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

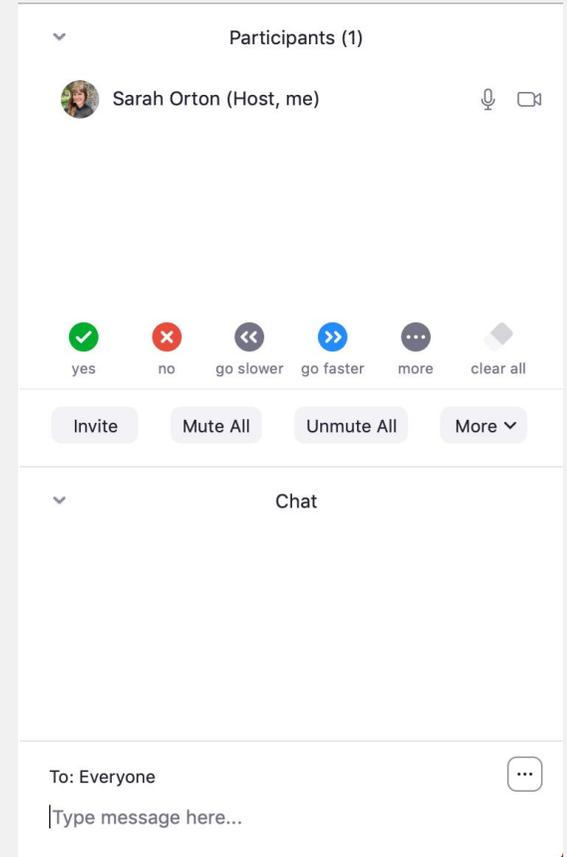
Tuesday, July 13, 2021

10:00-11:30 am Pacific Time

THE COLLECTIVE POWER TO  
ERADICATE SEXUAL VIOLENCE:  
Web Conference Series for Community Partners

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- Text chat
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- Polling Questions
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- Slides & Recording
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- 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)

# Collective Power to Eradicate Sexual Violence: Web Conference Series for Community Partners

June 15, 10-11.30am	One Size Does Not Fit All: Strategies to Center Survivors with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities
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June 29, 10-11.30am	Remedies for Immigrant Sexual Assault Survivors and Updates in Immigration Policy
July 1, 10-11.30am	Faith Centered Approaches to Fighting Sexual Violence
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July 15, 10-11.30am	Creating Partnerships with Labor to Prevent Workplace Sexual Violence

# 2021 Virtual National Sexual Assault Conference

August 4-6, 2021

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ASSAULT CONFERENCE

<http://www.nationalsexualassaultconference.org/>

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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)



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# 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

