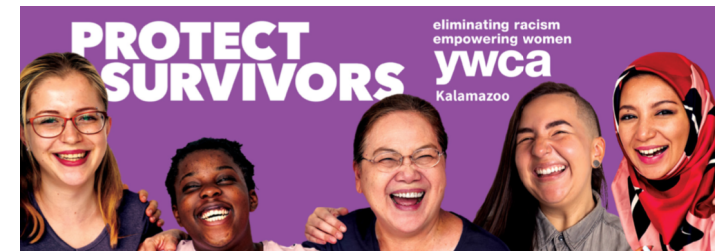
VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Join Us!

Teacher, Event, and Support Group Childcare
Sexual Assault Supportive Volunteer
Emergency Response Team Member
Anti-Trafficking Language Mentor
Sorting and Organizing Donations
Legal Services Reception
Classroom Support
Bus Riders/Drivers
Kitchen Assistance
Event Volunteers
Administrative Tasks

Visit our website at
www.ywcakalamazoo.org
or stop by YWCA Kalamazoo's
downtown location
353 E. Michigan Avenue
for a volunteer application!

YWCA KALAMAZOO HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS PRESENTATIONS



YWCA Kalamazoo works towards eliminating racism and empowering women through advocacy & systems change, promoting maternal & child health, caring for victims of assault and violence, and improving children's lives.

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VERY IMPORTANT PEOPLE

Pre-K to 3rd/4th grade

Children learn that their bodies are important and belong to them, private parts are those covered by their bathing suits, to trust unsafe/yucky feelings, to tell people they trust if they have been touched unsafely and how to tell, using the “No, Go, Tell” method. The students will also have the book My Body Belongs to Me by Pro Familia & Dagmar Geisler or My Body! What I say Goes!, depending on the specifications by the school professional(s), read aloud to them and receive the Very Important People coloring book.

BUILDING BOUNDARIES & SOCIAL MEDIA SAFETY

4th grade- 8th grade

Defining relationships (parents, teachers, coaches, crushes, etc.) and verbal/physical/digital/sexual boundaries, what are unhealthy/abusive behaviors, sexual harassment, social media, cyberbullying, sexting and their consequences, and how to advocate for themselves and their peers. There will be hands-on activities throughout the presentation with a facilitated discussion about these topics. They will be given a healthy relationships brochure and a YWCA crisis intervention card.

SEXUAL ASSAULT & RAPE

9th grade-college/professional

Compares healthy and abusive relationships, the dynamics of power and control, the structure of rape culture and how social narratives have created it, the definitions of sexual assault and rape, what victim blaming looks like, and resources available YWCA Kalamazoo. They will be given a healthy relationships brochure and a YWCA crisis intervention card.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE & DATING

9th grade-college/professional

Compares healthy and abusive relationships, the seven forms of Intimate Partner Violence, including sexual assault, the influence of power and control, warning signs, consent, how individuals can help themselves and others, and resources available at the YWCA. They will be given a healthy relationships brochure and a YWCA crisis intervention card.

HUMAN TRAFFICKING 101

Medical professionals, employment agencies, government departments, and any other professionals with one-to-one time with their clients are encouraged to inquire about this presentation.

CEU's can be acquired from taking this course for a \$30 fee. Please contact J. Kyon at jkyon@ywcakalamazoo.org if you are interested in receiving CEUS.

This presentation can be tailored to the audience and provide relevant content to best benefit the audience. Participants will learn about the National and State trafficking statutes, definitions of human trafficking, several case examples highlighting trafficking situations that have occurred in the United States, helpful tips on how to combat this crime, and how to advocate for system's change to better serve all human trafficking victims and survivors. The goal of this training is for participants to leave with a greater awareness of what both labor and sex trafficking is and is not and be able to identify potential trafficking cases in the future.

All Healthy Relationships presentations are free to ensure minimal barriers to preventative community education.