

**“Consent” is not enough:
Engaging our community to prevent sexual/dating violence**

March 9, 2017
5:30pm – 6:30 pm
Ithaca High School Activities Room

This campus/community event—**especially for IHS parents and teachers**— will include a panel of local experts who will:

- describe the importance of a **comprehensive framework** to effectively address youth sexual/dating violence prevention
- report on **lessons learned from higher education** regarding prevention and the importance of addressing these topics before young people graduate high school
- discuss **local efforts to prevent teen sexual and dating violence** that promote healthy adolescent relationships and a safer social climate for teens of all genders
- **facilitate discussion** among parents, teachers and other local educators about ways to prevent sexual/dating violence

Presenters:

- Nina Cummings, M.S., Sexual Violence Prevention Coordinator, Skorton Center for Health Initiatives, Cornell University
- Laura Santacrose, M.P.H, Health Initiatives Coordinator, Skorton Center for Health Initiatives, Cornell University
- Lyn Staack, Youth Community Educator, Advocacy Center of Tompkins County

Facilitator:

- Tim Marchell, Ph.D., M.P.H. Director of the Skorton Center for Health Initiatives, Cornell University.

Light refreshments will be served.

The Skorton Center for Health Initiatives (SCHI) at Cornell University provides leadership for university-wide, public health approaches that seek to promote student, staff, and faculty health and well-being and prevent harm to individuals and the community. The SCHI staff are committed to sharing knowledge and experience beyond the campus through public events, consultations with local leaders on health-related issues, and leadership meetings of health professionals and researchers.

The Advocacy Center of Tompkins County provides free support and advocacy services to youth and adults who have been impacted by child sexual abuse, domestic violence and sexual assault. They also provide interactive and developmentally appropriate prevention and risk reduction education to youth, college students and community members and customized training for professional audiences. They can be reached 24 hours a day, 7 days a week by calling [607-277-5000](tel:607-277-5000) or at info@theadvocacycenter.org.