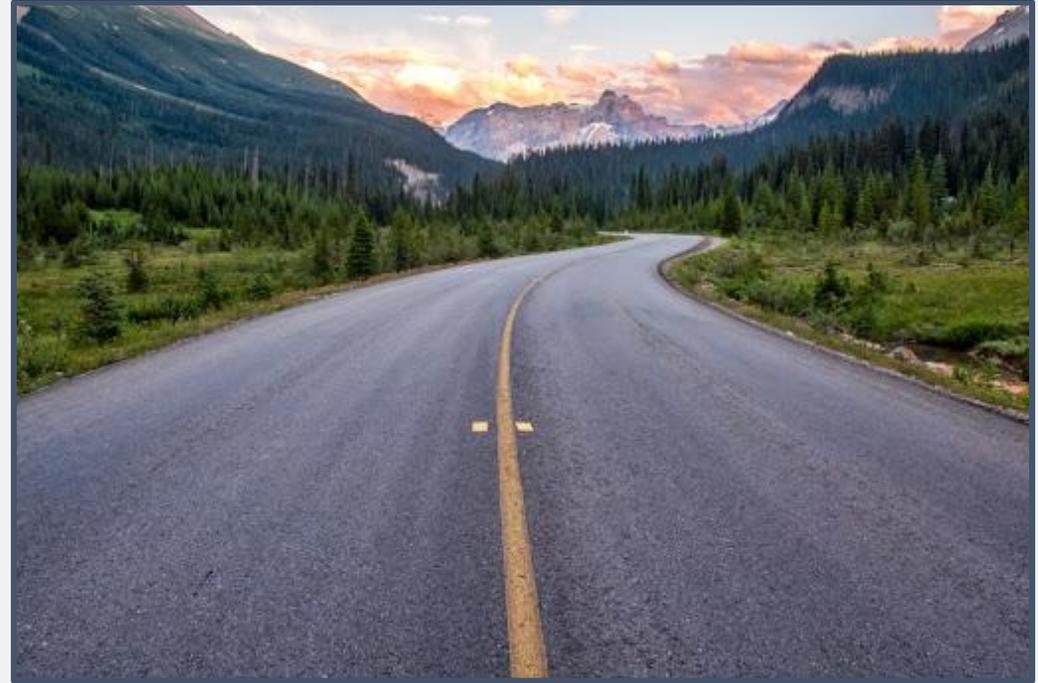


# Collective Power

## A Community Blueprint

# Purpose: Collective Power

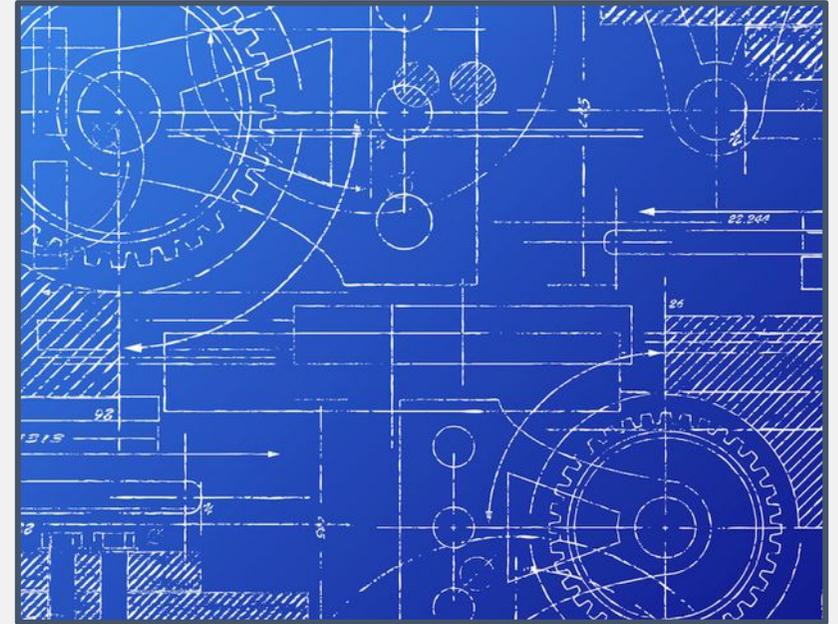
- Roadmap to create lasting relationships between sexual assault agencies and broader communities
- Whatever our main issue is, our issue does not exist on an island
- Partnerships strengthen our connection to the broader community

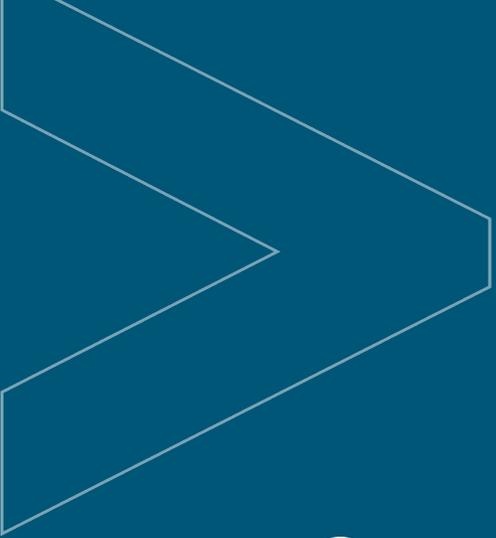


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# What's inside?

- Partnerships vs. collaboration
- Specific goals of community partnerships
- Action steps for community involvement
- Working together in an equitable manner



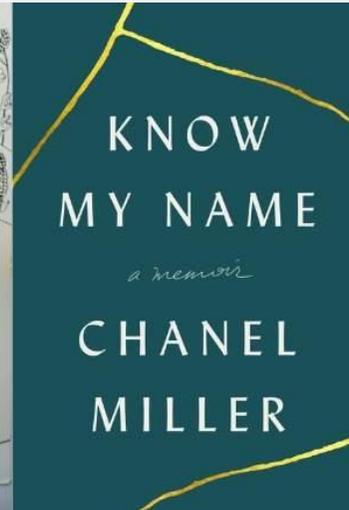
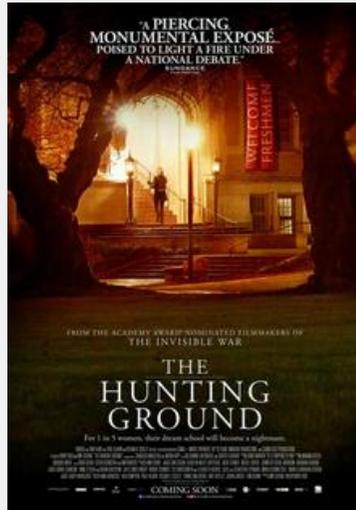
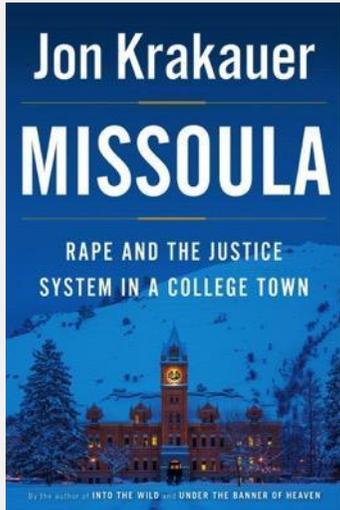


# Sexual Violence and Campus Communities

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# Sexual Assault on College Campuses



## Betsy DeVos's controversial new rule on campus sexual assault goes into effect

August 14, 2020



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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

