



A NATIONAL DISCUSSION ON SEXUAL ASSAULT & SEXUAL HARASSMENT AT AMERICA'S COLLEGES, UNIVERSITIES AND SERVICE ACADEMIES

AGENDA

Wednesday, April 6, 2022
(Eastern Time)

0800 – 0900

REGISTRATION & LOG ON

0900 – 0915

WELCOME & OPENING REMARKS

Welcome Speakers:

Dr. Cynthia Evers, Vice President of Student Affairs, Howard University

Mr. Robert Hogue, Acting Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Manpower and Reserve Affairs (ASN M&RA)

0915 – 0945

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Speaker:

The Honorable Kathleen Hicks, Deputy Secretary of Defense

The Honorable Donald M. Remy, Deputy Secretary of the Department of Veterans Affairs

Moderator:

Ms. Rosie Hidalgo, Senior Advisor on Gender Based Violence and Special Assistant to the President

Our nation's senior leaders in the Department of Defense and Department of Veterans Affairs highlight the strategic importance of addressing sexual harassment and sexual assault and reaffirm their commitment, and that of their respective Departments, to never staying silent in the face of sexual harassment, sexual assault, or domestic violence.

0945 – 1000

Break



BETTER PEOPLE BETTER LEADERS BETTER NATION

hosted by Department of the Navy,
Sexual Assault, Sexual Harassment and
Suicide Prevention & Response Office
and Howard University



1000 – 1055

EMERGING CHALLENGES: STUDENT PERSPECTIVES ON TACKLING CYBER HARASSMENT

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Panelists (4 Students):

MIDN 1/C Blaise DeOliveira, U.S. Naval Academy

Ms. Anna Morson, University of Connecticut

Ms. Julia Cilleruelo Fernandez del Moral, Indiana University/Purdue University Indianapolis

C2C Jennifer T. Bahna, U.S. Air Force Academy

Moderator:

Dr. Dana Kabat-Farr, Dalhousie University

A conversation among students across a diverse range of academic contexts on the challenges of preventing and responding to cyber harassment. Students will discuss the nature of online harassment experiences and tangible tools for addressing and mitigating these harmful behaviors.

1055 – 1100

Break

1100 – 1115

INSIGHTS ON PREVENTING SEXUAL VIOLENCE IN HIGHER EDUCATION

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Senior Leader Speaker:

VADM Sean Buck, Superintendent, U.S. Naval Academy

Join the Superintendent of the U.S. Naval Academy for a brief and thoughtful commentary designed to ignite dialogue and innovation on how institutions of higher education can lean forward in addressing and preventing sexual violence.

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1115 – 1200

FIRESIDE CHAT: ADVANCING THE FIGHT AGAINST SEXUAL VIOLENCE

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Panelists:

The Honorable Carlos Del Toro, Secretary of the Navy

Dr. Wayne Frederick, President of Howard University

Moderator:

Ms. Cindy Dyer, Office of the Secretary of Defense (OSD) Office of Force Resiliency

A conversation between leaders in education and the military on the future of violence prevention, the intersection between diversity/inclusion and innovation, and the critical skills students and service members need to compete and win in the 21st century.

1200 – 1215

Break

1215 – 1300

LEGISLATOR PERSPECTIVES: POLICIES TO BUILD HEALTHY CULTURES IN HIGHER EDUCATION

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Panelists:

Senator Thom Tillis

TBD

Moderator:

BG(r) Richard Gross

Join our nation's most senior leaders for thought-provoking insights on advancing sexual harassment and sexual assault prevention in higher education.

1300 – 1315

Break

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1315 – 1415

TOPIC 1: LEVERAGING VALUES TO PROMOTE POSITIVE CULTURE CHANGE

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Panelists:

Dr. Lynne Bowes-Sperry, Cal State East Bay

- *Giving Voice to Values in the Face of Sexual Harassment*

BG John Kline, U.S. Army Center for Initial Military Training

- *Instilling Core Values in Military Recruits*

Dr. Vicki Banyard, Rutgers University

- *Strengths-based Approaches to Violence Prevention*

Discussant:

Dr. Jessica Gallus, DON SAPRO

Key Learning Objectives:

- Understand the benefits of values-based prevention approaches
- Identify violence prevention efforts that reduce training fatigue and backlash
- Define the critical skills needed to engage in courageous conversations
- Identify methods for increasing buy-in for engaging in violence prevention efforts

1415 – 1430

Break

1430 – 1530

TOPIC 2: FOSTERING PROFESSIONAL CLIMATES AND CULTURES THROUGH ACCOUNTABILITY

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Panelists:

Mr. David Yamada, Suffolk University

- *Creating Healthy Workplaces*

RAdm Rebecca Patterson, Canadian Armed Forces

- *Developing Accountable Leaders to Promote Sexual Assault Reform*

Ms. Keetah Salazar-Thompson, United States Agency for International Development

- *Creating Respectful, Inclusive, and Safe Environments (RISE)*

Discussant:

Dr. Kelley Bonner, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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- Understand the contextual factors that reduce risk for violence and promote healthy relationships
- Identify violence prevention efforts that reduce training fatigue and backlash
- Identify organizational barriers to advancing violence prevention efforts
- Define novel approaches for increasing buy-in on violence prevention efforts

1530 – 1545

Break

1545 – 1645

TOPIC 3: THE PERFORMANCE CASE FOR BUILDING LEADERSHIP COMPETENCE IN VIOLENCE PREVENTION

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Panelists:

Dr. Benjamin Walsh, Grand Valley State University

- *The Role of Positive Leadership in Healthy Climates*

Ms. Mari Knuth-Bouracee, University of California Berkeley

- *Helping Leaders Transform Survey Data into Prevention Actions*

Ms. Lynn Rosenthal, Independent Review Commission on Sexual Assault in the Military

- *Increasing Leadership Buy-In for Sexual Harassment and Sexual Assault Reform in the U.S. Military*

Moderator:

Dr. Christine Pearson, Arizona State University

Key Learning Objectives:

- Identify leadership influences on team and individual behavior and performance
- Define the leadership skills needed to reduce negative behaviors and promote healthy climates
- Understand barriers to developing leader competence in violence prevention
- Identify messaging approaches that garner leadership buy-in for fostering healthy climates and accountability

1645 – 1655

CLOSING COMMENTS

Speaker:

Ms. Melissa Cohen, DON SAPRO

Dr. James Helis, Army Resiliency Directorate