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From Response to Prevention: Strengthening Safety and Support on California Community College Campuses

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Learning Objectives

- Identify how sexual violence impacts student well-being and persistence on community college campuses, and why trauma-informed response and prevention are essential to student access.
- Describe unique opportunities for sexual and domestic violence prevention work on community college campuses.
- Share examples of campus-community partnerships to support survivors on campus.

Who is ValorUS?

- California's sexual assault coalition and a national leader in prevention
- Advancing equity and working to end sexual violence since 1980
- Building dynamic partnerships across communities, institutions, and systems
- Mobilizing survivors and advocates to create change
- Leading through prevention, advocacy, and capacity building
- Working toward a world where every person's dignity is valued and respected

Polling Question

Which role best describes you today?

1. Community college staff
2. Rape crisis staff
3. Other

Community Colleges:

Unique opportunities for building healthy communities



I Love Community Colleges



The expectations are the same, the resources are not.

Community colleges have the same Title IX compliance requirements and vastly different staffing, funding, and infrastructure compared to 4-year institutions.

Text Chat Question

What is one word that describes what brought you to this web conference?

Why This Matters on Community College Campuses



Vision 2030: A Roadmap for California Community Colleges



VISION 2030

A Roadmap for California Community Colleges



El Camino College

Vision 2030 - The July 2025 Edition

“All families, students, and workers deserve the freedom to succeed: to build real-life skills and pursue careers.”



– Governor,
Gavin Newsom

“The time is now to design the most vibrant, resilient and effective learning environment ever. And we do this work with equity at scale, not eventually, but right now.”



– Chancellor,
Sonya Christian

Community College Context Matters

Community colleges are:

- Open access
- Deeply connected to their communities
- Serving students with complex responsibilities

When Students Feel Safe & Supported

- They stay enrolled
- They complete their goals
- They stay connected to campus

This is Equity Work

Strengthening prevention and response supports:

- Equity in access
- Persistence
- Completion
- Trust in the institution

It reduces barriers that push students out.

Prevention is Mission-Aligned

This is not extra work, it is:

- Equity in in access
- Equity in success
- Equity in support

Text Chat Question

What exists or happens at your college that supports sexual violence response and prevention?

Understanding the Ecosystem

Response → Prevention

- Safety & belonging drive student success
- Response shapes campus culture
- Trust fuels prevention
- Strong systems keep students enrolled



Moving From Response to Prevention

- Response and prevention are not separate. They strengthen each other.

What Strong Response Looks Like

- Survivor-center support
- Coordination across departments
- Consistent communication
- Trustworthy systems
- Policies that do what they say and say what they do

Strong Response Creates the Conditions for Prevention

- Builds trust
- Increases reporting and help-seeking
- Identifies patterns and gaps
- Strengthens partnerships
- Shapes campus culture

Prevention is Already Happening

You are supporting prevention when you:

- Create welcoming spaces
- Build connection and belonging
- Support students in crisis
- Set clear community expectations
- Interrupt harm early

Prevention Across Campus Roles

- Title IX
- Health Centers
- Student Conduct
- Basic Needs
- Counseling
- Campus Safety
- Housing
- Student Life

Focus on What Stays the Same

- What is institutionalized?
- Training, policy, protocol, practice, or program
- Existing networks, systems
- Saturation
- Collaboration
- What already exists?
- Linking to other issues students face

Text Chat Question

What opportunities are coming up for you to strengthen your sexual violence response and prevention?

Leadership and Institutional Change



Prevention Should be Embedded

- District Wide Prevention and Education
- Deputy Title IX Coordinators in Basic Needs, Housing.
- Inclusion on Canvas Dashboards
- Embedding in faculty classroom discussions.
- Cultrual Spaces inclusion in Orientation or programming

