# HAVEN IMPACT REPORT University Of Oregon

2013-2014



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# Student Wellness Experience

# Impact of Non-Crricular Factors

#### Non-Curricular Factors

#### Institutional Issues

Online
Behavior
Cyberbullying
Cyberstalking

Marijuana
Use

Other
Drug
Use

Interpersonal
Violence
Sexual Assault

Alcohol Use

Other
Drug
Use
Exercise





- Student Wellness
- Retention
- Reputation
- Risk Management
- Liability
- Regulatory Pressure
- Federal Aid

### Student Issues

Non-curricular factors have a negative impact on overall student and institutional success.



- Physical Wellbeing
- Social Wellbeing
- Mental Health
- Financial Wellbeing
- Academic Engagement

# Student Wellness Issues are Connected

Substance abuse is as predictive of student GPA as time spent studying<sup>1</sup>

AlcoholEdu

High-risk drinkers are 8 times more likely to commit sexual assault as low-risk drinkers<sup>3</sup>

Haven

More than 50% of students paid a bill late in the last year<sup>2</sup>



EverFi **Coalition** 

**Transit** 

70% of students polled said their colleges should increase financial education programs<sup>4</sup>

#### Sources.

- 1. EverFi Research, 2013
- 2. July 2010, Higher One Holdings, Inc. 2010 National Survey by Higher One Holdings. Inc.
- 3. EverFi Research, 2013
- 4. July 2010, Higher One Holdings, Inc. 2010 National Survey by Higher One Holdings. Inc.

# EverFi Wellness and Preven; on Framework

# Establish Foundation

EverFi's evidencebased courses and data collection

# Analyze Survey Data

Baseline insights and opportunities to further prevention

# POPULATION-LEVEL WELLNESS

# Evaluate Outcomes

National insights and campus data inform areas of focus for following year's implementation

# Refine Campus Programs & Policies

EverFi Research and Coalition provide actionable insights to inform campus programming



#### **Evidence-based framework**

- Positive message framing and inclusive language
- Interactive and realistic skill-building scenarios

#### **Comprehensive content**

- Helps meet Title IX and Campus SaVE Act mandates
- Foundational education on key topics including:
  - -- Healthy relationships, communication, and consent
  - -- Sexual assault, relationship violence, and stalking
  - -- Risk awareness and reduction strategies
  - -- Bystander intervention and social norms
  - -- Campus policies and support resources

#### Rich data reports to enhance ongoing programming



College students
Legisla; ve mandates
Pre & Post-module surveys/assessments
Approximately 1 hour







# National Insights On Sexual Assault in Higher Education

# National Insights from the EverFi Network

Your results should be viewed in a broader, shifting national context. Here are some highlighted insights from EverFi's vast student survey respondents.

18%

of females report experiencing some form of abuse in a romantic relationship of undergraduates would feel comfortable taking action if they saw someone trying to take advantage of another person

16%

have experienced some form of harassment

but only

14%

have experienced sexual assault

50%

think most students would do the same

and yet, less than

25%

of our sample believe that sexual violence is a significant problem on their campus.

# The College Effect

In aggregate, we an; cipate students' sexual assault aMtudes and behaviors to worsen upon arrival to college.

The "College Effect." Research shows that the first few weeks of college pose the highest risk across a variety of behaviors, and the transi; o n to college can be par; cularly detrimental to a subset of students.

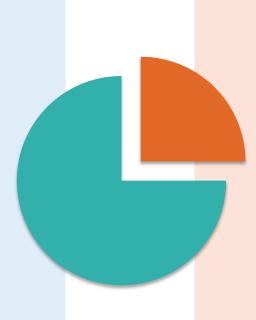


# Understanding the Patterns of Distinct Groups

Most college students have healthy aMtudes and behaviors when it comes to rela; on ships. *Haven* helps reinforce them.

