Gender-Based Violence Prevention and Response

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AGENDA

- GBV/Consent 101
- LUC's coordinated response
- Resources and options

GENDER-BASED A VIOLENCE

- Umbrella term for sexual assault, dating/domestic violence, stalking, sexual harassment/exploitation, etc.
- Can be experienced/perpetrated by a person of any gender
- Absence of consent

What is consent?





- Freely given, mutually understandable permission to engage in a specific sexual activity
- Clear, ongoing "yes" + no factors that make consent impossible

LUC Coordinated Response

- Key offices
 - Wellness Center
 - Office of the Dean of Students
 - Office for Equity & Compliance
- Initiatives/partnerships
 - Community Coalition on Gender-Based Violence
 - The Line
 - Peer Educators
 - Community organizations
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Confidentiality



Confidential: Wellness Center staff (medical, mental health, advocacy, etc.)

Non-Confidential: all other faculty/staff at LUC, including some student staff



The Line

LUC's confidential hotline for resources and support related to gender-based violence

- M-F 8:30am-5pm, 24 hours on the weekend (when school is in session)
- Staffed by highly trained advocates
- Available to anyone in LUC community







What makes advocacy unique?

- Confidential
- Specialized skills/training
- "One-stop shop"
- On- and off-campus resources
- Don't have to worry about impartiality, fact-finding, or due process





SUPPORT/SAFETY PLANNING

LUC SUPPORTIVE
MEASURES/
REPORTING

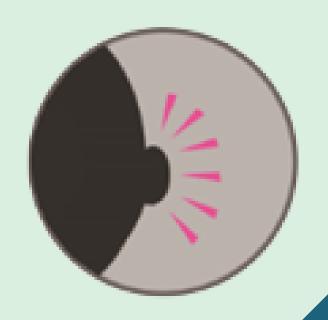
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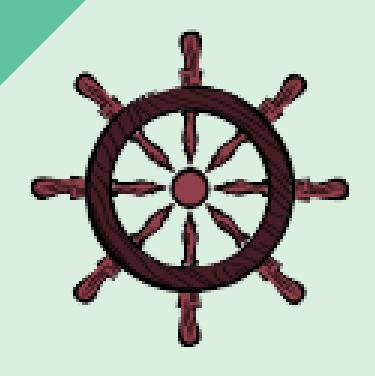
LEGAL
(CRIMINAL/CIVIL)

How can I support a friend?

DO

- Listen without judgement or prying;
 embrace silence
- Reflect their language/body language
- Affirm and normalize their feelings/actions
- Offer resources/get help as needed
- Utilize The Line





DONT

- Tell them what they "should" do
- Physically touch them unless asked
- Make guarantees
- Ignore your own limits
- Check in more than they want you to

The Wellness Center

at LSC, WTC, & HSC M-F 8:30am-5pm

Medical Care

- Assessment and treatment of acute illness
- Lab tests/immunizations
- STI/HIV testing
- Nutritional counseling
- Gynecological visits

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Health Promotion

- Prevention programming
- Peer health educators
- Expertise in alcohol and other drugs, nutrition, and healthy relationships

Mental Health Care

- Brief individual therapy
- Group counseling
- Psychiatry services
- Care management
- Therapy dog @ashlarthetherapydog

Advocacy

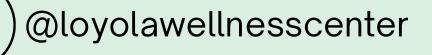
- Resources and support for sexual and relationship violence
- Safety-planning
- 24/7 on weekends













Questions?



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