

MYTHS & FACTS ABOUT HAZING

Myth #1 Hazing is pro or for fraternities and sororities primarily

Fact: Hazing is not limited to fraternities and sororities. It can occur in any organization, including sports teams, student organizations, and workplaces. Hazing is a form of abuse and is illegal in many states.

Myth #2 Hazing is no more than foolish pranks that sometimes go too far

Fact: Hazing is an act of power and control over others. Hazing is not just a prank; it is a deliberate act of abuse and control. It is often used to establish a hierarchy and to punish those who do not conform to the group's norms.

Myth #3 As long as there is no malicious intent, hazing should be OK

Fact: Hazing is never acceptable, regardless of the intent. Hazing is a form of abuse and is illegal in many states. It is often used to establish a hierarchy and to punish those who do not conform to the group's norms. Hazing can cause physical and psychological harm to the victims.

Myth #4 Hazing is an effective way to teach respect