

# Intersectional Sexualized Violence Project

## **New Resources Showcase**

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10:30am to 12:00pm





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Agenda

| 10:30 | Introductions                                    |
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| 10:35 | Project Overview                                 |
| 10:40 | Power Dynamics and Boundaries                    |
| 10:50 | Communication, Healthy Relationships, and Conser |
| 11:00 | 5 Minute Break                                   |
| 11:05 | Technology-Facilitated Sexualized Violence       |
| 11:15 | The Medicine of the Berry Patch                  |
| 11:35 | Pressbook tour and Creative Commons Licenses     |
| 11:45 | Q & A  |



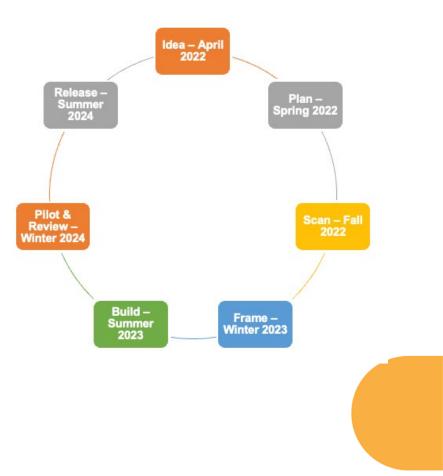
# Content Warning

This webinar deals with topics that may cause trauma, including discussions of sexualized violence against Indigenous women, girls, and 2SLGBTQIA+ people; historical and intergenerational trauma; and colonization. We encourage everyone watching to practice self-care and access support services as needed, keeping in mind that this work is an important step in the truth and reconciliation process.



## How we got here...

In partnership with Women and Gender Equity (WAGE) and the Ministry of Post-Secondary Education and Future Skills (PSFS), BCcampus provided project management for the Intersectional Sexualized Violence Project which focuses on the impacts of sexualized violence on specific student populations such as Indigenous, graduate, and international students, as well as foundational training on Technology-Facilitated Sexualized Violence.





## Project Partners, Collaborators, Contributors

This project has been funded through Women and Gender Equality Canada's Women's Program and in partnership with the Ministry of Post-Secondary Education and Future Skills



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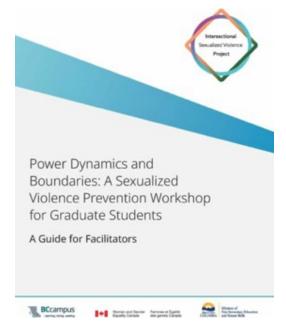
## **Power Dynamics and Boundaries:**

A Sexualized Violence Prevention Workshop for Graduate Students

#### Development and contributors:

- Environmental scan of 16 PSIs with graduate programs and various community groups
- Graduate student development team

Special thanks to SFU and Possibility Seeds | Courage to Act

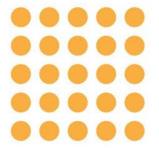




## Navigating power dynamics and boundaries

- 90 minutes 120 minutes long
- In-person or remote facilitation
- Customizable
- Facilitation Guide, PowerPoint, Handouts



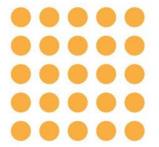


# Graduate students: A multiplicity of roles, power dynamics and risk

- Student
- Teaching Assistant
- Research Assistant
- PhD candidate
- Instructor

- More isolated
- Deeply linked to PSI / field of study
- Multiple and diverse relationships





## Unpacking boundaries: fluid & contextual

- Definitions and types
- Physical, emotional, sexual, professional
- Hard and soft
- Culturally contextual







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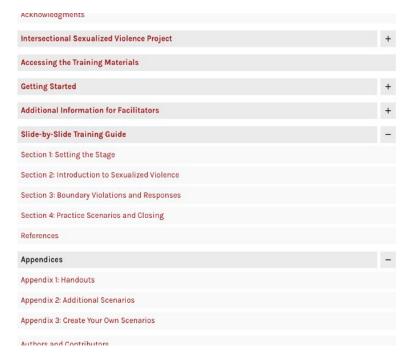
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Resources and handouts









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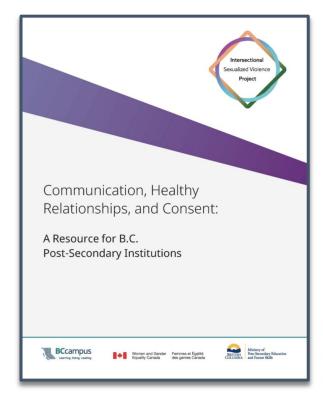
- Customize to participant group and experiences.
- Focus on the three primary engagement activities.
- Dive deep into the cultural norms of the PSI and field of study.