### **Healthy Majority**

- Healthier SA responses
- Primarily female
- More likely to abstain from alcohol and drugs
- Less likely to drink underage and get drunk underage



#### **Unhealthy Minority**

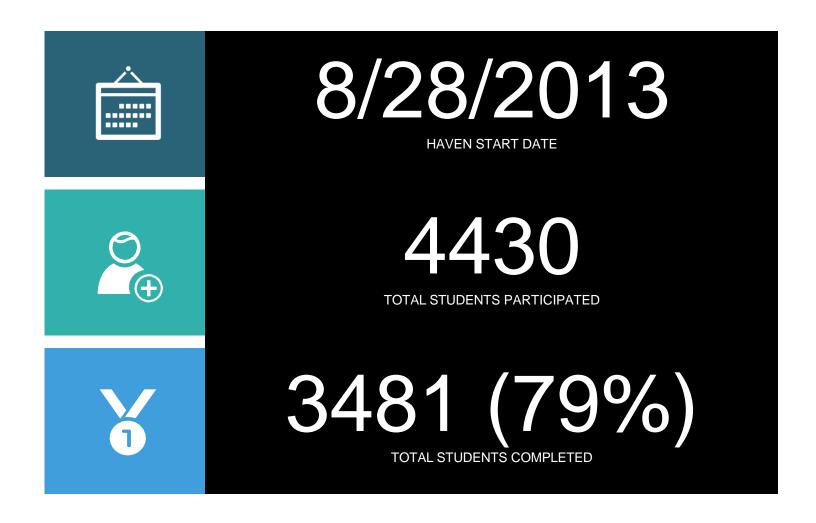
- Wide variety of SA responses
- Primarily Male
- MUCH more likely to experience negative consequences from drinking
- More likely to report sexually assaulting another person
- More likely to be athletes and Greek members

These findings are consistent with research literature and should inform prevention efforts with students.



# University Of Oregon Student Results

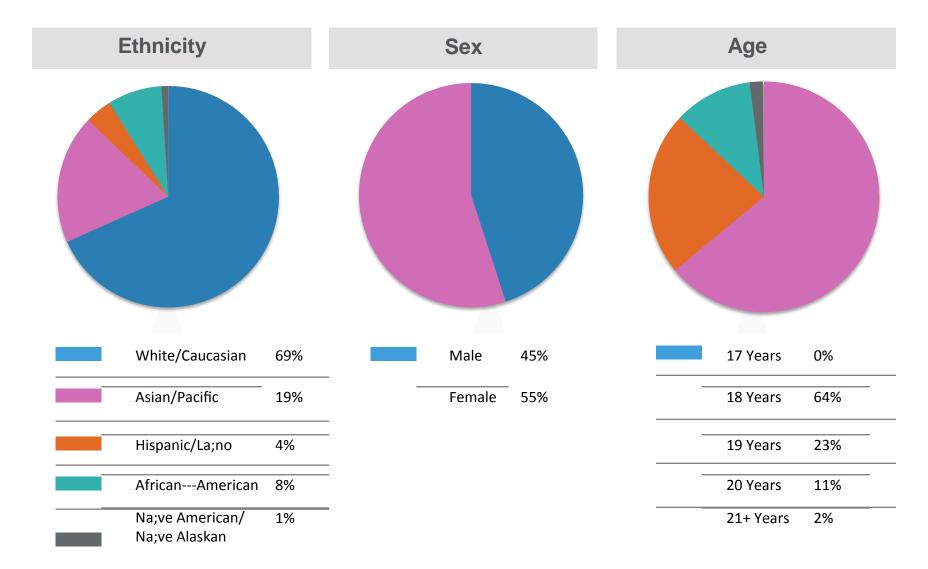
# 2013-2014 - Haven - University Of Oregon



Program Start Date = Date the 3rd Student Registers
Participated = Registered for this Program
Completed = Completed Survey 3 After Intersession



# Participant Demographics – University Of Oregon





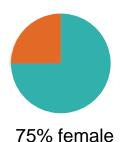
# Student Experiences – University of Oregon

Percentage (%) of students who reported "Yes" or "Not Sure" to the following questions

	Surv	vey 1	Survey 3	
In the past, someone pressured me into a sexual experience without my explicit consent.	F	M	F	M
	20%	8%	22%	10%
In the past, I have taken sexual advantage of another person without their explicit consent.	2%	5%	2%	6%
I have experienced some form of abuse (verbal, physical, sexual, emotional, financial) or threats of abuse in a current or previous relationship.	22%	12%	23%	13%
In the past, I have experienced repeated and unwanted attention, harassment, or some other contact from another person that has made me feel afraid.	20%	10%	21%	10%

