

WISE & SVAM - 8th Grade Virtual Activity

WISE is an organization that supports people who have experienced domestic and sexual violence. WISE educators spend a lot of time in schools talking with students about these issues so that people know that it is not okay and that they deserve help. We also want to think with young people about how we can create a world without violence.

April is Sexual Violence Awareness Month (SVAM). **Sexual violence** is any behavior (physical, verbal, pictures, online, etc.) that is sexual and unwanted or without consent. Sexual violence can happen in person and also online or through technology. We like to think of the “A” in SVAM as standing for **ACTION**, too. When we know about the reality of sexual violence we can take action to end it.

ACTIVITY: Create an awareness campaign!

Choose one (or more!) of the activities below to raise awareness about sexual violence.

We would love to share your final product on our social media.

If interested, please send to: celine@wiseuv.org.

For information about sexual violence check out the following websites:

www.wiseuv.org

www.cdc.gov

www.nsvrc.org

- **Poster:** Make a poster about sexual violence. You could include statistics, resources, ideas for ending sexual violence, or any other creative idea that comes to mind. You can use materials you already have around your house or create something digitally using apps you have on your phone or computer.
- **Picture:** Spell out SVAM and WISE using random objects. Take a picture!
- **Wear Teal:** Teal is the awareness color for sexual violence. Wear teal, snap a selfie, and share!
- **Write:** Write a poem about SVAM.

