



Sample Checklist for Engaging Men Strategies

The following list of actions, aligned with the OVW Campus Grant’s five programmatic areas, describes key items that represent that a campus is taking positive steps around Engaging Men. The list serves as useful guidance for where to get started.

Note: This list does not identify every form of progress around engaging men and every campuses’ needs and capacity are different. It is ok to not check every box.



CCRT (COORDINATED COMMUNITY RESPONSE TEAM)

- ✓ Influential, committed men serve on the CCRT
- ✓ A sub-committee or other coordinating structure established to progress Engaging Men efforts
- ✓ CCRT is trained on Engaging Men strategies and approaches (with some members receiving more in-depth training to be facilitators and leaders of Engaging Men efforts)
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PREVENTION

- ✓ Assessed campus men through relationships and/or surveys to learn about shared customs, beliefs and narratives among different groups of men on campus
- ✓ Collaborated with internal and external prevention experts to develop and facilitate comprehensive prevention programming that engages men
- ✓ Engaged campus men, including students, staff, and faculty, in the production of prevention education programming
- ✓ Conducted educational programming targeted and tailoring to groups of men
- ✓ Distributed a public education campaign with branded logo and messaging that invites men to engage in efforts to prevent gender-based violence
- ✓ Tailored existing violence prevention program for men
- ✓ Assessed prevention efforts that engage men—such as via focus groups—adjust strategies, as needed



VICTIM SERVICES

- ✓ Focus group sessions conducted with men who have experienced DVSA to understand their needs in victim services.
- ✓ Collaborated with off campus service providers that have services for men
- ✓ Trained advocates and counseling staff on trauma-informed practices for men who experience DVSA
- ✓ Cross-trained CCRT members in foundations of working with male survivors, via the National Sexual Violence Resource Center’s toolkit “Working with Male Survivors of Sexual Violence.”
- ✓ Created and distributed targeted victim services marketing materials that encourage men to seek services, when needed



LAW ENFORCEMENT

- ✓ Reviewed and updated law enforcement policies to reduce gender-bias and gaps in meeting the needs of men who experience DVSAAS.
- ✓ Trained campus law enforcement officers on explicit and implicit gender-bias and trauma-informed responses to men and LGBTQ men who report DVSAAS.
- ✓ Collaborated with campus law enforcement officers to support prevention education programming



STUDENT CONDUCT

- ✓ Reviewed and updated current Student Conduct policies to reduce gender-bias in conduct hearings and resolutions
- ✓ Trained Conduct Resolution Committee Board members on DVSAAS, trauma-informed responses to men who experience DVSAAS, and practices that reduce gender bias in the resolution process