



We Believe You.

A Student-Lead Advocacy Org to Support
Survivors and End Sexual Violence on Campus

A Brief History

We Believe You was founded in 2017 in response to a UMBC student's Title IX case that was poorly handled. Students decided that they needed a place to be supported and believed. In 2018, after campus-wide protests, We Believe You began working directly with UMBC administration to reform the Title IX process and were an integral part of the creation of the Retriever Courage Initiative, as well as reforming the Office of Equity and Inclusion.

Our Mission

We Believe You is a student-lead activist, advocacy, and support organization for survivors and allies of sexual and interpersonal violence. We seek to bring about campus-wide awareness of social issues surrounding power-based violence and intersecting forms of oppression through means of education, partnerships, policy change, ongoing advocacy, and outreach. **All are welcome to join We Believe You as long as they respect survivors, their journeys, and value a survivor-supportive community at UMBC.**

- Weekly Discussion and Support Group

- Weekly (Advocacy) General Body Meeting

- Confidential 1:1 Support for Survivors and Allies

- Educational Presentations and Workshops

Our Services

Discussion Group

Weekly Wednesdays, 4:00-5:00p, est.

Discussion groups are a survivor-only space facilitated by the Women's Center. During discussion groups, we come together to build community and discuss various topics that impact our survivorship.

General Body Meetings

Weekly Fridays, 6:00-7:15pm est.

General Body Meetings are open to anyone who wants to support survivors and create change on campus. This is a time for us to learn about issues surrounding sexual violence and organize our advocacy initiatives.

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DISCUSSION GROUP

a survivor-only space for community building and healing; co-facilitated by the women's center



GENERAL BODY MEETINGS

a meeting where all are welcome to join and learn more about how to advocate in support of survivors



**Due to the Covid-19
pandemic, all meetings
will be held virtually
via webex. Meeting
links can be found on
our [myUMBC page](#).**

Covid-19 Complications

How Have Things Changed?

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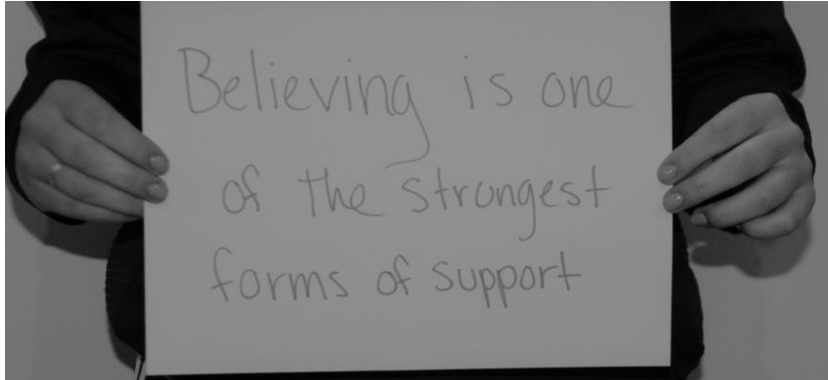
How Can I Get Involved?

- Volunteer
- Petition for Policy Change
- Education and Outreach
- Lead Campus-Wide and National Campaigns
- Attend Workshops and Trainings (Green Dot, Bystander Intervention, Supporting Survivors)
- Presentations
- WBY Sponsored Events
- Collaborate w. Other Departments and Student Organizations

****We Believe you has partnerships with TurnAround, MCASA, UMBC Women's Center, Identity, Inclusion and Belonging (I3B), Retriever Courage, Office of Equity and Inclusion, Healthy Relationship Advocates, Green Dot, and many more!**

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Thank You!

Do you have any questions?

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