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Action Collaborative

on Preventing Sexual Harassment in Higher Education

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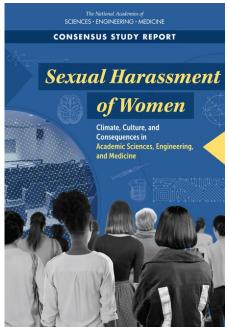


HEALTH RESEARCH ALLIANCE MEETING

Key Recommendations for Higher Education Institutions

Make systemwide changes that address the systems, cultures, and climates that enable sexual harassment to perpetuate:

- Address the most common form of sexual harassment: gender harassment
- Create diverse, inclusive, and respectful environments
- Diffuse the hierarchical and dependent relationship between trainees and faculty
- Improve transparency and accountability
- Provide support for targets
- Strive for strong and diverse leadership



Goals of the Action Collaborative

- 1. Facilitate and inform action on preventing and addressing harassment;
- 2. Share and elevate evidence-based policies and strategies for reducing and preventing sexual harassment;
- 3. Advance research on sexual harassment prevention, and gather and apply research results across institutions;
- 4. Raise awareness about sexual harassment and its consequences, and motivate action to address and prevent it; and
- 5. Assess progress in higher education toward reducing and preventing sexual harassment in higher education.



Key Aspects of the Action Collaborative



Resources from the Action Collaborative



Public Summit: Annual open forum for identifying, discussing, and elevating innovative and promising approaches – Presentation and Materials available online



Working Group Publications: gathering information on research and practices and produce publications that can inform and enable action



Rubric: List of the areas of work that align with the findings and recommendations from the National Academies 2018 report on *Sexual Harassment of Women*



Repository of Work: Collection of the most significant, novel actions that each Action Collaborative institution has taken



Facilitating Action Across Higher Education

Early Adoption, Collaboration, and Learning at Institutions Sharing Research
Base, Innovative
Practice, and Lessons
Learned with the
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