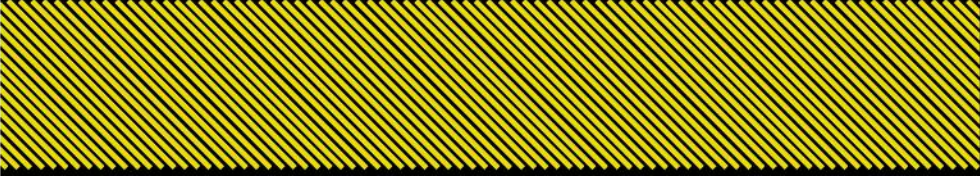


How can we work with our student community to support our Consent agenda?



In January 2015, a national newspaper reported that a recent poll showed half of female undergraduates know someone who had experienced sexual assault, ranging from groping to rape.



Why we are using the Bystander Approach

- It encourages students to identify themselves as part of the solution rather than the problem
- Positive and constructive whilst still being challenging and hard hitting
- Encourages students to think about the issues meaningfully, improving motivation to engage

The Intervention Initiative

Working the 2016 Welcome Committee

- Delivered the full programme
- Excellent engagement – enabled very open discussion of difficult issues
- Identified change in attitudes and thinking
- Talking with, not at

Challenges

- Heavy time commitment
- The last sessions became a little repetitive
- Important to provide support for anyone affected by the programme

Positive outcomes

- Students identified real change to attitudes and thinking
- They chose to disseminate this down to reps by delivering key messages they found most effective
- Reps gave very positive feedback
- Impact on trainer as well as trainee

Aim going forward

- Target students in key leadership positions
- Training to hall committees next week
- Working with SU Welfare officer to incorporate into Welfare in Sport
- To encourage uptake from other key SU groups
- To identify and train staff to deliver the programme

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