

# Activity Title: Bringing in the Bystander Intervention Education Session

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**Department Organization:** Sexual Harassment Office

**Activity Category:** Personal and professional development

## **Activity Description:**

Bystander intervention education is a pan-university priority. This 90 minute session will help participants identify situations of sexual harassment and sexual assault and provide them with an understanding of their role as bystanders.

Educating yourself on Sexual Harassment and Sexual Assault is a proactive way to engage in the movement toward preventing sexual harassment and sexual assault. Prevention and Intervention are a crucial part of the shared responsibility and include education, consent and bystander intervention.

Bystanders can be colleagues, classmates, family members, friends, strangers, or anyone that is a third party observer not directly involved in the situation. When it comes to sexual harassment and sexual assault, bystanders play an important role in interrupting a situation however, it is vital that personal safety be of utmost importance.

More information about the education services offered found on the Sexual Harassment Office website: Bystander Intervention <https://www.mun.ca/sexualharassment/harassment/prevention.php>

## **Position details:**

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## **Anticipated learning outcomes:**

These sessions aim to educate all community members about sexual harassment and sexual assault and the steps bystanders can take to safely intervene regarding sexual violence.

**Student Success Competencies:**

- Social/civic responsibility
- Diversity awareness/intercultural understanding
- Professionalism
- Communication
- Teamwork
- Creative thinking/problem solving
- Leadership and innovation
- Adaptability/resilience