



EROC Blog Guidelines

Thank you so much for your interest in contributing to the End Rape on Campus Blog. We are excited to work with you. Please consider the following EROC Blog guidelines and steps as you begin developing your blog:

Guidelines

Submission Guidelines

1. Select your Content Theme or propose a new theme:
 - Activism
 - Body Image, eating disorders, and sexual assault
 - “Centering the Margins” — a project of EROC dedicated to centering and amplifying marginalized voices such as survivors of color, survivors with disabilities, and/or survivors in the LGBT community.
 - Healing & self care
 - Laws & policies - with contributions from legal professionals
 - Rape culture
 - Secondary Survivors and Support Systems
 - Unpacking major developments (i.e. Stanford case, Dear Colleague Letter, etc)
2. Propose your blog topic and thesis. This should provide us with a concrete understanding of what issue you want to address and what your blog’s argument will be.
Example:
 - **Content Theme:** *Body Image, Eating Disorders, and Sexual Assault*
 - **Topic:** *Objectification in the diet industry and rape culture*
 - **Thesis:** *Objectification, considering people as objects, perpetuates body image disturbances and rape culture. We all have a place in changing the narrative.*
3. Write and discuss an outline with [Colleen](#) (please share via google docs)
4. Write a first draft and review with [Colleen](#) (please share via google docs)
 - The length should be no greater than 2,000 words unless otherwise discussed
5. Edit the blog together with Colleen
6. Submit your headshot and bio, or indicate that you would like to remain anonymous/use a pseudonym
7. Submit any design ideas to Colleen for final production
8. Colleen builds the page for the blog, and designs graphic components

Content Guidelines

Sexual violence is a sensitive and challenging topic. The purpose of the EROC Blog is to provide a space of solidarity, healing, and learning for our readers. Our first priority is to ensure that the blog is an expressive and safe space for readers. Our content isn't focused on acts of sexual violence themselves, but rather, the larger issues that surround violence, and the healing, activism, and challenges faced by survivors and advocates. Please consider the following guidelines when suggesting your topic and when writing your blog:

- We do not publish graphic accounts of sexual violence or narratives about the assault itself
- We do not publish any identifying information about any person unless explicitly granted by that person
- We do not publish partisan positions specifically for the purpose of making a political statement unconnected to our mission statement. We support survivors regardless of their political affiliation.
- We do not publish content that legitimizes or otherwise encourages self-harm or violence against another person
- We reserve the right to edit and discuss all content before publishing, but will always get explicit permission from the author prior to publishing the final version.

A note on inclusion

As you write, please take care to use inclusive language. Male survivors, survivors of color, survivors with disabilities, and/or survivors in the LGBT community are often excluded from narratives about sexual violence even though many of these communities are disproportionately affected. Please be careful to ensure that these voices are included, if not centered, in your post.

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to Colleen Daly, EROC's Director of Media & Strategic Communications at cdaly@endrapeoncampus.org