Preventing Sexual Misconduct on Campus with Bystander Intervention

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Bystander Intervention: A method of harassment intervention that encourages everyone to pay attention and take action if they see someone being made uncomfortable or in potential danger.

Pro-Social Bystander: Someone who intervenes in a way that produces positive outcomes.

3 Steps to Bystander Intervention:
1. Recognize when to intervene
2. Consider the situation
3. Decide to act

Remember, safety first! If the situation is escalated, do NOT act alone!

Tips for Recognizing Harassment
- Listen for degrading language and overt threats
- Look for unwanted touching, attempted kissing and sexually charged gestures
- Notice discomfort and calls for help