# Communication, Healthy Relationships, and Consent:

A resource for B.C. Post-Secondary Institutions to support International Students







## Resource contents

#### Module 1

#### Understanding and Communicating Our Boundaries

- **Explore** the role of communication in establishing boundaries and in safe and healthy relationships
- Consider ways to engage in conversations about safe and healthy relationships

#### Module 2

## Boundaries and Healthy Relationships

- Reflect on what constitutes safe and healthy relationships
- Explore how to engage in conversations about safe and healthy relationships

#### Module 3

#### **Talking About Consent**

- Reflect on how your cultural contexts influence your understanding of consent
- Explore different ways to express consent (verbal, non-verbal, direct, indirect)



All modules include a short video, short reflection questions, space for personal reflection, and additional handouts for further exploration of the topics addressed.

## Our approach

We designed the curriculum with a strong focus on reflexivity, aiming to honor the knowledge, experiences, and strengths of international students while providing a supportive framework that reflects their unique challenges and opportunities



#### Questions Here are six questions to help guide you in reflecting on your understanding of consent and the different ways people can express consent. 1. What are some ways you can ask for consent? Does this (activity) feel good for you? □ Do you want to go further? ☐ I'd really like to do this (activity). What do you think? Would you be into that? ☐ I'm really in the mood tonight. Are you? ☐ What do you want to do next? ☐ Will you show me where and how you want me to touch you? Next slide D · Question 1 4 4 / 17 >







#### **Question 1: Feedback**

We're often taught that the only way to ask for consent is to say, "Do you want to have sex? Yes or no?" But there are many ways in which people can ask for consent. It's important to consider both verbal and non-verbal approaches.



#### Consider the Following

For the next question, you might want to use a journal or notepad to capture your ideas and reflections.

4. How has your upbringing influenced your views on sex and consent?





# Short Reflection Questions





#### Question 4: Feedback

Our upbringing makes us unique, so we all have different understandings of what defines sex or sexual activity and how we view consent.

What we understand and believe about sex and consent can depend a lot on our culture, our gender expectations, our lived experiences, and our community's influences.

Being clear about our understandings and how they have been shaped will help us establish our boundaries and comfort levels in different activities.

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# Handouts & additional questions

## Complete Set of Handouts

Use the links below to access and download the handouts from each of the modules.

- Module 1: Understanding and Communicating Our Boundaries [PDF]
- Module 2: Boundaries and Healthy Relationships [PDF]
- Module 3: Talking About Consent [PDF]
- Additional Questions [PDF]







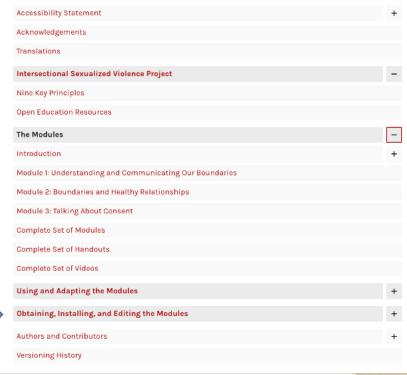






Adapting and Editing the Modules









## How to use this resource

 This resource is a **foundational** and **preliminary** for any future sexualized violence educational opportunities.

 Each module should take 7-10 minutes to complete.

