

# Call for Proposals

## **Creating Cultures of Care and Compassion: Commuter and Regional Campuses' Role in the Prevention of Sexual Violence**

August 11, 2016  
Indianapolis, IN

[\*Creating Cultures of Care and Compassion\*](#) is the theme of IU's 2016 conference on sexual violence prevention strategies for commuter, non-residential, and regional campuses. The conference is hosted by [IUPUI](#) and sponsored in part by the Indiana State Department of Health.

This conference is designed to create a collegial, supportive environment for campus professionals and community partners who work on sexual violence prevention efforts for commuter, non-residential, and regional campuses. We also welcome researchers, graduate students, and undergraduate student leaders. We encourage campus professionals to invite their colleagues from community organizations to this conference; this conference will serve as a networking opportunity to develop and strengthen campus-community partnerships.

We are seeking proposals that reflect innovative ideas or best practices, successful campus-community partnerships, or research about sexual violence prevention efforts for commuter, non-residential and regional campuses. We also welcome proposals from campus professionals and community partners that address the struggles, challenges, and failures related to sexual violence prevention efforts for commuter campuses.

In particular, the committee is interested in proposals that focus on any of the following topics:

- Prevention efforts that move beyond campus boundaries into students' home communities
- Comprehensive, holistic campus efforts that include all types of employees in sexual violence prevention
- Efforts that respect and acknowledge the life experiences of adult student learners
- Successful or failed partnerships between campuses and community organizations, off-campus housing, or religious communities
- Bystander engagement directed toward students who live off campus and socialize off campus
- Working with administrators to move from compliance toward "real prevention"
- Strategies to help campuses develop and strengthen relationships with community partners
- Successful or failed partnerships between campuses and secondary schools
- Recent or ongoing research about best practices for commuter and non-residential students
- Developing senses of institutional belonging and pride for students on commuter campuses
- Engaging online students in prevention and education efforts

## **Submission Information:**

Proposals should include the following information:

- Presenter name(s), title(s), and institutional affiliation(s)
- Title
- Presentation description (200 words maximum)
- 2 – 3 learning objectives
- Presentation format (lecture; interactive workshop; panel; roundtable; poster)
- Professional bios for each presenter (200 words maximum)



## **Submission Deadline:**

May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016

Submit your proposal to Marty McCampbell at [mmccampb@iusb.edu](mailto:mmccampb@iusb.edu).

Conference registration will open in mid-April on [the conference website](#).

## **Questions or Suggestions?**

Contact Mahri Irvine at [irvinem@iu.edu](mailto:irvinem@iu.edu) or visit [sapis.iupui.edu](http://sapis.iupui.edu) for more information.

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COMMUTER AND REGIONAL CAMPUSES' ROLE IN THE  
PREVENTION OF SEXUAL VIOLENCE**

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Community Partners  
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Campus Center  
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Prevention Project  
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The poster features a large image of a city skyline with a red vertical bar on the left containing the IU Psi logo. A smaller inset image shows a group of people walking across a crosswalk.

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