#### **Demographic Trends of Sexual Assault Victims and Perpetrators**

#### **VICTIMS:**

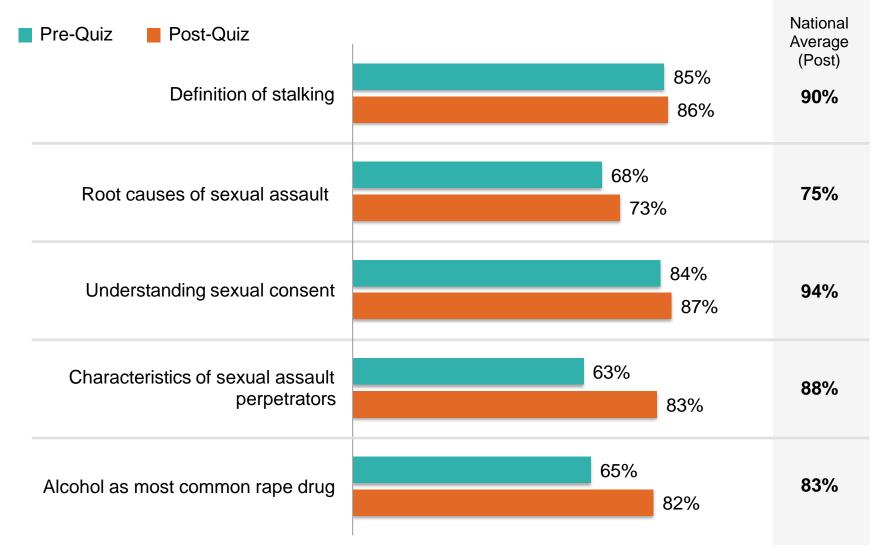


#### **PERPETRATORS:**



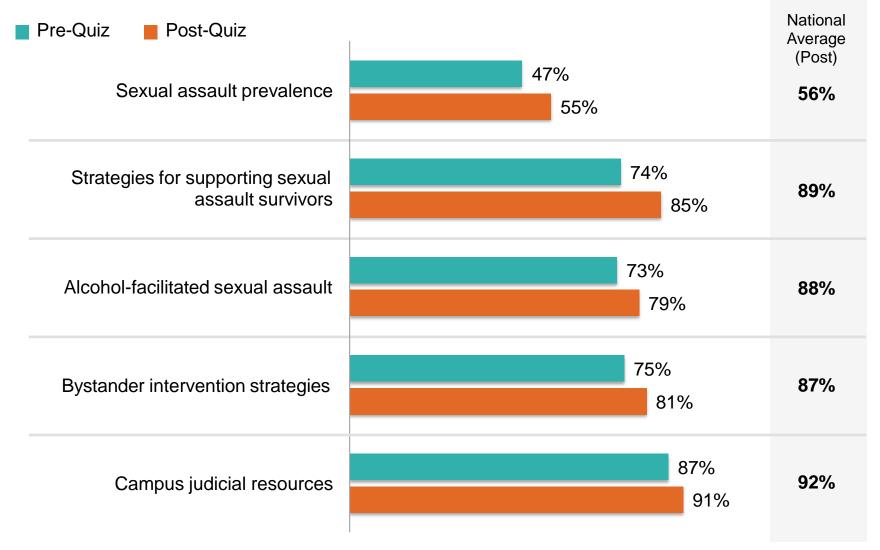
# Knowledge Gain – University of Oregon

#### **Measuring the Percentage of Correct Responses**



# Knowledge Gain – University of Oregon

#### **Measuring the Percentage of Correct Responses**



#### **Majority vs. Minority**

Green = Positive finding		Majority		Minority			
Red = Negative finding	(~75	% of stude	ents)	(~25% of students)			
I have a good understanding of what sexual assault is. (moderately - strongly agree)	Survey 1	Survey 3	% change	Survey 1	Survey 3	% change	
(moderately strongly agree)	94%	87%	-7%	50%	56%	+12%	
It's not sexual assault if both people have been drinking. (moderately - strongly disagree)	92%	87%	-5%	70%	66%	-6%	
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I can play a role in preventing relationship violence on campus. (moderately - strongly agree)	76%	63%	-17%	23%	29%	+26%	
I genuinely feel sorry for victims of relationship violence. (moderately - strongly agree)	97%	87%	-10%	57%	58%	+2%	