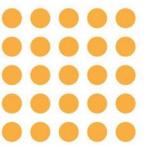




## Translated versions

- Chinese Simplified: <u>沟通、健康关系与同意</u>
- English: <u>Communication, Healthy Relationships, and Consent</u> Hindi: <u>कम्युनिकेशन, हैल्दी रिलेशनशिप्स, एंड कंसेंट</u>
- Portuguese: Comunicação, relacionamentos saudáveis e consentimento
- Punjabi: ਗੱਲਬਾਤ, ਸਿਹਤਮੰਦ ਸੰਬੰਧ, ਅਤੇ ਸਹਿਮਤੀ
- Spanish: Comunicación, relaciones sanas y consentimiento
- Vietnamese: Truyền Thông, Những Mối Liên Hệ Lành Mạnh, và Ưng Thuận



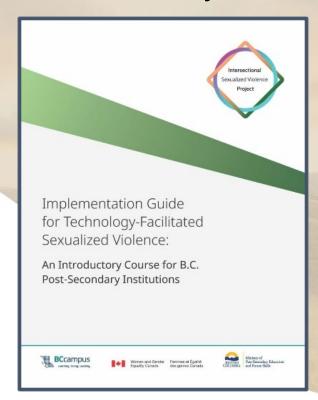


**Technology-Facilitated Sexualized Violence:** 

An Introductory Course for B.C. Post-Secondary

Institutions

- Newly developed 45minute online, self-paced, and non-facilitated course
- Modules cover:
  - Definitions
  - Myths
  - Driving Forces
  - Responses to Violence
  - Scenarios







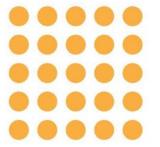
## This training is meant to:

- Layer with existing education
- Introduce basic concepts
- Emphasize the importance of taking TSFV seriously
- Encourage folks to do more learning

## This training is not meant to:

- Cover every aspect and nuance of TFSV
- Shame technology use, especially within consensual sexual interactions





## How to use this resource

- Created in Articulate Rise
- Similar to Safer Campuses for Everyone
- Does not require edits or additions

Technology-Facilitated Sexualized Violence Training: An Introductory Course for B.C. Post-Secondary Institutions

Technology-Facilitated Sexualized Violence Training is a 45- to



Technology-Facilitated Sexualized Violence Training is a 45- to 60-minute, self-paced online course exploring technology-facilitated sexualized violence (TFSV), its impacts, how to address it as a bystander, and how to support survivors of TFSV.

- View course: <u>Technology-Facilitated Sexualized Violence</u>
- Download: <u>SCORM Package</u>
- Request a copy using the form at the bottom of this page



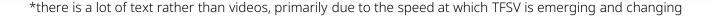


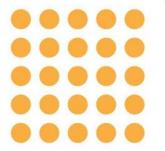
## Let's take a tour



## Activities include:

- reflection questions
- matching
- flip cards
- scenarios with questions





## Scenarios

- ★ Sophia and Stephen in Grad School
  - International student, graduate student, sexual harassment
- ★ AJ and Jayden Chatting Online
  - 2SLGBTQIA+, new to university, deepfake and sextorotion
- ★ Memes of Bailey
  - Indigenous student, 2SLGBTQIA+, social media

- ★ Parvati and Rian's Breakup
  - student athletes, social media stalking
- ★ Haru on the Bus
  - Racialized male victim, cyberflashing, stranger perpetrator
- ★ Ava and Mason Sexting
  - Dating app, consensual turned non-consensual, unsolicited images





## Resources

- <u>Tech Safety Canada</u> provides information and resources to help people, including shelter and transition house workers, support women, children, and gender-diverse people who have experienced TFSV.
- Government of British Columbia's <u>Intimate Images</u> <u>Protection Service</u> supports people in B.C. who have had intimate images shared without their consent.
- BC Society of Transition Houses has launched the <u>Compass Toolkit</u> for Navigating non-consensual image sharing

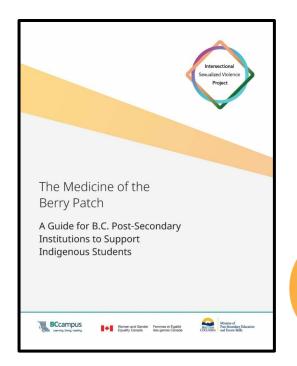


## The Medicine of the Berry Patch:

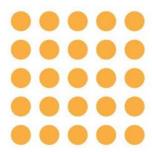
A resource for B.C. Post-Secondary Institutions to support Indigenous Students

Informed by an environmental scan done by Dr. Natalie Clark, and development lead by Jewell Gillies.

