

Sexual assault and intimate partner violence civic engagement project

For this project, you are to create a piece of art to be publicly exhibited (location TBD) during Sexual Assault Awareness Month in April using a child's toy. This piece should express a fact about sexual assault or intimate partner violence, it's victims, their pain or suffering and/or prevention. You must also include a write up about subject of the piece that your created. The write up will appear alongside your item in the display.

You may work alone, with a partner or in a group of 3. This project is worth 100 points.

Requirements and due dates!

Topic/idea = 10 points

*May be hand written or typed. This must list the names of the person (s) working on the piece and a description of what topic/idea you have and what type of art piece you are considering. Dr. C will meet with the individual or group to give feedback

DUE: February 9th

Art piece= 50 points

You must create a piece of art using a child's toy that can be displayed publicly and which when paired with the write-up, gives information about the topic you selected.

DUE: MARCH 23

Write up for display= 30

You must provide a 1-page detailed description of the topic you selected. You must also explain what your art piece means. You should cite relevant materials or organizations in your paper.

DUE: MARCH 23

Reflection= 10 points

Each individual (even if working in a group) must provide a 1-page double-spaced reflection to doing this project and/or visiting the display of the projects.

DUE: April 20

EXAMPLE



There are 84 pins stuck into this frog. Each pin represents a death that occurred related to domestic violence in Illinois from 2013-2014. The black pins represent the children that died because of domestic violence during that year.

Intimate partner violence and homicide

In 2014, 65,800 intimate partner violence incidents were reported to Illinois law enforcement. Many more incidents went unreported. From July 2013 and June 2014, there were 84 domestic violence-related deaths in Illinois, including 15 children. Of those deaths, 26.9% of domestic violence homicides were committed with firearms. 45.5% of offenders were under the influence of a substance (drugs and/or alcohol) at the time of the homicide.

Information obtained from the *National Coalition Against Domestic Violence in Illinois*