



Responding to Disclosures of Sexual Violence

Workshop Description:

In response to the Sexual Violence and Misconduct Policy implemented last spring, the University is offering disclosure training to any interested staff, faculty, administrator and exempt employees, as well as students in leadership roles. This training contains in-depth material about sexual assault and active participation is requested of attendees. Content may be difficult for some participants. If you have any concerns, please contact me prior to attending the training.

Who should attend?

Disclosure training is for everyone. Those who hold a position of trust, those who supervise students, and those who are considered to be in front-line positions will be the target population for this training. This includes students in leadership roles and the staff who supervise those students.

Learning Outcomes:

Through the training, participants will:

1. Become familiar with the impacts of sexual violence related trauma
2. Understand the difference between disclosing and reporting
3. Learn how to respond when someone discloses sexual assault
4. Identify resources and options available to sexual assault survivors
5. Understand how the SVM policy at CapU works

The role of disclosure training in the Capilano University community:

For a student or community member who has experienced sexual violence, making a disclosure is a difficult thing to do. The goal of the disclosure training is to increase confidence, knowledge and helping skills, and to create a more supportive campus environment for survivors to come forward in. Disclosure training is one piece under the CapU Community Well-being umbrella. Additional trainings available include What is Consent? (aimed at students new to Canada), Let's Get Consensual, and SafeTALK.

** Note: There may be multiple versions of this training, as each training is adjusted for the group according to requested material, time, and familiarity of the group.