 A call to action and self-paced online resource with videos, readings, and reflection questions for B.C. postsecondary institutions wanting to build support for First Nations, Métis, and Inuit students and survivors of sexualized violence.







## Context setting

The material and activities in this guide are based on the assumption that you have read and reflected on the Truth and Reconciliation Commission reports(including the Calls to Action), The Final Report of the National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls as well as other relevant reports such as In Plain Sight: Addressing Indigenous-Specific Racism and Discrimination in B.C. Health.





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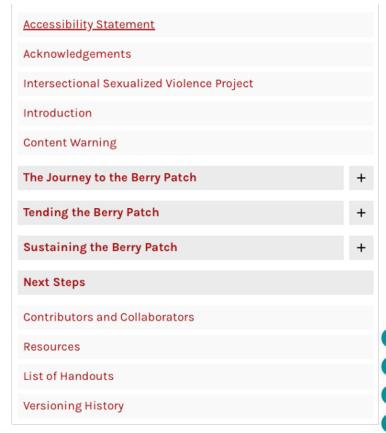
Learning journey

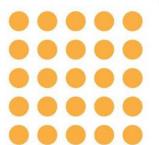




Resources and handouts







## The Medicine of the Berry Patch:

A resource for B.C. Post-Secondary Institutions to support Indigenous Students

Call to Action building intentional relationships, place, space, people.

This is a kin-centric model of learning.

Not your typical learning module

No "completion" certificate, no boxes to check, it is experiential learning.

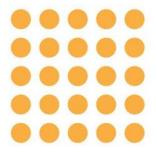




## Our own learning journey



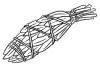






Tobacco is a rich ingredient that symbolizes Indigenous community.





Sage & Sweetgrass symbols identify content that recognizes Indigenous trauma and resilience



Berries signify generational traditions and practices that foster Indigenous togetherness and identity.

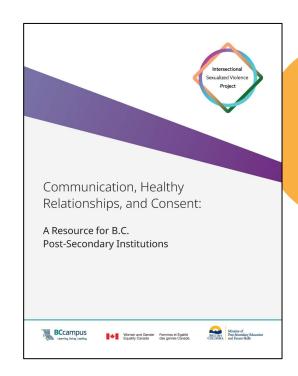


Cedar is used to signify Indigenous language and identity.

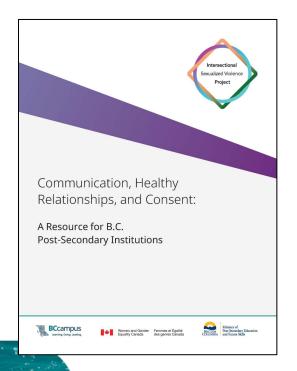


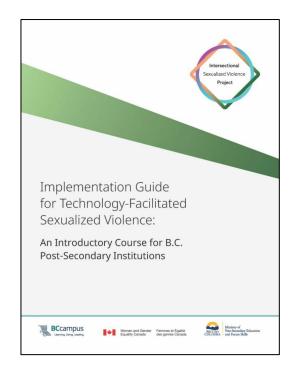
## Pressbooks demo

https://opentextbc.ca/isvinternational/









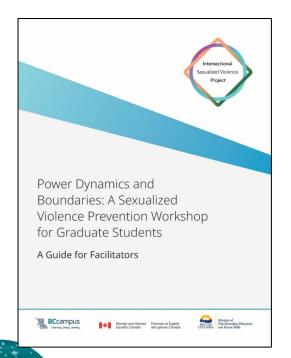


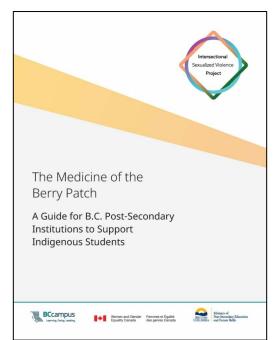
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The Medicine of Berry Patch video

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# Questions?



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## Post event survey

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