

## Using Environmental Scans to Guide Campus Sexual Misconduct Prevention

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### Motivation

- Address high rates of SV among students on campus identified in the AAU-University of Pittsburgh report through engagement of campus stakeholders
- Engage populations most vulnerable to violence on college campuses (students of color, with disabilities, and/or LGBTQ+)
- Assess existing policies on campus and suggest improvements based on open dialogues with stakeholders.

### Project Description

- Synthesize campus environmental scans from College Health RCT (PRO14110392)
- Conduct listening sessions with student organizations to present findings and receive feedback/recommendations
- Present data from scans and listening sessions to University stakeholders within the context of the AAU report

### Context

- Over a quarter of women (26.9%) on campus reported SV victimization.<sup>1</sup>
  - Minority, LGBTQ+, and students with disability reported similar/higher rates of SV.<sup>1</sup>
  - Results consistent with a large, RCT across 28 college campuses which sought to decrease alcohol-based SV by enrolling students through campus health centers.
- Through our work with other colleges, we are able to provide a comprehensive picture of how colleges “universally” and University of Pittsburgh specifically are/not addressing SV
  - Special attention to populations found to be most vulnerable to violence.

# Address the high rates of sexual violence (SV) among students on campus through the engagement of campus stakeholders and policy analysis.

### Project Deliverables

- Synthesize environmental scan data from across 28 college campuses included in RCT
  - Includes examining policies/practices related to SV, alcohol use, support for students with disability/LGBTQ students.
- Produce a concrete set of policy/protocol recommendations for the campus at large based on feedback from students
  - Identify the gaps the currently exist among the University's current SV protocols, practices, and policies
  - Compare these to what does/not exist on other college campuses
  - Present list of strategies – intervention, prevention, resources, etc.

### Potential Impact

- Create a foundation to build community change within the University as a whole, based on data and multi-level stakeholder engagement.
- Identify short- and long-term strategies for reducing SV perpetration among college students.
- Improve the accessibility of resources and services available to those who have experienced SV.

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