

1. STANCE TITLE: RELATIONSHIP AND SEX EDUCATION

Ulster University Students' Union believes that all students have the right to access comprehensive, inclusive, and accurate sexual health and relationship education as an essential part of a safe, informed, and empowered university experience.

We recognise that students arrive at university with varying levels of prior education in sexual health, consent, relationships, and personal wellbeing. Inconsistent or insufficient education in these areas can leave students vulnerable to misinformation, unhealthy relationships, and preventable harm.

We further recognise that sexual health and relationship education is a key component of promoting wellbeing, respect, and equality within the student community. It plays a critical role in challenging stigma, supporting informed decision-making, and fostering a culture of consent and mutual respect.

As a Students' Union, we affirm that sexual health and relationship education should be accessible, inclusive, non-judgemental, and relevant to the lived experiences of all students.

What we stand for:

- The right of all students to access high-quality sexual health and relationship education.
- Education that is inclusive of all genders, sexual orientations, and relationship experiences.
- A consent-led approach that promotes respect, safety, and healthy relationships.
- The reduction of stigma around sexual health, wellbeing, and seeking support.
- The promotion of informed decision-making and personal empowerment.
- This stance reflects our commitment to student wellbeing, equality, and the creation of a safe and informed university environment where all students can thrive.

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