

# Be More than a Bystander



# WCC has a record and reputation of being a safe campus.

- What can you do to help keep the campus safe?



# Are you aware of your surroundings?



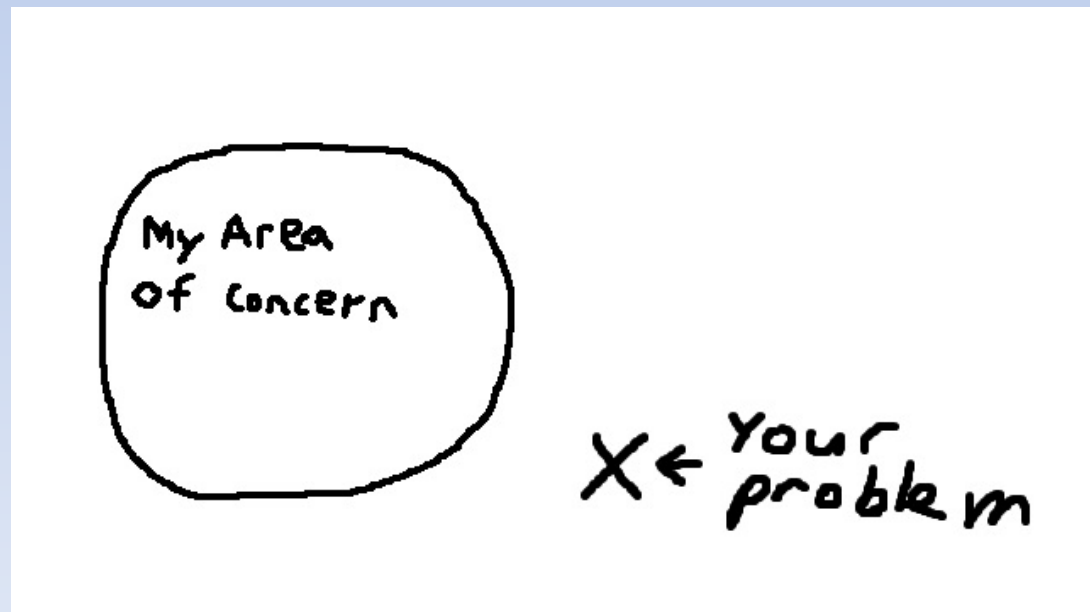
- The first step for everyone's safety is to be aware of what is happening around you.





# When you see a problem; do you ask yourself how you can help?

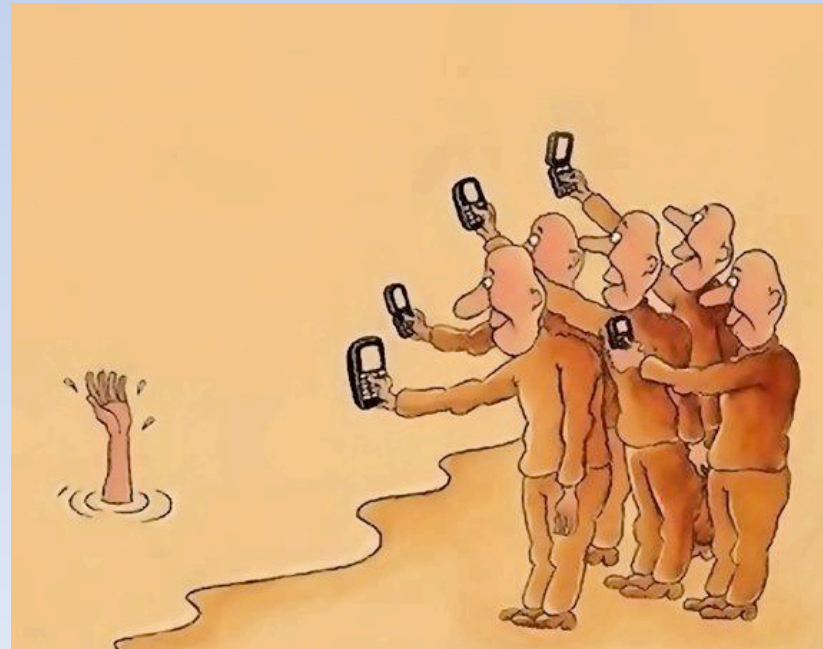
- We're all part of the campus community, help your campus neighbor when they need it.



# Check your definition of 'helping'?



- Making the next viral video may not be in the best interest of someone that needs your help.





# Would you still remain silent if...

- What if you saw this happening to your sister, brother, spouse, child?
- Maybe it is none of your business –  
and maybe it is.





# Are you listening?

- What is Consent?
  - It's a voluntary agreement.
  - Sexual activity without consent is sexual assault or rape.
  - Consent is NOT "I'm not sure" or "I don't know".
  - Consent for one thing does not mean consent for everything.
  - Being passed out or sleeping does not equal consent.
  - Consent does not involve the act of surrendering.
  - If intimidation is involved, it is not consent.
- How do you know if you have consent? ASK!!!

**Silence is not consent.**

**yesmeansyes**



# Intervening in Private

- Encourage your friends to stay safe.
- Encourage your friends to trust their instincts.
- Educate yourself, and your friends.
- Speak up.
- Talk openly with your friends about issues and how they can confront them.







# Intervening in Public

- **Direct**

Weigh the pros and cons of direct involvement.

Consider your own (and everyone else's) safety before acting.

Calling Public Safety (734.973.3411) or 911 may be the best action choice.

- **Distract**

Interrupt, divert, or disturb the problem situation.

Examples: Ask the time, ask for directions, did you hear this song?



- **Delegate**

Inform someone with more social power than you about the situation. This can be a bouncer, bartender, College employee, law enforcement - or it could just be a crowd of friendly looking people to have on your side.

# Would You?



Take this photo or see if the person is hurt?



Ignore what you see happening or help prevent a bad ending?



There's a risk when  
you don't intervene



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For More Information on Bystander Intervention:

<http://www.wccnet.edu/consumer-information/sexual-misconduct/activebystander/>