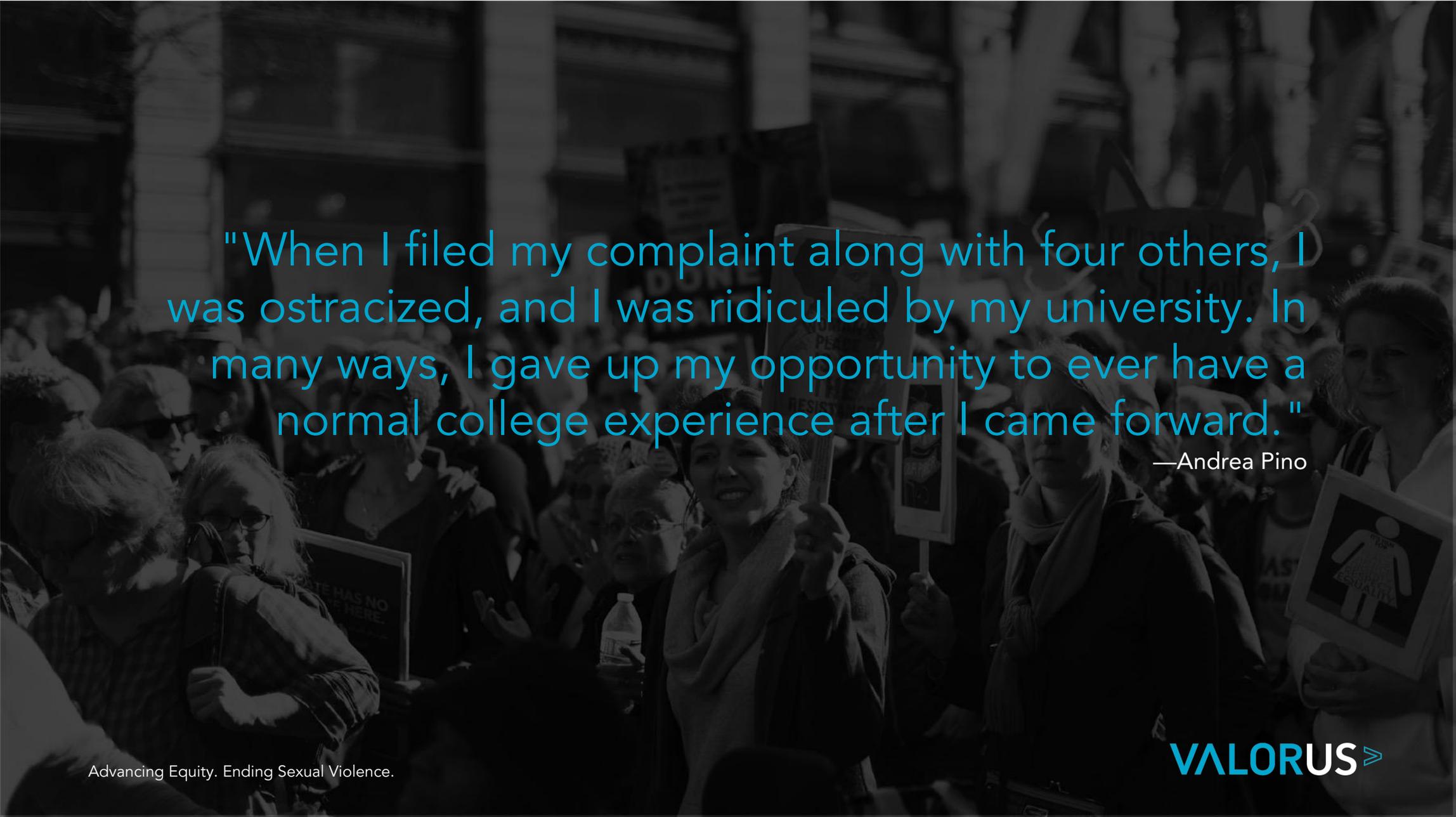
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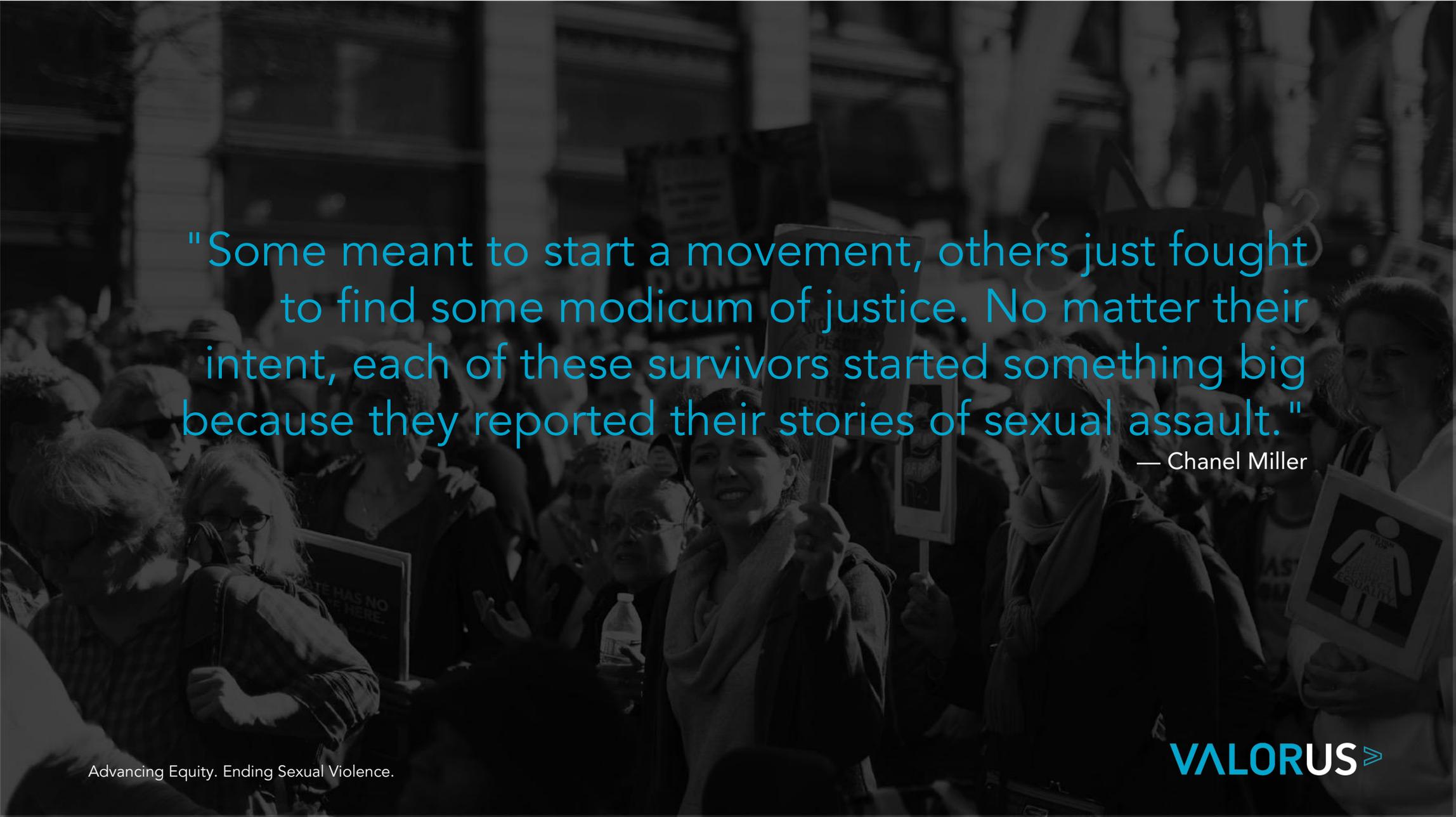
"This is a problem and if I don't say anything it's going to keep happening."

