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PREVENTION MATTERS

May / June 2018 Newsletter
Prevention Innovations Research Center



Ending Sexual and Relationship
Violence and Stalking

Along with hot temperatures, Prevention Innovations Research Center is starting this summer with hot news. The University of New Hampshire is conducting its annual (603) Challenge, and for the first time, PIRC is joining the campaign. When someone donates to the (603) Challenge, they can specify their gift goes directly to us through bit.ly/PIRC603. These funds will support our work to prevent and respond to sexual and relationship violence in our communities. Generous sponsors have established a matching fund program which doubles the impact of each gift. The (603) Challenge runs from June 3rd through June 8th. Further information will follow.



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PIRC is also launching a brand new, non-profit company, Soteria Solutions, to distribute our highly researched curriculum, Bringing in the Bystander®. Soteria Solutions marks a dramatic innovation in sexual and interpersonal violence and harassment prevention and mitigation. Great things are happening at Prevention Innovations, so stay tuned for more!

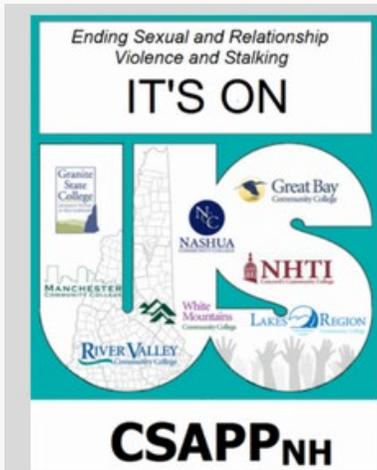
- Jane Stapleton and Sharyn Potter, Co-Directors of PIRC

PIRC in the Spotlight

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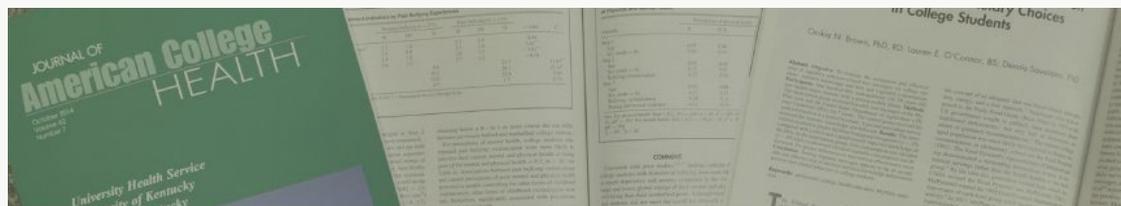
- Writing for Business New Hampshire Magazine, Jane and Sharyn outlined the steps involved in Changing the Office Culture to Be Better for Women
- A big thank you to the New Hampshire Attorney General's Office for funding the implementation of the uSafeUS app at 24 New Hampshire campuses! This initiative puts an important safety tool in the hands of New Hampshire students.
- Understanding the unique challenges community colleges face in campus-wide sexual and



relationship violence prevention training, PIRC put on a Bringing in the Bystander® training for CSAPPNH colleges and their community partners. PIRC researchers and curriculum development specialists will be presenting at the 41st

Annual [Research Society on Alcoholism](#) Meeting to present research specific to their NIH-funded project, [Development and Pilot Trial of an Intervention to Reduce Disclosure Recipients Negative Social Reactions and Victims Psychological Distress and Problem Drinking](#). In addition to presenting pilot research that served as the foundation for currently funded project, the project team will present findings from other cutting edge studies including a UNH-conducted study on longitudinal associations among binge drinking and interpersonal violence among high school students. The project team will engage in a full-day meeting to finalize all aspects of the clinical trial set to launch at UNH in September 2018! The multi-disciplinary project team includes Associate Professor Katie Edwards (UNH), curriculum development specialist Caroline Leyva (UNH), postdoctoral research fellow Emily Waterman (UNH), and co-investigators Sarah Ullman (University of Illinois Chicago), Lindsey Rodriguez (University of South Florida, St. Petersburg) and Christina Dardis (Towson University).

Recent Publications



PIRC Researchers Sharyn Potter, Rebecca Howard, Sharon Murphy, and Mary Moynihan recently published an article in a special issue of the Journal of American College Health focused on sexual violence on college campuses. Researchers interviewed 32 survivors of college sexual assault to better understand the long-term impacts of trauma on a student's education trajectory and career attainment. Ninety-one percent of participants reported health problems related to the assault that they attributed to difficulties they faced in their attainment of their education and career goals. The findings suggest the importance of examining the human capital loss and mental and physical health problems attributed to campus sexual assault. To request a copy of the article, "Long-term impacts of college sexual assaults on women survivors' educational and career attainments," please contact [Rebecca Howard](#).



Bringing in the Bystander[®] High School Curriculum

Our BITB family of products grows with a **high school curriculum (BITB-HSC)** out July 1. Comprised of seven interactive modules designed to fit into a high school class schedule, each module is co-taught to a co-ed group of participants and uses various teaching methods to actively engage participants. Preliminary evaluations suggest the program is well-liked by students and school staff and effective in leading to attitudinal and behavior change. We will be offering a two-day training institute at UNH August 6-7, 2018. Consultation is also available.

"Student-on-student sexual assault is not just a problem on college campuses. It threatens thousands of kids a year in elementary, middle and high schools across America. Rich or poor, urban or rural, no type of school is immune." [AP Report](#)

Contact [Jennifer Scrafford](#) to learn more about BITB - HSC, including Know Your Power[®] Social Media Campaign for high schools.

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and relationship violence and stalking.*



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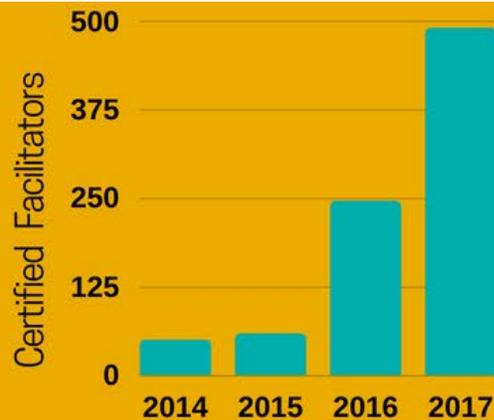
Provides sexual assault information, resources and prevention tools for students.



PIRC members, including faculty, staff, graduate researchers and undergraduate assistants.



Know Your Power
social marketing campaign empirically shown to affect change.



Train-the-trainer programs teach facilitators how to tailor bystander training to their unique populations.

MAKING A DIFFERENCE
all over the world
...in the United States, United Kingdom, Australia, New Zealand, and Sweden.



PIRC provides expert analysis, evaluation and consultation to NPR, NYTimes, NH Business Magazine, and State and Federal Legislators.



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Individuals who are doing great work in the area of sexual and relationship violence and stalking prevention/response, or who have done something remarkable to prevent sexual and relationship violence and stalking from occurring.

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