

Webinar—Case Study: Creating a Campus Violence Prevention Program  
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**Chat Question: Have you had challenges related to how students/staff perceive your issue (i.e., violence against women, sexual assault, hazing) Or how they perceived you or your center? What are some of the existing perceptions that create challenges or barriers for you?**

*Participant Responses:*

- That it is just a women's issue.
- Defensiveness from athletes & fraternities that programs targeting men in those groups are stereotyping athletes/fraternity men as "rapists."
- Unsure if they CAN own the issue--will they be welcome?
- Programs are often not integrated because of "territorial" issues.
- [I hear people say] "People need to take responsibility of their actions and not put themselves in bad situations." Also, "so you can't have drunk sex? Because legally you cannot give/get consent when under the influence....I'm confused." I hear this from students often.
- Some don't think it's an issue.

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