

Improving Existing and Creating New Gendered Violence Prevention Programs and Policies on College Campuses:

An Organizing Approach

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Learning Objectives

- Learn about the Campus Leadership Program and what students are doing across the country.
- Learn how to collaborate across disciplines and hierarchies.
- Inspire change by working within formal channels, as well as through grassroots organizing efforts.
- Make connections for future collaborations.

Poll

- Are you a student, a faculty member, or an administrator?
- Are you involved with organizing to prevent sexual assault and intimate partner violence on your campus?
- If so, are you working on:
 - Grassroots organizing,
 - Awareness campaigns,
 - Curriculum, program, or policy change, or
 - Something else?

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- **Goal:** *Policy Change*
- **Success:** *Participation on Title IX Committee, Completion of Handbook*
- **Challenge:** *Creating broad impact*
- **Advice:** *Map out existing programs and advocacy efforts. Seek support and guidance from leaders.*

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Jane Pomeroy - University of California, Berkeley

Success

Seeing new opportunities for learning.

Goal

Educate about intimate partner violence, sexual coercion/exploitation, the effects of these on health outcomes, and how physicians can better communicate with and support affected women.

Challenge

Administrative approval guidelines/procedures

Advice

Seek opportunities to expand your understanding.

Campus Organizing for LGBTQ* Students

Natalia Truszczynski

Successes

- OUTspoken: Leaving the Second Closet Behind
- An LGBTQ* survivor speak out, resource fair and performance by Mary Lambert
- Put together with both campus and community organizations
- Sponsored by private donations, LGBTQ* campus organizations, and UK's Student Government

Challenges

- Finding faculty and staff support
- Finding administration support
- Two extremely stigmatized groups in Kentucky (LGBTQ* and survivors of violence)

Advice

- Be willing to meet your population where they are at
- Be willing to postpone programs until word of mouth gets out, and general discussion about violence in the LGBTQ* community starts among students.
- DON'T GIVE UP!

overview

Success: Greater exposure

Challenge: Administration pushback

Advice:

Reach out to organizations that are doing similar work, collaborate with motivated student leaders and get the support from administration.

Our Harvard Can Do Better - *Kate Sim*

Mission

- 1.** A campaign for and about survivors
- 2.** Intersectional, anti-oppression framework
- 3.** Accountability

The campaign thus far

- ***Success:*** framing and escalation of strategies
- ***Challenge:*** administration's dismissal of student activism
- ***Advice:*** teach-in as an effective tool for mobilization and education

Questions?

Please type your questions in the chat box.

Thank you!



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