Delivering Engaging, Informative and Impactful Sexual Harassment Training

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Our Agenda for Today

- BENEFITS AND BARRIERS & Suggested Topics to Cover
- INTERACTIVE EXERCISE 1
- CONFRONTING UNWANTED BEHAVIOR & Interactive Exercise 2
- IMPACT OF TRAINING
- INTERACTIVE EXERCISE 3
- SHARE BEST PRACTICES & Questions and Answers
Participants Poll #1

1. What hat do you wear on your campus?
   A. Human Resources
   B. Training
   C. Title IX
   D. Title IX and HR
   E. All of the above

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In order to comply with the law, you should consult your state and local laws, legal counsel, and the Department of Labor and Department of Education Offices of Civil Rights for comprehensive list. See Resource Slide for more information.

**Suggested Topics**

- Defining and identifying sexual harassment
- Option and tools to confront sexual harassment
- Reporting sexual harassment
- Responding appropriately to reports of sexual harassment
Suggested Topics
Suggested topics to cover in sexual harassment prevention training.

- Protecting confidentiality to the extent permissible
- Assisting employees who may have experienced sexual harassment
- Providing contact information for:
  1. Reporting options (Human Resources, Title IX Coordinator, campus police, and local law enforcement), and
  2. Victim resources on- and off-campus (victim advocacy, housing assistance, academic support, counseling, disability services, health and mental health services, and legal assistance)

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Source: World Café Community, via http://www.mspguide.org/tool/world-cafe
1. Group will be divided into smaller groups and be assigned a starting point/station.

2. At each station, the group will brainstorm examples of one form of sexual harassment as identified on the flip chart. The goal is to identify as many forms of harassment as possible.

3. At the cue (5 minutes), each group will rotate to a different station and build on the list the prior group created.

4. Debrief activity.

Please submit questions regarding World Café activity using the “Ask Presenter a Question” feature.
Using the “Chat with your Peers” feature, please share examples of verbal harassment.
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   Describe the Situation

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   Describe the Impact/Effect on you

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1. Form triads (groups of 3) at your table.
2. Assign one of the following roles to each person in your group:
   - The person confronting the behavior.
   - The person responsible for the behavior.
   - The observer. The observer will take notes and provide feedback.
3. Conduct the role play (2 minutes).
4. Discuss feedback (2 minutes).
5. Rotate roles.

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1. Identify one specific thing that either party said that seemed to get the point across that the behavior was unwelcomed.

2. What suggestions do you have for either party to make the interaction even more effective?

Please share your feedback using the “Chat with your Peers” feature.

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Impact of Interactive Training

Maryland Institute College of Art (MICA)

870 faculty and staff

Founded in 1826, MICA is the oldest degree-granting college of art and design in the nation. The College's 18 undergraduate and 20 graduate degree programs offer 2,200 talented students an innovative curriculum, well-equipped campus, and world-class faculty.

Washington Adventist University (WAU)

275 faculty and staff

WAU is a private university with a liberal arts tradition, offering a dynamic blend of professional and liberal arts undergraduate and graduate programs. Founded in 1904, it is owned by the Seventh-day Adventist Church and offers a Christian education (42 undergraduate and 8 graduate programs) to 1,100 students of differing faiths from around the world.
1. The facilitators will divide you into smaller groups.

2. Form a line against the wall.

3. Take a scenario out of the envelope and pass the envelope to the next participant.

4. Read your scenario and decide where on the continuum your scenario falls.

5. Negotiate with the other participants in your line to determine where your scenario falls.

6. Change your place in line based on the increasing severity of the behaviors identified in your scenario.
Human Continuum

Objective: Participants will understand how to better identify sexual harassing behaviors.

Using the “Ask Presenter a Question” feature, please submit questions regarding human continuum activity.

An employee buys a coworker a very expensive watch for their birthday.

Poll #2: Please indicate the number that corresponds to the placement on the harassment continuum.

Acceptable

1

3

Unacceptable

2

4

5

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Poll #3: Please indicate the number that corresponds to the placement on the harassment continuum.

A supervisor brings Starbucks coffee every morning to just one of her direct reports, because she once mentioned that this was her favorite drink.

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A supervisor tells their direct report, “If you are interested, there may be a way to get a bigger raise. Let’s talk about it over dinner tonight.”
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Share Your Best Practices
Open Q & A
Don't forget to submit your questions to our presenters.

How? Click on the Q & A tab at the top of the presentation and select Ask New Question.

Thank you for joining us today!

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