Practical Application

Where to start

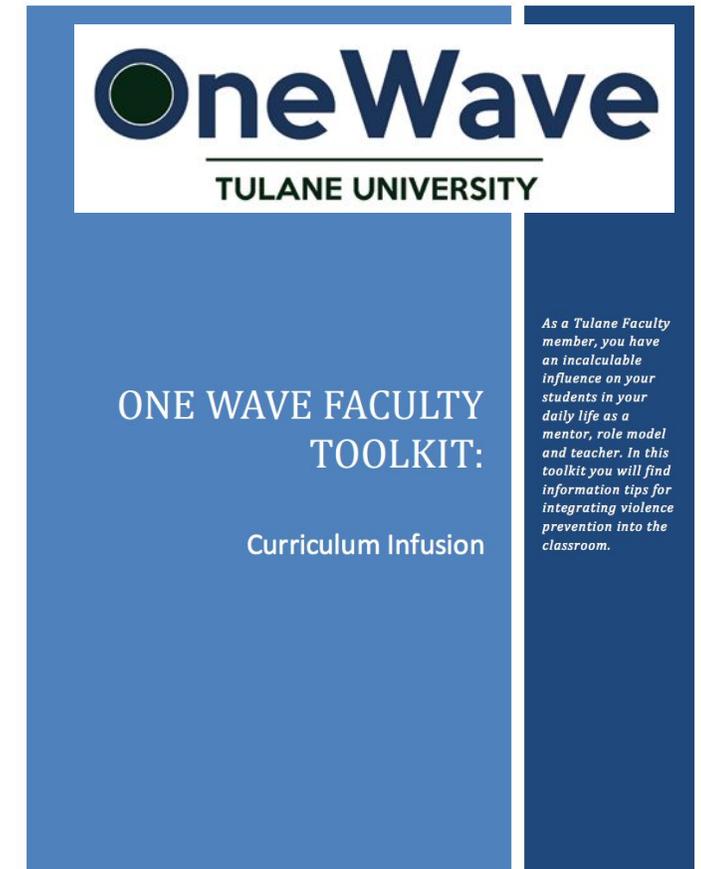


Starting Where You Are

- You do not need a new program -- start by strengthening what already exists

Entry Points to Strengthen Response and Prevention on Campus

- Build one new cross-campus partnership
- Partner with your local rape crisis center
- Classroom curriculum infusion and integration
- Use existing student touchpoints as prevention moments
- Embed prevention into orientation
- Connect prevention to basic needs centers, health centers
- Use data to guide small changes



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Sexual Assault: Sexual Violence, Relationship Violence & Stalking

EDUCATION AND PREVENTION PROGRAM



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Program Goals

- 1: Incorporate sexual assault prevention methods into ORIENTATION programs
- 2: Incorporate sexual assault prevention methods into CLASSROOM activities
- 3: Incorporate sexual assault prevention methods into CO-CURRICULAR programs
- 4: Incorporate sexual assault prevention methods into PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT programs
- 5: Incorporate sexual assault prevention methods into HIRING practices
- 6: Incorporate sexual assault prevention methods into new and existing COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS
- 7: Develop an EVALUATION method to assess the sexual assault prevention program

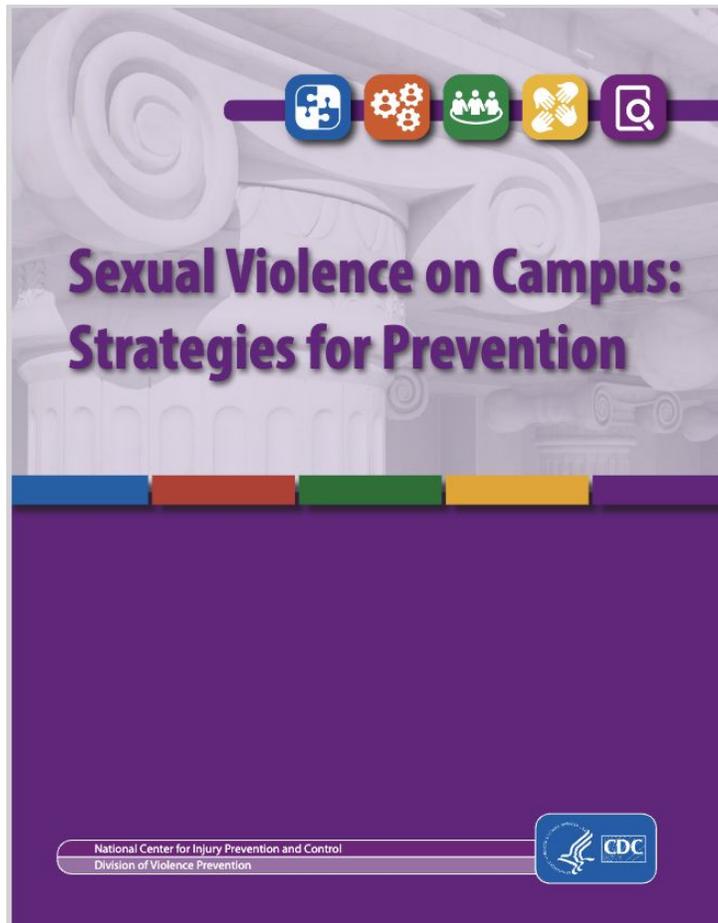
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Opportunities for Prevention