— 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.

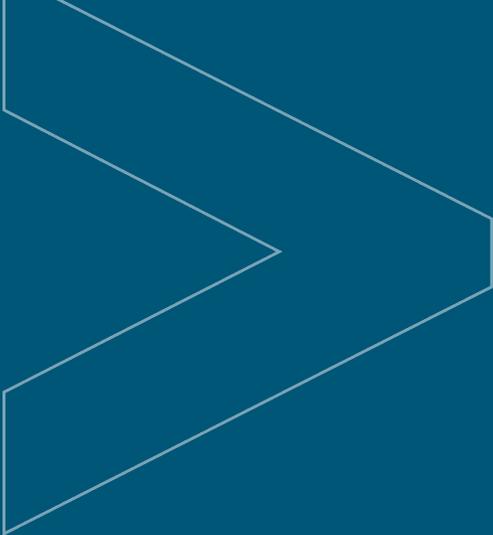
Published on September 30, 2020

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- **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

# Sexual Assault on College Campuses

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?

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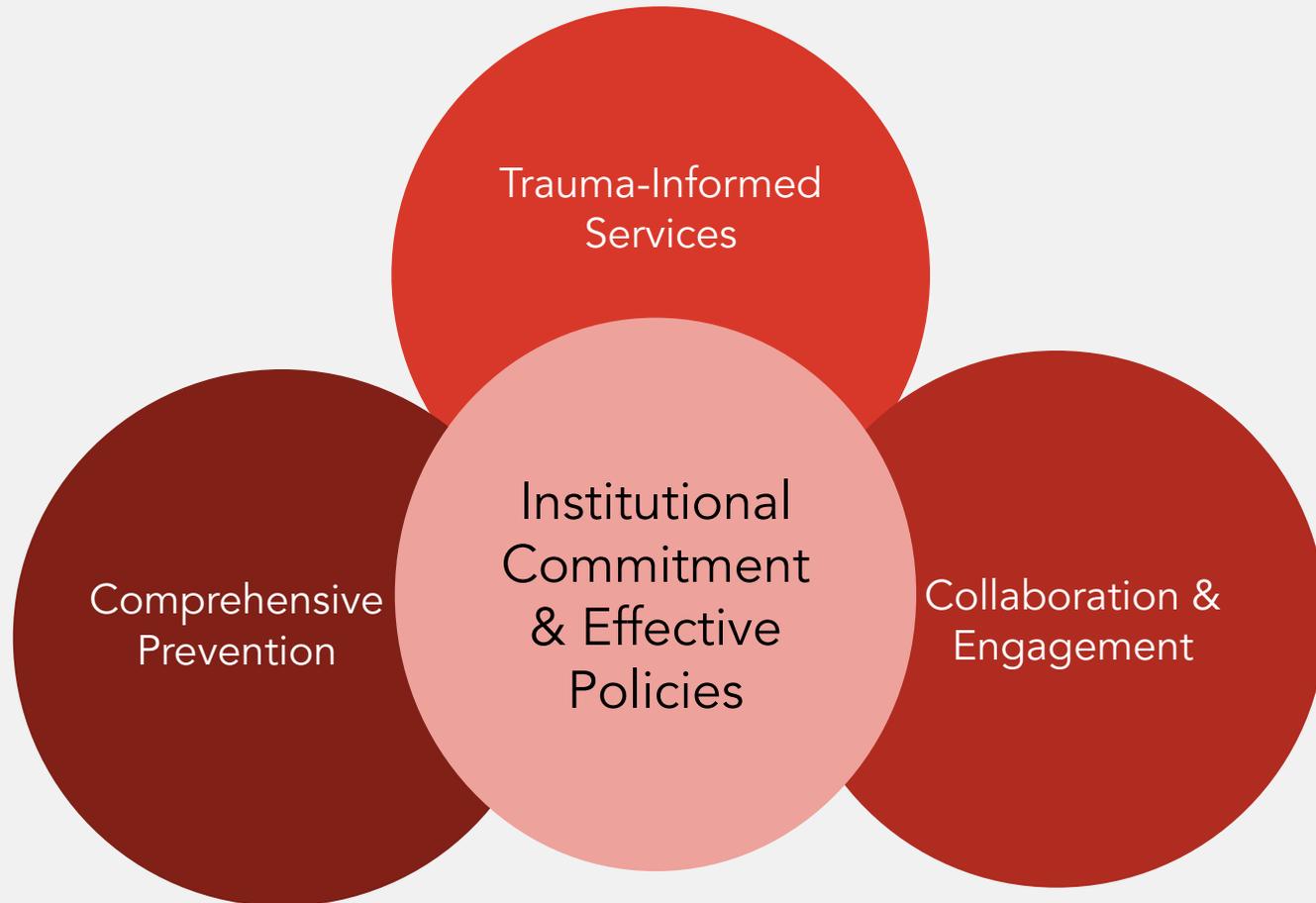
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## What is Community?

