

What is Bystander Intervention?

Simply put, it's when someone interrupts a potentially harmful situation. This includes stopping actions and comments. Bystander intervention is about more than just reacting in the moment to a potentially harmful situation, it's about challenging and changing the cultural norms that make harmful behaviors acceptable.

Why Intervene?

It is common for people to witness situations where someone makes an inappropriate sexual comment or innuendo, tells a rape joke, or touches someone in an inappropriate manner. Bystanders who witness these behaviors can intervene in a way that will help create a safer environment. When someone steps up and explains why a comment or action is inappropriate, they impact social norms in a positive way. If we don't take a stand and we don't intervene in a way that is safe and comfortable for us, we are essentially saying that "This is OK, I'm allowing this to continue." That does not mean everybody is responsible for problematic behaviors. But it does mean we all can play a role in ending them.



Who We Are

The West Georgia Prevention & Advocacy Resource Center strives to end sexual violence in our community through prevention and awareness. We provide direct service to survivors of sexual assault, their families and their friends. We are committed to fostering awareness of sexual assault through community education. We work to create a climate of safety and healing for all victims of sexual assault. All services are free and confidential.

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