**Majority vs. Minority** 

Green = Positive finding				-				
Green = Positive finding Red = Negative finding		Majority		Minority				
	(~75	5% of stude	ents)	(~25	5% of stud	ents)		
Explicit verbal consent is the best way sure a person is okay with sexual activi		Survey 3	% change	Survey 1	Survey 3	% change		
(moderately - strongly agree)	84%	84%	0%	38%	53%	+39%		
I don't think sexual assault is a signification of the sexual assault is a sig	ant 63%	66%	+5%	61%	52%	-15%		
I would say or do something if I heard susing sexist language. (moderately - strongly agree)	someone 65%	59%	-9%	15%	25%	+67%		
Physical abuse is the only form of relativiolence.  (moderately - strongly disagree)	onship 94%	88%	-6%	71%	70%	-1%		

**Majority vs. Minority** 

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Red = Negative finding		Majority		Minority			
	(~75	5% of stud	ents)	(~25	5% of stud	ents)	
A person should never be blamed for being the victim of sexual assault. (moderately - strongly	Survey 1	Survey 3	% change	Survey 1	Survey 3	% change	
agree)	81%	77%	-5%	31%	41%	+32%	
I am confident in my ability to support a friend who has been sexually. (moderately - strongly agree)	94%	83%	-12%	41%	46%	+12%	
People who identify as gay, lesbian, bisexual, or transgender are also at risk of relationship violence. (moderately - strongly agree)	94%	85%	-10%	46%	54%	+17%	
Sexist jokes and language don't contribute to relationship violence. (moderately - strongly disagree)	84%	80%	-5%	61%	57%	-7%	

Majority vs. Minority

Green = Positive finding							
Green = Positive finding Red = Negative finding		Majority		Minority			
	(~75	5% of stud	ents)	(~25	25% of students)		
I am aware of resources for relationship violence on my campus. (moderately - strongly agree)	Survey 1	Survey 3	% change	Survey 1	Survey 3	% change	
	73%	71%	-3%	22%	35%	+59%	
I can identify warning signs of abuse in dating relationships. (moderately - strongly agree)	80%	78%	-3%	27%	41%	+52%	
I would take action in a situation in which someone was trying to take advantage of someone sexually. (moderately - strongly agree)	95%	82%	-14%	36%	44%	+22%	
Most students at my school would take action if they saw someone trying to take advantage of someone sexually. (moderately - strongly agree)	62%	53%	-15%	21%	30%	+43%	

**Majority vs. Minority** 

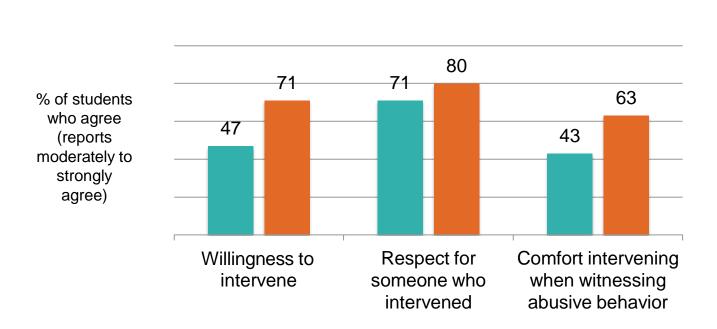
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	(~75	5% of stud	ents)	(~25	5% of stud	ents)	
I would respect someone who intervened to prevent sexual assault.	Survey 1	Survey 3	% change	Survey 1	Survey 3	% change	
(moderately - strongly agree)	99%	88%	-11%	56%	60%	+7%	
Most students at my school would respect someone who intervened to prevent a sexual assault. (moderately - strongly agree)	88%	79%	-10%	42%	51%	+21%	
I would feel comfortable intervening if I witnessed abusive behavior. (moderately – strongly agree)	82%	73%	-11%	22%	36%	+64%	
Most students at my school would feel comfortable intervening if they witnessed abusive behavior. (moderately - strongly agree)	52%	50%	-4%	13%	23%	+77%	

# Bystander Intervention and Social Norms

Students are asked about their likelihood and comfort in intervening to prevent sexual and relationship violence, and respect for others who intervene. They are also asked how they think most students on their campus would respond.

These responses form the basis of a social norms approach to overcome student barriers to bystander action by aligning student perceptions of the norm to actual campus norms.

