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Advancing Equity. Ending Sexual Violence.
Formerly CALCASA

Campus-Community Partnerships: Coordinating a Comprehensive Trauma-Informed Response to Sexual Violence

Tuesday, July 13, 2021
10:00-11:30 am Pacific Time

The Collective Power to Eradicate Sexual Violence: Web Conference Series for Community Partners
HOW TO USE ZOOM

• Text chat
  • Please send a private chat message for assistance
• Polling Questions
• Dial-in
• Slides & Recording
• Closed Captioning
• Web Conference Guidelines
AUDIENCE POLL

Where are you joining us from?

A) 4-year college
B) 2-year college
C) Trade school
D) Rape Crisis Center
E) Dual Agency
F) Other (share in chat)
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2021 Virtual National Sexual Assault Conference

August 4-6, 2021

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http://www.nationalsexualassaultconference.org/
Meet your Facilitators

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Audience Poll

How familiar are you with our work at ValorUS (formerly known as CALCASA)?
About ValorUS

Formerly known as the California Coalition Against Sexual Assault (CALCASA)
TAKE CARE OF YOURSELVES

This content may impact you and could trigger feelings of concern, emotions, and/or a physical response.

Please take care of yourself:

• Step away if you need
• Turn down sound
• Reach out for support
Learning Objectives:

• Identify how sexual assault impacts college students

• Identify key strategies needed for meaningful collaboration between local rape crisis centers and college campuses

• Identify community-level outcomes resulting from leveraged collaborations and partnerships
Collective Power

A Community Blueprint
Purpose: Collective Power

• Roadmap to create lasting relationships between sexual assault agencies and broader communities

• Whatever our main issue is, our issue does not exist on an island

• Partnerships strengthen our connection to the broader community

James Wheeler | Credit
What’s inside?

• Partnerships vs. collaboration

• Specific goals of community partnerships

• Action steps for community involvement

• Working together in an equitable manner
Sexual Violence and Campus Communities
Betsy DeVos’s controversial new rule on campus sexual assault goes into effect

August 14, 2020

Improving how colleges respond to sexual assault on campus is one of President Biden's top priorities. But it’s likely to be an uphill battle.

January 21, 2021

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"This is a problem and if I don’t say anything it’s going to keep happening."

— Emma Sulkowicz
"When I filed my complaint along with four others, I was ostracized, and I was ridiculed by my university. In many ways, I gave up my opportunity to ever have a normal college experience after I came forward."

—Andrea Pino
"Some meant to start a movement, others just fought to find some modicum of justice. No matter their intent, each of these survivors started something big because they reported their stories of sexual assault."

— Chanel Miller
Other issues connected to sexual violence

COVID-19 Worsens Housing Insecurity for College Students.

BY CIERA GRAHAM, PH.D.
Published on September 30, 2020

- COVID-19 and campus closures have magnified housing security issues for students.
- A lack of secure housing negatively impacts student enrollment and success.
- Many schools refuse to refund students for room and board costs.
- Solutions to housing insecurity include wraparound services and community partnerships.

https://www.bestcolleges.com/blog/covid-19-housing-insecurity-college-students/
Scope of the Problem
26% Undergraduate women experienced nonconsensual sexual contact (AAU, 2019, 22 colleges)

7% Undergraduate men experienced nonconsensual sexual contact (AAU, 2019, 22 colleges)

23% Undergraduate transgender/gender queer/nonbinary students experienced nonconsensual sexual contact (AAU, 2019, 22 colleges)
Sexual Assault on College Campuses

“...a Campus Climate Survey on Sexual Assault and Misconduct by the Association of American Universities found a slight uptick in rates of sexual assault at top colleges between 2015-2019, and reporting of incidents remained low throughout this time period.”

(Inside Higher Ed, January 22, 2021)
Why Community Partnerships?
What is Community?

“...a group with diverse characteristics who are linked by social ties, share common perspectives, and engage in joint action in geographical locations or settings.”

(MacQueen et al. 2001)
3-Pronged Approach to Effectively Address and Prevent Sexual Violence on College Campuses

- Trauma-Informed Services
- Comprehensive Prevention
- Institutional Commitment & Effective Policies
- Collaboration & Engagement
Collaboration IS a trauma-informed practice

- Diversity of expertise, experience, voice, and identity
- Being trauma-informed requires choices
- Collaboration uplifts the various sides of survivorship and complexities of trauma
Coordinated Community Response Teams (CCRT)
CCRTs require durable relationships

- Active, ongoing communication
- Clarity of roles and responsibilities
- Traditions, appreciations, celebrations
- Commitment to resolve conflicts positively
- Intentionality
- Respect
CCRT Members on campus

- Housing/Residential Advisors
- Administrators
- Instructors
- Students
- Counseling/Medical
- Legal
CCRT Members off-campus

- Rape crisis centers
- Domestic violence agencies
- Legal services
- Health and mental health care
Community Partnerships beyond Rape Crisis Centers

- LGBTQ+ organizations
- Disability Justice and Rights organizations
- Veterans programs
- Immigrant rights organizations
- Cultural and ethnic organizations
Partnership in Practice
• MOU
• Communication
• Classroom/Campus Education
• Marketing
• Policy
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Valley Oasis and Antelope Valley College

- Grant writing
- Classroom education
- Campus-wide education
- Co-location
- Marketing
- Policy
- Direct Referrals

- Collaboration
- Becoming A Part of Campus Life
  - Co-Location
- Advocacy
Questions

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Audience Chat Question:

What ideas do you have for collaborating with campus or community partners?
Survivors on campus deserve options
Options and choices
Strong support networks
Transparency
Intersections of Oppression with Sexual Violence
A Multidisciplinary Lens

- Content expertise
- Different systems of accountability
- Intersections of ethics
- Intersections of legal restrictions
- Plurality of purposes/motivations
Comprehensive approach
QUESTION

What type of off-campus partnerships are you currently engaged in?
Rape Crisis Centers
Rape Crisis Center Advocates

- Confidential crisis intervention
- Reporting options
- Safety planning
- Accompaniments
- Follow-ups
- Support groups
- Training for administrative staff
- Referrals
- Prevention and education
Audience Poll

Have you connected with your local rape crisis center?
Learn about your local rape crisis centers:
Moving Forward
Clear communication and smart coordination

- Make space at the table
- Share power and responsibilities
- Make a commitment of resources
- Understand the need for boundaries and different roles
- Show up for each other --- and survivors
Audience Chat Question:

What is one take away you have from today’s conversation?
RESOURCES

https://www.valor.us/category/publication/campus-publication/

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