Sex Education for Faculty & Staff

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Training Objectives

- Increased understanding of policy implementation;
- Increased awareness of the connection between sexual health and violence prevention; and
- Increased understanding of how faculty and staff can support comprehensive prevention efforts.



A Top-Down Approach



Policies are only as good as peoples' use of and understanding.

- Campus affirmative consent policies
- State sexual assault statutes



Limitations

How are campuses, states, federal agencies defining consent and sexual violence?

How well-versed are campus administrators and staff, as well as community partners, in these definitions?



Getting down to the basics

Student codes of conduct, online training, and bystander programs are a good start, but...

We **cannot** assume students have had sexuality education prior to coming to campus.

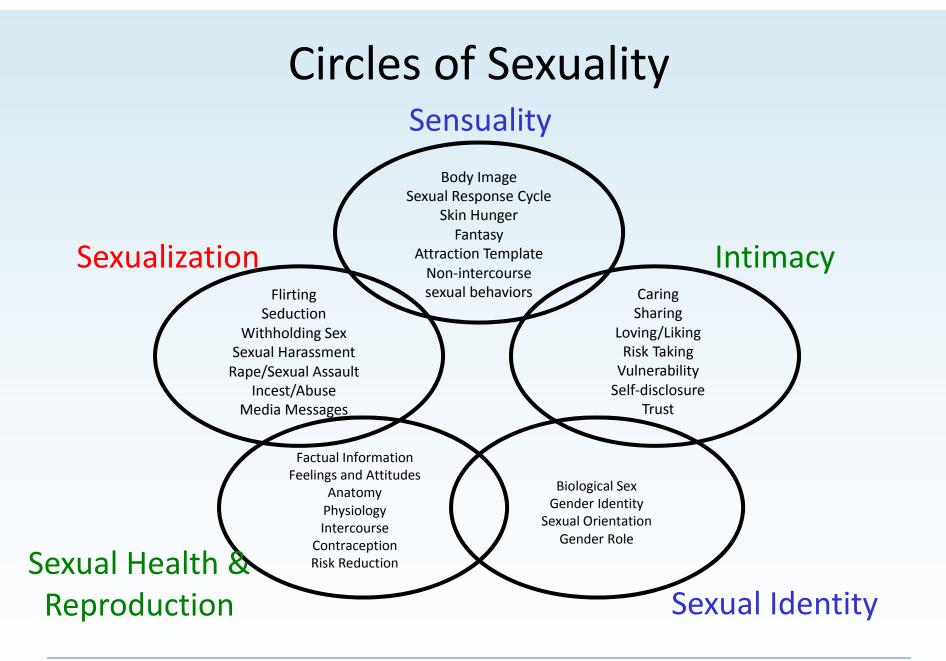


Health Promotion

Promoting healthy sexuality = Sexual violence prevention









Connecting Efforts

Addressing root causes and risk factors of violence

Empowering bystanders to take action

Violence Prevention

Promote status of all genders

Sexual health inequalities are eliminated

Non-consensual sexual behaviors are reduced

Promoting healthy & safe attitudes and beliefs about sexuality

Lower rates of unintended pregnancies and STIs

> Students (and staff) have access to medically accurate information and options

Sexual Health Promotion

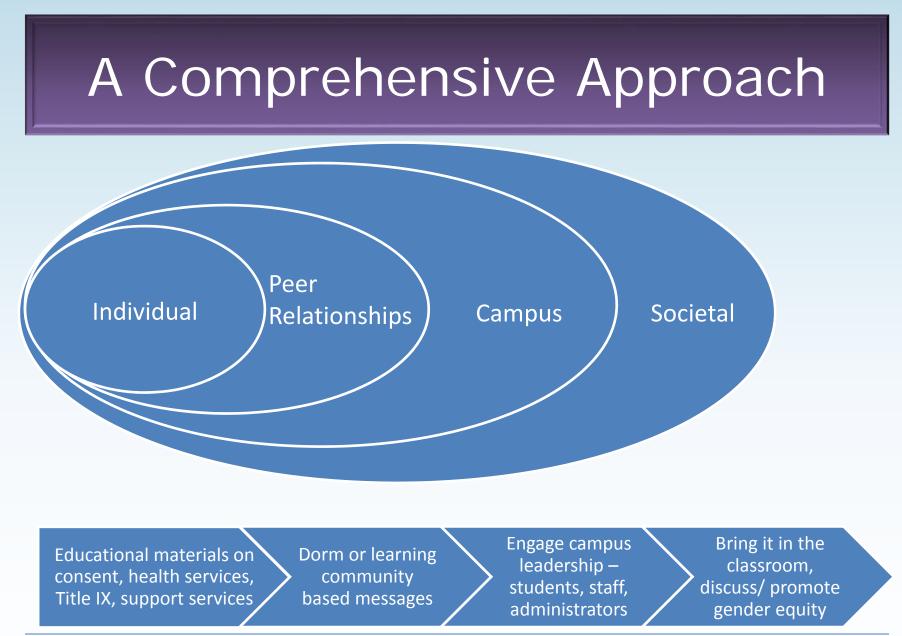


What's the role for faculty & staff?

The messenger matters.

- Who are your natural allies?
- Who are your non-traditional allies?







Thank You!



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