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**SVPP Objective & Outcomes**

Our overarching objective is to reduce harmful behavior (sexual assault, relationship violence, stalking, harassment, etc.) by increasing positive behavior.

The curriculum is designed to empower students to prevent harm by cultivating and strengthening their interpersonal skills and self-efficacy to:

1. Develop **Positive Relationships & positive Sexual behavior (PRS)**
2. Use their **Power** in positive ways to foster **Equity & Belonging (PEB)**
3. Check-in & step-in thru **Bystander Intervention**, across the spectrum of harm, to prevent sexual violence (BI)
4. Use **Resources**, if needed, & **Support** those who have been impacted by sexual violence (e.g. sexual assault, relationship violence, stalking, and harassment) (RS)

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**Get Involved with SVPP**

Students are an integral part of the design, development, and implementation of SVPP and there are lots of ways to be involved, that range based on students’ area of interest, time availability, compensation need, and skill-set.

- Student Facilitators
- Student Advisory Board (SAB)
- Internships
- Survey participation
- SAB Interviews

Scan the QR below to view ways to get involved and contribute to sexual violence prevention and improving campus culture.

**Positive Relationship & Sex Canvas Site**

All students are invited to the optional self-paced Positive Relationships & Sex site on Canvas. This site was developed with students to provide comprehensive, inclusive, and centralized information and resources about sexual health, sexuality, and positive friendships and relationships. Here you can find answers to some common questions many people have about sex, sexuality and relationships!

Scan the QR below to access and explore Positive Relationships & Sex resources

**Safer Sex Bar**

You can access **free safer sex supplies** by visiting our office in first floor Berry (Suite 179). The SWC keeps stocked with a variety of inclusive supplies including, external and internal condoms, dental dams, a variety of lubricants, pregnancy tests, sexual health information, and more!
First-Year Experience

The SVPP curriculum was intentionally designed and developed through research and with the help of Dartmouth students. The First-Year Experience (FYE) is an introduction intended to ensure all incoming students are on the same level and can build on this foundation throughout their time at Dartmouth. First-Year trainings are facilitated by upper-level students and occur each term. First-years are pre-registered for all of their components and can change their session date/time in the SVP portal on DartHub.

First-Year Experience Required Components:
- Culture, Behavior, and Experiences (CBE) survey - not required
- Vector Solutions: Sexual Assault Prevention (SAP) online course
- Orientation: Introduction to Sexual Violence Prevention at Dartmouth
- Resources & Support 1 (RS-1)
- Positive Relationships & Sex 1 (PRS-1)
- Bystander Intervention 1 (BI-1)
- Power, Equity, & Belonging 1 (PEB-1)

Sophomore-Year Experience

The SVPP Sophomore-Year Experience (SYE) is application focused and intended to build on the foundational knowledge and skills cultivated in the SVPP FYE. Sophomores will practice applying the SYE material to their own lived experiences factoring in their impact on others, and the complexity and nuances they often encounter. Sophomores will need to register for components each term through the SVP portal on DartHub.

Sophomore Year Required Components:
- Culture, Behavior, and Experiences (CBE) survey - not required
- Bystander Intervention 2 (BI-2)
- Positive Relationships & Sex 2 (PRS-2)
- Resources & Support 2 (RS-2)
- Power, Equity, & Belonging 2 (PEB-2)

Frequently Asked Questions

WHY DO I HAVE TO DO THIS?
- Unfortunately, most people are or will be affected in some way by sexual assault, relationship violence, stalking, or harassment, and that’s not ok.
- This is a cultural problem not just at Dartmouth, but nationally and globally. If every one of us learned and used the skills to prevent harm before it occurred, we could create a better and safer Dartmouth, and a better and safer world.
- The skills acquired through the SVPP are not only useful at Dartmouth, but are intended to be transferable to students’ personal and professional lives long after Dartmouth. Changing culture starts with us, all of us, changing one behavior at a time.

IS THIS REALLY MANDATORY?
- Yes. The SVPP is part of the undergraduate Dartmouth experience and required for all students. The FYE is also a prerequisite to participate in Greek Life. Students who do not complete their requirements will be in violation of our Community Standards and receive a conduct sanction.
- If a student needs additional time to engage with a component or has concerns about participating in any SVPP component for personal reasons, please contact SVPP@dartmouth.edu to make arrangements.

Junior & Senior Year Experience

The SVPP Team and students are in the early stages of designing and developing the Junior & Senior Experiences.

Access the SVP Portal by going to DartHub & click on the SVPP tile which will redirect you to your portal. Access the portal to:
- Register for training/view your pre-registered sessions
- Change your session date/time
- Track your progress
- Accumulate a list of the skills you develop

To view your “To Do” list and upcoming sessions, go to DartHub and choose Courses and Grades, then click the Sexual Violence Prevention Project tile (SVP Portal)