

# SSC Voices Forum



## April is Sexual Assault Awareness & Prevention Month!

**Webinar Title:** Knowledge is Power: Understanding and Preventing Sexual Violence  
Facilitated by Sara Ondera, Cook County Assistant State's Attorney  
**Thursday, April 27, 2023 10:00 am - 11:30 am**

*You can attend one of two ways: Virtually through Zoom or on-site in the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor boardroom*

**Webinar Description:** Is there cause for concern with sexual assaults on college campuses? The answer is ABSOLUTELY!! One in five women experience sexual assault on college campuses and one in 33 men experience sexual assault in their lifetime. The LGBTQ+ population is especially at risk. By attending the workshop, you'll learn more about this public health crisis.

**Topics covered include:**

- *Definition and origins of sexual assault*
- *Statistics*
- *Consent*
- *Arrest Rates*
- *Secondary Victimization*
- *Cases*
- *#MeToo Movement*
- *Resources*

**Content warning:** This workshop addresses serious topics that may be impactful or emotional for some participants. Although resources will be addressed, we encourage you to be aware of your needs should you attend.

**To RSVP, please email OVW Project Director, Alexandra Glumac at [aglumac@ssc.edu](mailto:aglumac@ssc.edu) by noon on April 26<sup>th</sup>. The link will be provided only to those who RSVP.**

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- Certified Domestic Violence Professional and Certified Partner Abuse Intervention Professional (CDVP/CPAIP)
- Licensed Professional Counselor and Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor (LPC/LCPC)
- Social Worker and Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LSW/LCSW)
- When you RSVP, please indicate you need CEU's

**About the facilitator:** Ms. Ondera has been an Assistant State's Attorney for 17 years at the Cook County State's Attorney's Office. Eight of those years focused on domestic violence and an overlapping 4 years included a focus on sexual assault prosecutions. Ms. Ondera graduated from John Marshall Law School in 2005 and passed the bar exam that same year. She completed her undergraduate degree in Political Science and Speech Communications at the University of Illinois in Urbana Champaign in 2001. Ms. Ondera currently resides in the south suburbs with her husband and 3 kids, and works out of the Markham courthouse prosecuting sexual assault and domestic violence cases up to and including homicide.

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