Presidents' Good Steward Award



SHARPP

University of New Hampshire

SHARPP is a University of New Hampshire program overseen by Student and Academic Services, dedicated to providing supportive services to survivors of sexual assault, relationship abuse and stalking and their allies, as well as providing education and outreach to the greater UNH community. SHARPP was founded in 1978 by a group of concerned faculty, staff and community members as a grassroots response to sexual violence on campus. In 1988, in response to a high profile sexual assault on campus, the University administration provided SHARPP with the resources to hire its first full-time coordinator.

SHARPP's mission is to eliminate sexual and intimate partner violence. This mission is accomplished in two parts: by providing free and confidential advocacy and direct services to all survivors and their allies; and by offering culturally competent awareness and prevention programs, education and campus-wide events to the UNH community. SHARPP continues to have a profound impact on the UNH community and is nationally recognized as a leader in the fight against campus sexual violence.

The SHARPP staff consists of 7 employees and they employ many students as both paid staff and volunteer peer advocates and community educators as well as an AmeriCorps member.