

FOCUS GROUP QUESTIONS FOR STUDENTS

PRIMARY PREVENTION CULTURE | EDUCATION | CAMPAIGNS

STUDENTS' UNDERSTANDING OF SEXUAL VIOLENCE HARASSMENT AND VIOLENCE (SVH)

- Have you ever witnessed/experienced sexual violence or harassment (SVH) on your higher education institute (HEI) campus, at an event connected to your HEI, on social media (related to HEI life)?
- Why do you think SVH is happening? Do you think it is an issue that your college (Student Union [SU] or administration) should be addressing?
- Do you think SVH is a form of gender-based violence (GBV)?
- How do you distinguish the harasser/perpetrator in incidents of SVH?

BYSTANDER

- Would you intervene if you saw or knew someone being sexually harassed or assaulted?
- What is your opinion on being an active bystander?

KNOWLEDGE

- Do you know the legal definitions of assault, rape, stalking, harassment?
- Do you know the legal definition of sexual consent?

AWARENESS-RAISING

- Are there any student bodies and/or HEI staff promoting gender equality on campus and raising awareness on GBV or gender stereotypes etc?
 - Are these issues important and should they be discussed?
 - How might they be addressed?
- Does your HEI have any programmes or classes about sexual harassment and/or sexual violence for staff and/or students
 - If so, what are these? Who delivers them (HEI, NGO, SU)? How are they funded? Who do you think should deliver them?
 - Have you ever attended? What did you think of them? Would you recommend them to a friend? Why?
 - What worked well? What do you think might work better?

CAMPAIGNS

- Have you ever seen an awareness or advice campaign about SVH on your campus or at college-connected events?
 - Who ran it? Was it any good? What made it good? What would have been better?
 - What should the key messages should be in an awareness raising campaign on SVH?
 - How could it work in practice? How could its impact be evaluated?
 - What methods/resources would best engage students (posters, social media, other)?

SECONDARY PREVENTION RESPONSES | INTERVENTIONS | SUPPORT SERVICES

REPORTING AND DISCLOSING

HEI

- Does your college have a SVH policy? Do you know where to find it?
- Do you know the process you have to follow if you want to report harassment, assault, or rape on campus?
- Do you think students will report to the HEI?
 - If not, tell us why and how reporting can be made easier or be improved?
- Do you think your HEI handles disclosures and reporting well?
 - If so, what makes the process work well?
 - What could it do better?

POLICE

- Do you know the process you have to follow if you want to report harassment, assault, or rape to the police?
- Do you think students will report to the police?
 - If not, tell us why and how reporting can be made easier or be improved?

SUPPORTS AND SERVICES

- Do you know how to get support for SVH on campus?
 - Do you know who to talk to (students or staff)?
 - Do you know where they are or how to contact them?
- Do you think students do seek support and use college services for SVH?
 - If not, can you tell us why?
 - How could these services be improved?
- Do you think students do seek support and use NGO services for SVH?
 - If not, can you tell us why?
- Do you think your HEI supports student who have experienced SVH well?
 - What could it do better?

NEEDS AND TRAINING

- Who should be involved in responding to disclosures and providing support (students and staff)?
- What knowledge and skills should they have?
- Who should provide training on these skills and knowledge (HEI, NGO, etc)?
- How should this training be delivered (workshop, online, etc)?
- What content should this training contain?

CLOSING QUESTIONS

- What questions do you think we should have asked you that we didn't?
- Is there anything we haven't talked about that anyone would like to comment on?