“...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



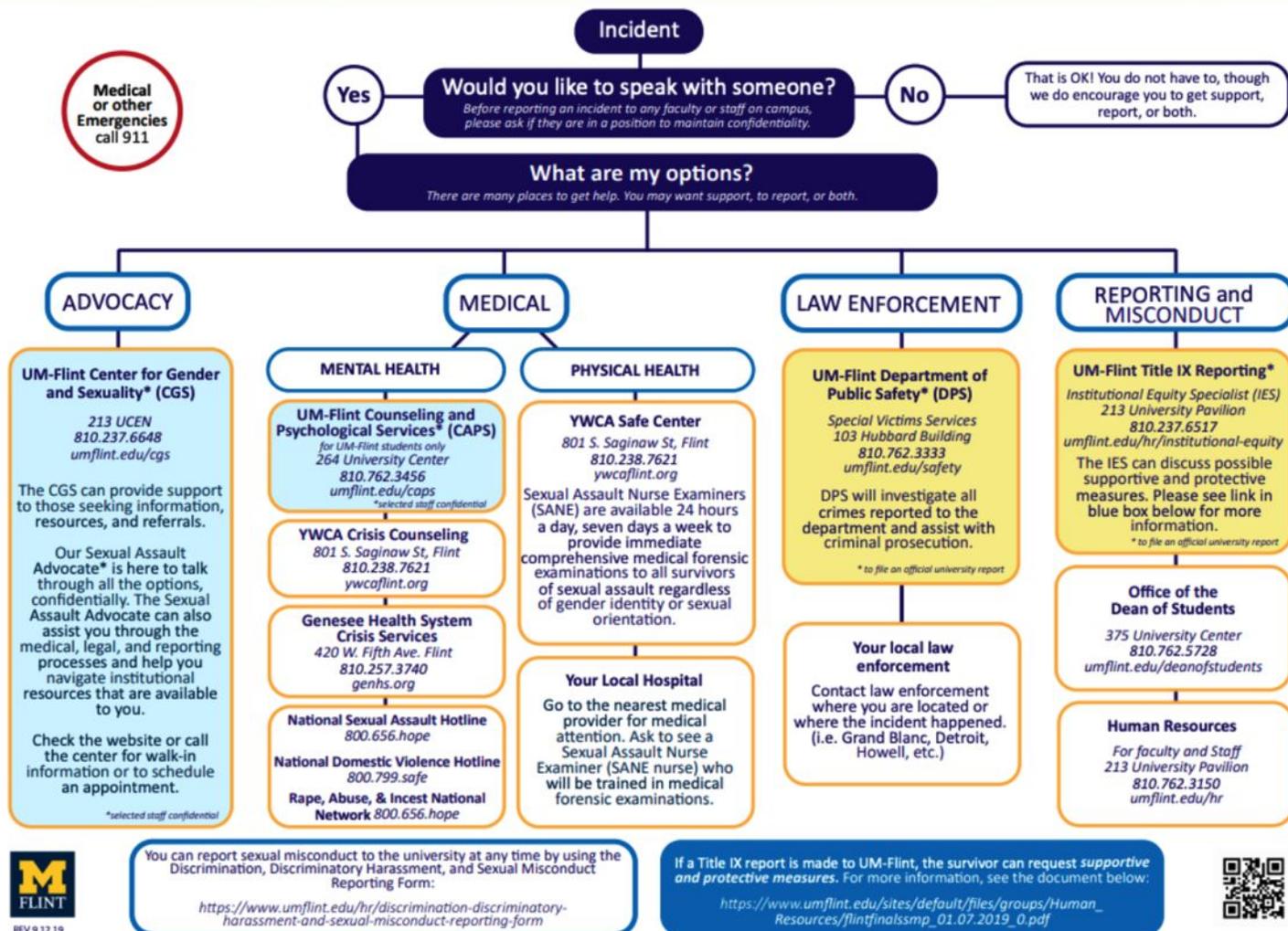
# Collaboration IS a trauma-informed practice

- Diversity of expertise, experience, voice, and identity
- Being trauma-informed requires choices
- Collaboration uplifts the various sides of survivorship and complexities of trauma



# UM-Flint Sexual Violence Response and Resources

If you have experienced, witnessed or know about an incident involving sexual violence (sexual assault, sexual harassment, intimate partner violence and stalking) at any point, you have many options to talk to someone and access resources both on and off campus. Choosing one route does not exclude other options. You may decide whatever will be most helpful for you.



# 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

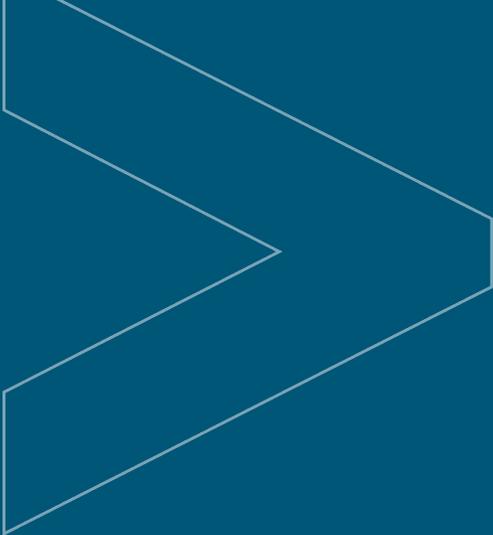
- Rape crisis centers
- Domestic violence agencies
- Legal services
- Health and mental health care



# 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

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# Valley Oasis and Antelope Valley College



- MOU
- Communication
- Classroom/Campus Education
- Marketing
- Policy





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

## Questions



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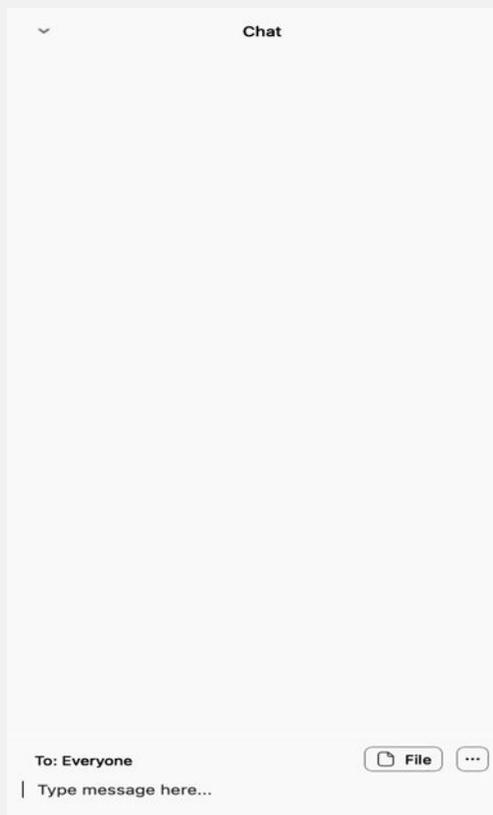
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## Audience Chat Question:

What ideas do you have for collaborating with campus or community partners?

