# SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS MONTH (SAAM) DAY OF ACTION APRIL 2, 2024

# today is a **GREAT** day to **BELIEVE SURVIVORS.**

## PRESS CONFERENCE • 9:30AM

CITY COUNTY BUILDING 414 GRANT STREET, PITTSBURGH PA 15219 5TH FLOOR (DIRECTLY OUTSIDE OF CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS)

THE PRESS CONFERENCE WILL FEATURE PAAR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SADIE RESTIVO, ALLEGHENY COUNTY EXECUTIVE SARA INNAMORATO, CITY COUNCILMAN BOB CHARLAND AND HILARY BALLARD WHO WILL SHARE INSIGHTS, PERSONAL EXPERIENCES, AND VALUABLE INFORMATION ON HOW COMMUNITIES CAN ACTIVELY PARTICIPATE IN THE PREVENTION OF SEXUAL ASSAULT.





### SAAM DAY OF ACTION • 4-6PM HAPPY HOUR

THE SPECKLED EGG (DOWNTOWN) UNION TRUST BUILDING • 501 GRANT STREET, PITTSBURGH PA 15219

JOIN PAAR FOR A COMMUNITY HAPPY HOUR TO CELEBRATE THE BEGINNING OF SAAM. COMPLIMENTARY LIGHT FARE PROVIDED.

#### SUPPORT SURVIVORS. SUPPORT PAAR.

YOU ARE INVITED! PITTSBURGH ACTION AGAINST RAPE (PAAR) IS PROUD TO ANNOUNCE ITS UPCOMING DAY OF ACTION IN RECOGNITION OF SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS MONTH (SAAM). THE DAY OF EVENTS AIMS TO SHED LIGHT ON THE IMPORTANCE OF SUPPORTING SURVIVORS AND FOSTERING A CULTURE OF EMPATHY, UNDERSTANDING, AND EMPOWERMENT.

SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS MONTH (SAAM) CALLS ATTENTION TO THE FACT THAT SEXUAL VIOLENCE IS WIDESPREAD AND IMPACTS EVERY PERSON IN EVERY COMMUNITY. SAAM AIMS TO RAISE PUBLIC AWARENESS ABOUT SEXUAL ABUSE, HARASSMENT, AND ASSAULT AND EDUCATE COMMUNITIES ABOUT HOW TO BE INVOLVED IN PREVENTION. WHEN ANYONE EXPERIENCES SEXUAL VIOLENCE, EVERY COMMUNITY MEMBER IS AFFECTED. WE MUST STRIVE TO BUILD MORE CONNECTED, RESPECTFUL, AND INCLUSIVE COMMUNITIES TO PROMOTE OUR COLLECTIVE WELL-BEING AND PROTECT AGAINST THE RISK OF SEXUAL VIOLENCE.