**Violence Free Communities**

**Michigan State University**

**Statement of Purpose:**

Supporting a campus culture free of relationship violence and sexual misconduct.

**VFC Goals:**

* Support campus efforts to eliminate and appropriately respond to sexual and relationship violence, abuse, sexual harassment and stalking.
* Ensure that programs and supportive services developed are inclusive, accessible, and address the unique needs of MSU’s diverse campus population.
* Coordinate and collaborate among campus partners to develop comprehensive and unified programming and messages, identify service gaps, facilitate training, and other programs.
* Provide advisory support, information, training, resources, and feedback to the Sexual Violence Advisory Committee (SVAC), Title IX Coordinator, and community.
* Support opportunities for employees and students to engage in violence prevention efforts.
* Provide a summary of efforts and recommendations to the Title IX Coordinator and campus community annually and as needed.

**VFC Core Group**

*Representatives from the following MSU programs:*

Counseling & Psychiatric Services (CAPS)

Dean of Students Office (DOSO)

Employee Assistance Program (EAP)

Fraternity and Sorority Office

MSU Police Department

MSU Safe Place

Office of Institutional Equity (OIE)

Prevention, Outreach and Education (POE)

Recreational Sports – Self Defense Program

Sexual Assault Program (SAP)

Health Promotion Department

Title IX Coordinator, OCR

VFC will maintain a **VFC Listserv** for all people interested in supporting a campus culture free of sexual and relationship violence, as well as a **VFC Core Listserv** for current participants.

Individuals from the campus community can ask to have topics added to the agenda and are invited to attend open VFC meetings. VFC will host these open meetings at least once per year. We also offer a public comment section of each meeting, should a campus community member wish to attend.