



POWER IN OUR WORDS

TALKING ABOUT SEXUAL VIOLENCE

Friday, November 17th, 2017

11:00am - 6:00pm

Lib 7200, SFU Burnaby

In a society enmeshed in rape culture, it is vital that we empower and equip ourselves and each other to support survivors of sexual violence. The words we use to talk about sexual violence are powerful - they can perpetuate harm, or they can cultivate healing.

Open to everyone, this workshop is especially designed for all students, staff and faculty who are actively working to support survivors, to build safer spaces on campus, and to create a world free of sexual violence.

Through this workshop, we will:

- Explore the systemic nature of sexual violence
- Screen the documentary "It Was Rape"
- Use the documentary as a starting point to unpack truths, myths and stories of sexual violence
- Discuss the legal framework used here in Canada to address sexual violence
- Deepen our vocabulary and revisit how we talk about sexual violence

Active listeners will be present to support anyone who is triggered during this event.

Register online at
www.SFPIRG.ca



ASL is being booked for this event.
Please register by Nov 2nd at
9am to request ASL interpretation.



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