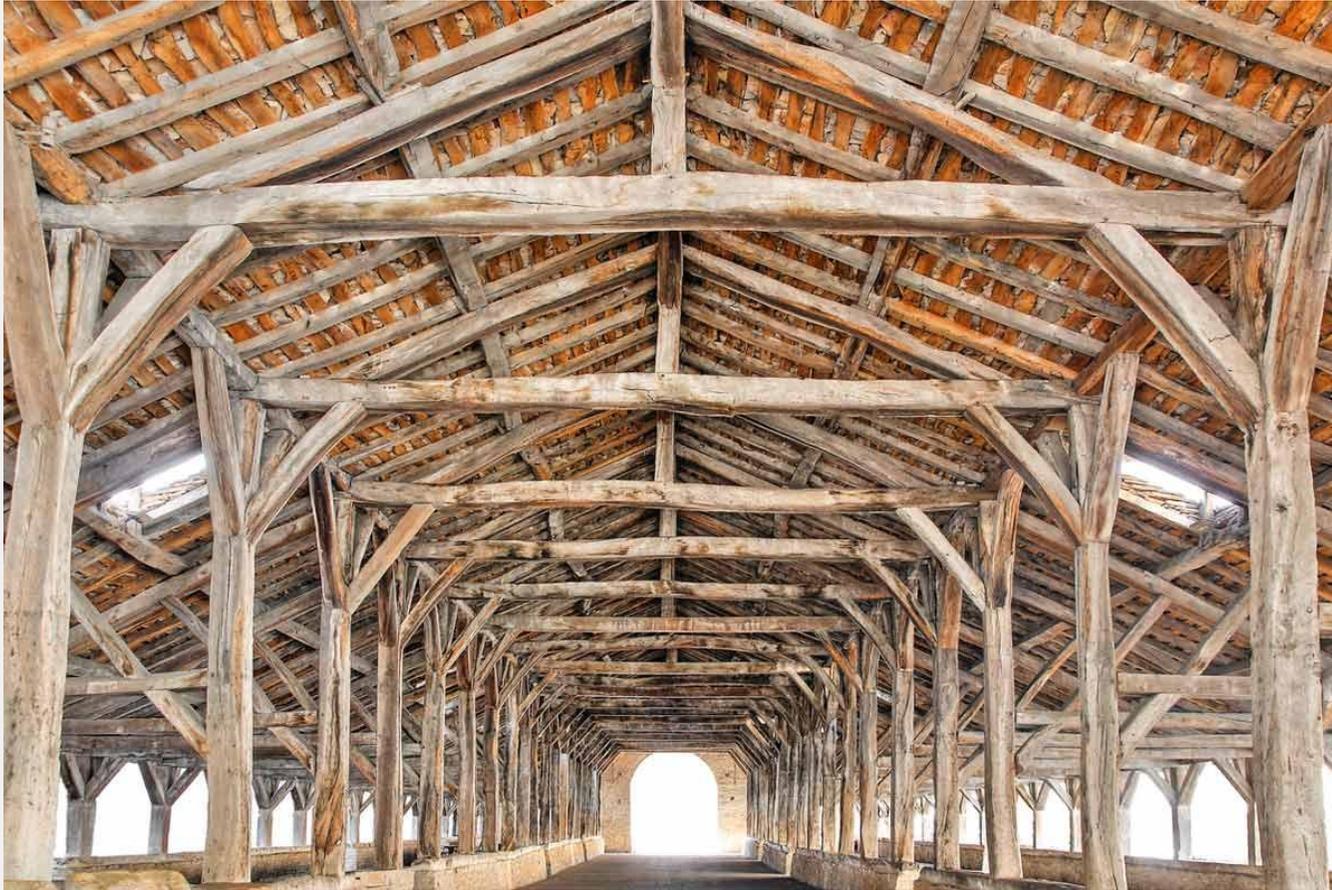


# Survivors on campus deserve options

# Options and choices



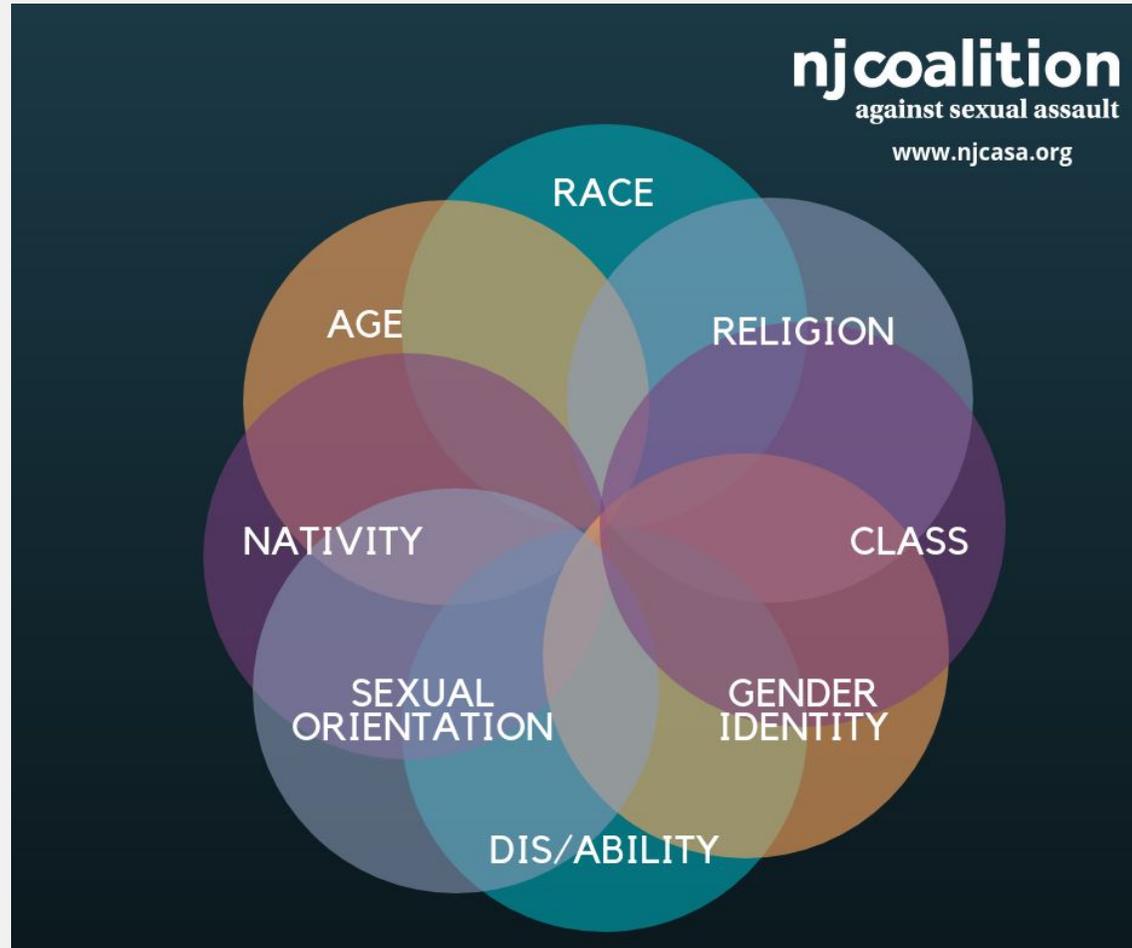
# Strong support networks



# 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



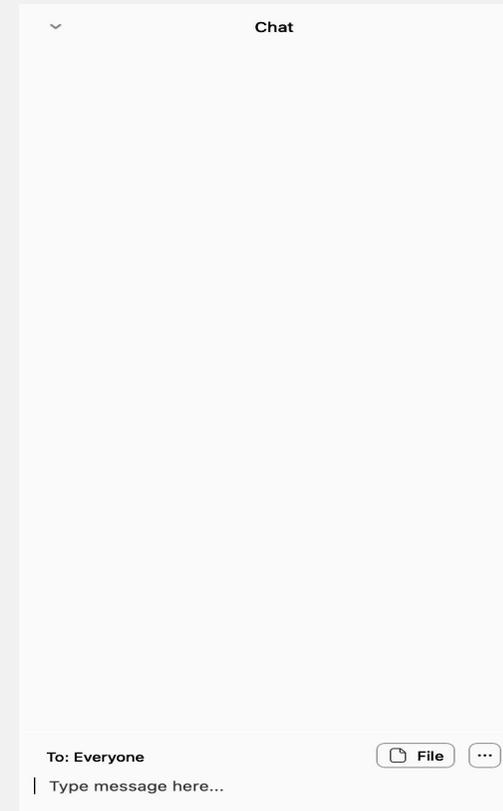
# Comprehensive approach

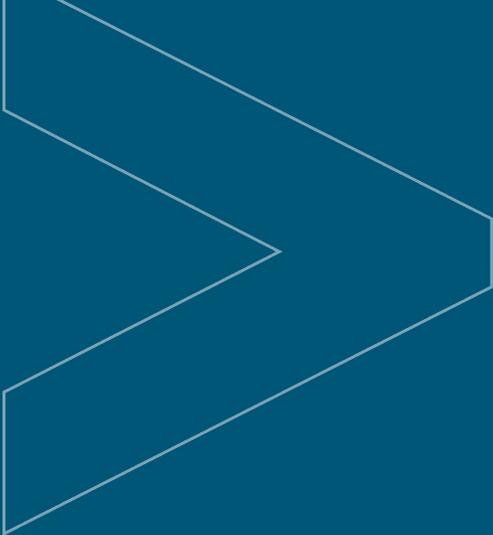


## QUESTION

What type of off-campus partnerships are you currently engaged in?

Use the Text Chat feature to answer the question.





# Rape Crisis Centers

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# 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:



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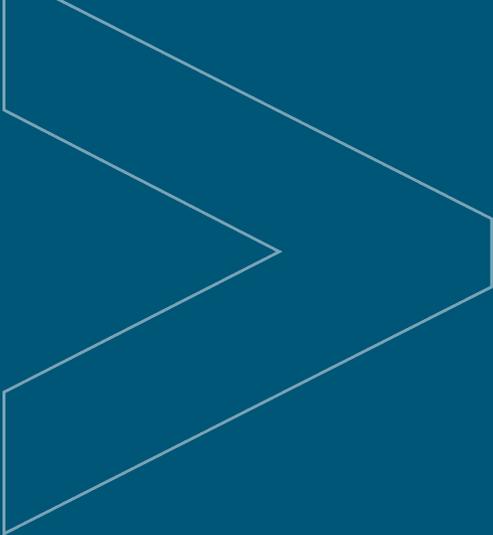
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# Moving Forward

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# Clear communication and smart coordination

