

SVSPO Workshop Information

Title of session: Bystander Intervention and Safer Partying workshop	
SFU Unit: SFSS	Workshop date and time: Thursday, August 18, 2022, 11:00am-12:30pm (PST)
Participants: SFSS Clubs and DSU's	Contact: Rachel Dee, msc.generalist@sfss.ca
In person Workshop Information: Student Union Building Room: TBD	

Workshop Description

In this interactive workshop, participants will acquire the knowledge and skills to identify potentially harmful situations, and how to implement actionable steps to move from a passive to an active bystander specially during night events. Members will learn the principles of safer partying, and how to respond supportively and effectively to disclosures of sexual violence.

Learning Objectives

After completing this session, participants will be able to:

- Define sexual violence and misconduct according to SFU policy (GP 44)
- Identify potentially harmful situations
- Describe and apply tactics to intervene in situations at night to show support safely and effectively
- Implement basic strategies of safer partying
- Describe resources and support services that are available to SFU students who have been impacted by sexual violence

Content Note

In this workshop, we will discuss topics pertaining to sexual violence that may bring up difficult feelings. This workshop will be interactive, but please participate in ways that support your well-being and learning. If you have questions or concerns about this session that you wish to discuss privately, please contact the workshop facilitator, Paola Quirós-Cruz, by email

(paola_quiros@sfu.ca). You also invited to connect with an SVSPO case manager for confidential support: <https://www.sfu.ca/sexual-violence/contact-us.html>

About the Workshop Facilitators

Paola Quirós-Cruz (she/her) is the Educator with the SVSPO. In this role, she facilitates education and outreach for SFU and FIC undergrad and grad students and also coordinates the Active Bystander Network, the SVSPO's student leader group. Previously, Paola was the SFSS Women's Centre Coordinator where she managed all services provided to students at the centre while also offering support and workshops on gender violence, sex positivity, and social justice issues.

About the Sexual Violence Support & Prevention Office (SVSPO)

This workshop is hosted in partnership with the **Sexual Violence Support & Prevention Office (SVSPO)**. The SVSPO offers free, confidential support services for all SFU and Fraser International College community members (students, faculty, and staff) who have been directly or indirectly impacted by sexual violence, no matter where or when the incident(s) occurred. To learn more about the SVSPO, please visit their website: <https://www.sfu.ca/sexual-violence.html>