A Practical Framework for Prevention



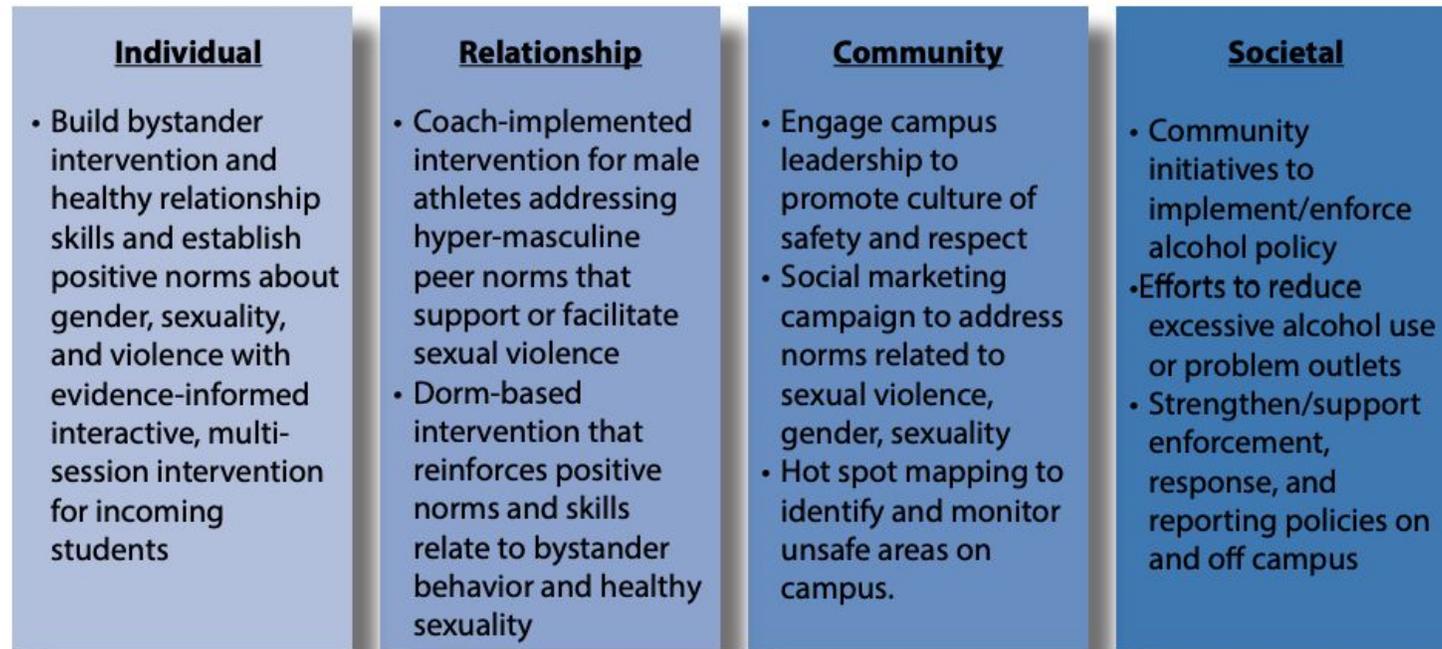
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Figure 1. Five Component Framework



Prevention as a Culture, Not a Program

Figure 3. Example of a Comprehensive Campus-Based Prevention Strategy



Consistent messages across campus policies and programs

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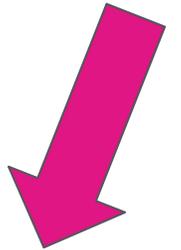
Which of these feel most possible on your campus right now?

Pathways for Ongoing Partnership and Support



VALOR's Work with Campuses and Rape Crisis Centers

- Join our mailing list! valor.us
- The Learning Community: Coming soon!
- PreventConnect community: preventconnect.org
- Training & Technical Assistance: aklein@valor.us



The screenshot shows the top portion of the VALORUS website. At the top right, there are links for "DONATE" and "JOIN OUR NEWSLETTER". Below this is a dark navigation bar containing the VALORUS logo (with the tagline "Advancing Equity. Ending Sexual Violence.®") and a menu with items: "ABOUT", "RESOURCES", "TRAININGS", "GET HELP", "JOIN US", and "ENGLISH". A search icon is located on the far right of this bar. Below the navigation bar is a light gray banner with the text "ADVANCING EQUITY. ENDING SEXUAL VIOLENCE. ®". The main content area features a blue background with the text "VALOR Conversations" in a mix of bold sans-serif and cursive fonts. Below this, it says "A Podcast Series from VALORUS". Navigation arrows are visible on the left and right sides of the banner.

California Governor's Office on Emergency Services: Campus Sexual Assault (CT) Program

Description:

The purpose of the Program is to maintain a comprehensive, coordinated, community response that is victim/survivor-centered, enhance victim/survivor safety (regardless of whether or not they report the crime to law enforcement or other investigatory bodies and regardless of whether or not they choose to participate in an investigation), provide confidential services to sexual assault victims/survivors, hold offenders accountable, and include comprehensive outreach activities at institutions of higher education.

This will be accomplished by maintaining a Sexual Assault Counselor from a local Cal OES-funded Rape Crisis Center on campus, promoting the availability of the services, a joint Police/Sexual Assault Counselor response to reported incidents of sexual assault, and training for Police/Safety Officers, campus investigatory personnel, staff, and faculty.



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