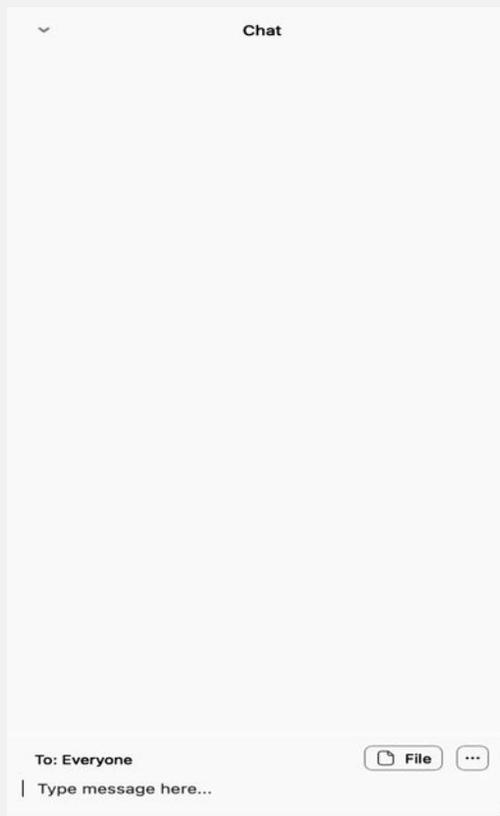
- Make space at the table
- Share power and responsibilities
- Make a commitment of resources
- Understand the need for boundaries and different roles
- Show up for each other --- and survivors



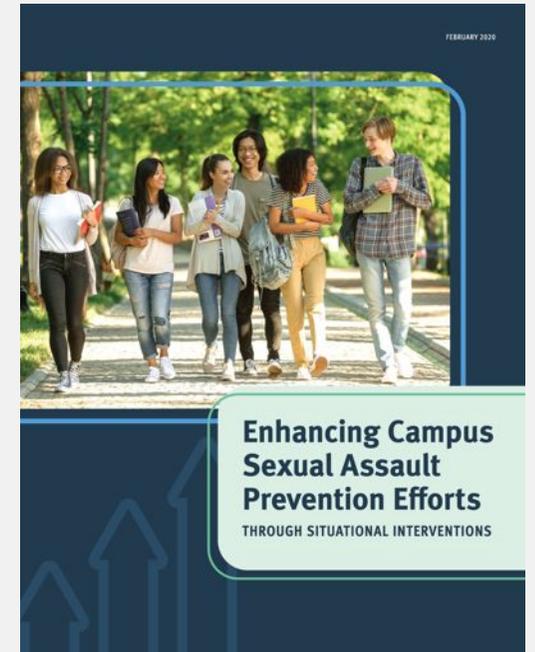
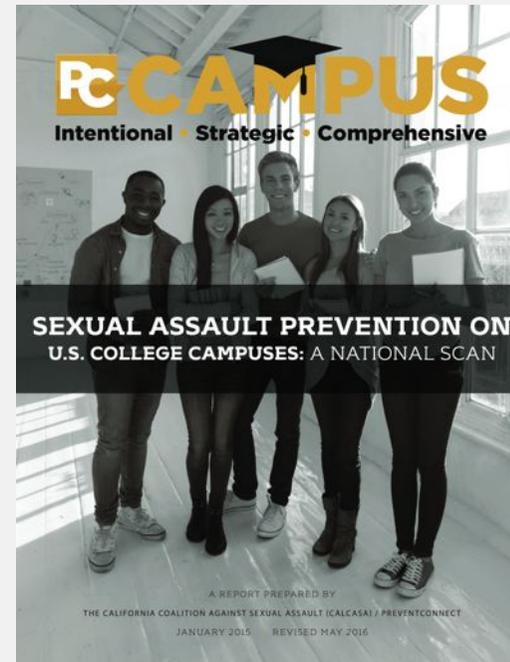
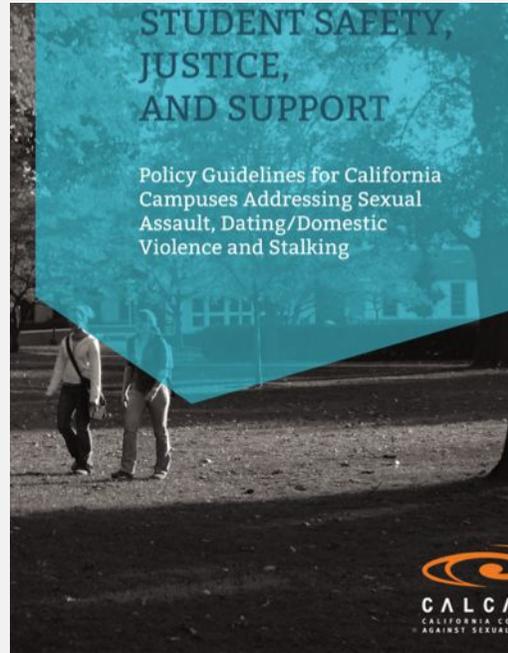
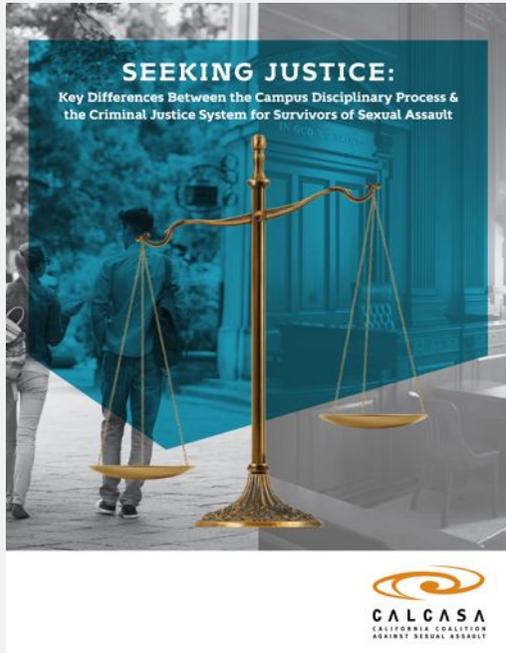
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Audience Chat Question:

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



# RESOURCES



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