#### **Bystander Intervention Social Norms (Post-course Responses)**





# Best Practice Recommendations

# 2014 Best Practice Recommendations

#### **Prevention Education**

# Co-curricular education on alcohol and sexual assault

Prevention programs should teach bystanders how to recognize how alcohol is used to incapacitate victims, provide alcohol risk-reduction strategies for potential victims, and educate all students how alcohol plays a role in sexual assault:

- Alcohol as a tool: perpetrators use alcohol to increase vulnerability in potential victims
- Stereotypes: sexually aggressive men may target drinking women as more sexually available
- Alcohol myopia: alcohol affects perceptions and cognition, limiting ability to read social cues

#### Perpetration

# Social norms and bystander intervention programming

According to the research literature:

- Norms—particularly perceptions of norms and the extent of acceptability of unhealthy behaviors and attitudes —are critical in influencing perpetrator (and bystander) behavior
- The vast majority of students (both male and female) exhibit positive/ healthy attitudes and behaviors
- Students typically dramatically underestimate the degree of healthy attitudes and behaviors among their peers
- Correcting normative misperceptions can help students overcome barriers to intervention

#### Victimization

# Victim-sensitive risk reduction education

It is critically important to express how *all* students can keep themselves safer without making victims feel they are to blame for being sexually assaulted. To that end, victim-sensitive risk-reduction education should:

- Take into consideration that participants will likely include sexual assault survivors
- Repeatedly stress that sexual assault is never the victim's fault
- Recognize that risk-reduction education <u>is not</u> primary prevention and must take place in the larger context of holding perpetrators accountable

# Conclusion: Haven as a Foundation



# For Administrators and Prevention Practitioners:

#### **Population-Level Prevention**

Haven provides a foundation of awareness, knowledge, and skills related to the critical issues of sexual assault, relationship violence, and stalking.

# For Students (Optimally Prematriculation):

#### **On-Going Prevention Efforts**

This summary provides key research findings and campus-based data insights to guide the design and delivery of effective prevention programs, policies, and procedures.



Don't hesitate to reach out to your Partner Services Director at EverFi for ways we can assist with on-going prevention.

# Appendix



#### **Aggregate Results**

		Campus		Campus		Pre	Nation	nal
Survey Questions	Pre	Post	% change		Post	% change		
Explicit consent is the best way to know if someone is okay with sexual activity. (moderately - strongly agree)	71%	76%	+7%	61%	73%	+20%		
I don't think sexual assault is a significant problem on my campus. (moderately - strongly agree)	14%	13%	-7%	24%	22%	-8%		
I would say or do something if I heard someone using sexist language. (moderately - strongly agree)	50%	50%	0%	49%	50%	+2%		
I genuinely feel sorry for victims of relationship violence. (moderately - strongly agree)	86%	79%	-8%	86%	79%	-8%		
I have a good understanding of the definitions of sexual assault. (moderately - strongly agree)	81%	79%	-2%	80%	79%	-1%		
It's not sexual assault if both people have been drinking. (moderately - strongly disagree)	86%	81%	-6%	85%	80%	-6%		

#### **Aggregate Results**

		Campus		Pre Natio		onal	
Survey Questions	Pre	Post	% change		Post	% change	
Physical abuse is the only form of relationship violence.  (moderately - strongly agree)	6%	6%	0%	6%	7%	17%	
A person should never be blamed for being the victim of sexual assault. (moderately - strongly agree)	67%	67%	0%	59%	63%	7%	
I am confident in my ability to support a friend who has been sexually. (moderately - strongly agree)	79%	73%	-8%	77%	72%	-6%	
People who identify as gay, lesbian, bisexual, or transgender are also at risk of relationship violence.  (moderately - strongly agree)	80%	76%	-5%	80%	76%	-5%	
Sexist jokes and language don't contribute to prelationshi violence. (moderately - strongly disagree)			-4%	77%	74%	-4%	

#### **Aggregate Results**

		Campi	us	National		
Survey Questions	Pre	Post	% change	Pre	Post	% change
I would take action in a situation in which someone was taking advantage of someone sexually. (moderately - strongly agree)	78%	71%	-9%	78%	70%	-10%
Most students at my school would take action if they saw someone trying to take advantage of someone sexually. (moderately - strongly agree)	50%	47%	-6%	51%	49%	-4%
I would respect someone who intervened to prevent sexual assault. (moderately - strongly agree)	87%	80%	-8%	89%	81%	-9%
Most students at my school would respect someone who intervened to prevent a sexual assault. (moderately - strongly agree)	75%	71%	-5%	76%	73%	-4%
I am aware of resources for relationship violence on my campus. (moderately - strongly agree)	58%	61%	5%	51%	63%	24%
I can identify warning signs of abuse in dating relationships. (moderately - strongly agree)	65%	68%	5%	64%	69%	8%

