

OAKLAND UNIVERSITY™

Gender and Sexuality Center



Hello Golden Grizzlies!

The GSC is still virtual for the time being. For those subscribed to our Google Calendar wishing to access our office, simply click the Google Meet link and hop on the call!

Special Announcements

Research Opportunity

The Oakland University Human Computer Interaction lab is looking for members of the LGBTQIA+ community and cisgender heterosexual women who would like to be involved in altering the landscape of dating application design. As most of us are aware, sexual violence is a huge problem today, especially for women, the LGBTQIA+ community, and people of color. This is even more true for those of us who use dating apps. Our team believes the way dating applications are designed plays a very important role in this complex issue. We want to work with the communities affected most by these issues in order to solve them.

We are hosting a series of focus groups where we will be discussing technology, AI, dating applications, sexual violence, consent, and other related issues. We are hosting them through Discord where they are audio recorded for analysis. All names and identities will be anonymized. Participants will pick a fake name to be referred to

by for the purpose of the study. There is a quick 5 minute survey (link below) as well as the focus group sessions which take about 90-120 minutes. Participants should be between the ages of 18-29 and are either cisgendered heterosexual women or members of the LGBTQIA+ community who have used a dating app in the past two years. All research is being overseen by Dr. Zytko at Oakland University.

[Click to Participate](#)

redefine. Leadership Development Course

Redefine is a six-week leadership development course designed to empower student leaders to play a central role in ending violence and sexual assault on campus and in our community. Sessions will take place on Monday nights from February 8th-March 22nd from 6-8pm.

[Register Here](#)

Student Leader Recruitment

The Center for Multicultural Initiatives (CMI), Gender and Sexuality Center (GSC) and Orientation and New Student Programs (ONSP) are excited to announce that we are currently in the midst of recruiting next year's team of student leaders! To learn more information about the available positions, the 4 step recruitment process and to apply, please visit the Student Leader Recruitment website! Applications are due February 19, 2021.

[Apply Now](#)

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