#### **Aggregate Results**

		Camp	us	National			
Survey Questions	Pre	Post	% change	Pre	Post	% change	
I would feel comfortable intervening if I witnessed abusive behavior. (moderately - strongly agree)	65%	63%	-3%	64%	63%	-2%	
Most students at my school would feel comfortable intervening if they witnessed abusive behavior. (moderately - strongly agree)	41%	43%	5%	42%	46%	10%	
In the past, someone pressured me into a sexual experience without my explicit consent. (Yes or Not Sure)	15%	17%	13%	13%	15%	15%	
In the past, I have taken sexual advantage of another person without their explicit consent. (Yes or Not Sure)	3%	4%	33%	2%	4%	100%	
I have experienced some form of abuse or threats of abuse in a current or previous relationship. (Yes or Not Sure)	17%	18%	6%	17%	19%	12%	
In the past, I have experienced repeated and unwanted attention, harassment, or other contact from another person that has made me feel afraid. (Yes or Not Sure)	16%	16%	0%	15%	16%	7%	

# Pre- and Post-course Assessment Questions

#### Stalking can be best defined as:

- A. Going on someone's Facebook page multiple times
- B. A strong desire to connect with someone that persists for a while
- C. Repeated, unwanted behavior directed at a specific person that may cause fear
- D. Getting in touch with someone in multiple ways (phone, email, text, etc.)

#### Which of the following is <u>not</u> a factor that contributes to sexual assault:

- A. Bystander intervention
- B. Sexist language
- C. Rigid gender roles
- D. Media portrayals of sexuality

#### The best way to get consent in sexual situations is:

- A. Relying on non-verbal communication or body language
- B. Trying something and seeing how your partner reacts
- C. Asking repeatedly until your partner agrees to do something
- D. Clear verbal communication about what each partner wants

#### Perpetrators of sexual assault are most often:

- A. People who got too drunk to remember what happened
- B. Someone who is known by the victim
- C. Strangers who often have weapons and use force
- D. People who have criminal backgrounds

# What drug is most commonly used to incapacitate people into having non--consensual sexual experiences?

- A. Roofies
- B. Ketamine
- C. Alcohol
- D. GHB

#### % of women experience sexual assault while in college.

- A. 5-10%
- B. 20-25%
- C. 30-40%
- D. 70-80%

### Which of the following is the best way to respond if a friend tells you they were sexually assaulted?

- A. Listen to them, believe them, and support their decisions
- B. Make them go to the hospital and/or police department
- C. Ask them questions to find out more about what happened
- D. Tell your friends so they all are aware

#### Why is alcohol used so often by perpetrator's to commit sexual assault?

- A.Alcohol inhibits motor control, making it difficult to resist or leave in a potentially dangerous situation.
- B. Alcohol affects communication skills and judgment, making it hard to interpret warning signs, make safe decisions, and get or give consent.
- C. Alcohol is not often used by perpetrators on campus
- D. Both A and B

### If you are concerned that a person may be in danger of committing or falling victim to sexual assault, you can....

- A.Express your concern to them directly
- B.Cause a distraction to draw them away from the situation (e.g. spill a drink, tell them their car is getting towed, ask them to come do something with you)
- C. Talk to friends or peers nearby to figure out what to do
- D. All of the above

Campuses have a judicial system that sexual assault victims can utilize whether or not they choose to file a police report.

- A. True
- B. False

\*\*\*Correct Answer

Note: This is for reference purposes. Items are randomized to combat cheating and therefore are unlikely to appear in this sequence.

# Course Map

Join the **Pre-Course** Introduction **Connections Be Yourself** Conversation Introductory Content Introductory Video •What Do You Value? Culture and •What Are Your **Expectations** Communicatio Pre-Course Survey •What I Like About You n Strengths? Mind Matters Pre-Course Quiz Can You Spot the Red •Can You Flags? Sexual Assault in Read College Between the Lines? Relationship Violence •This is NOT Consent My Take •Did You Know? Voices for Consent Stepping In Creating **Explore Your Next Steps** Intersession **Post-Course** Community **Options** ·How Do You Make a Next Steps Post-Course Survey What Kind of Listener Difference? Are You? Post-Course Quiz Listening; Not Blaming What Are They Thinking? •It Happened to My Friend (Testimonial Video)