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Responding to Disclosures of Sexualized Violence

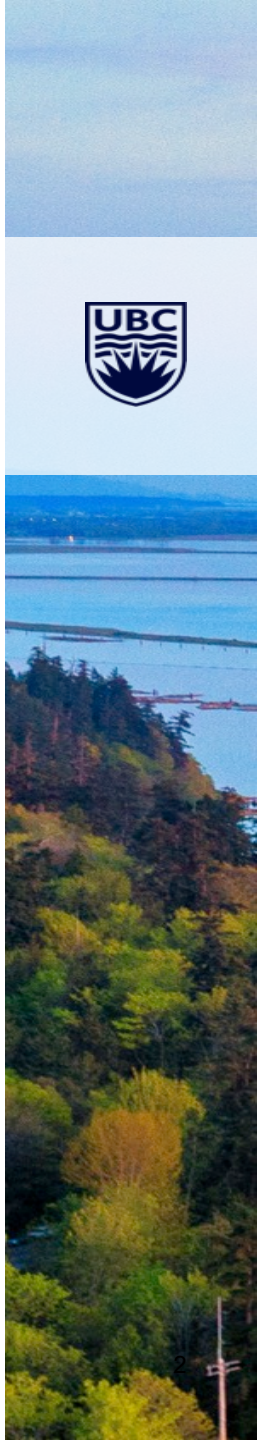
UBC SEXUAL VIOLENCE PREVENTION AND RESPONSE OFFICE

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OUTLINE

- UBC's undertakings towards sexualized violence prevention
- Root causes of sexualized violence
- Creating cultures of consent
- Responding to disclosures
 - Disclosure vs report
 - Trauma-informed responses
 - Referral and support
- Q&A



UBC Sexual Misconduct Policy (SC 17)

“UBC has a responsibility to maintain a respectful environment where its members can study, work, and live free from sexual misconduct.”

“UBC is committed to countering rape culture, a term that describes broader social attitudes about gender, sex and sexuality that normalize Sexual Misconduct and undermine equality.”



RAPE CULTURE



A girl was raped and the media...



says the boys were "promising students"



makes excuses for the rapists

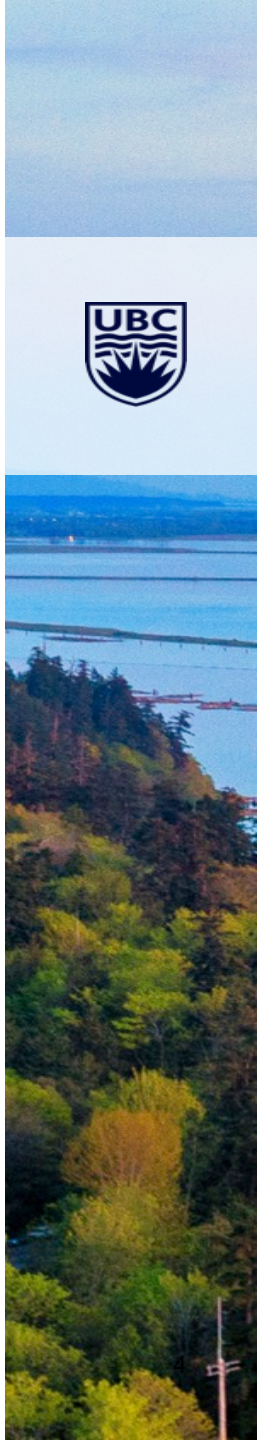


laments the boys' "promising football careers."

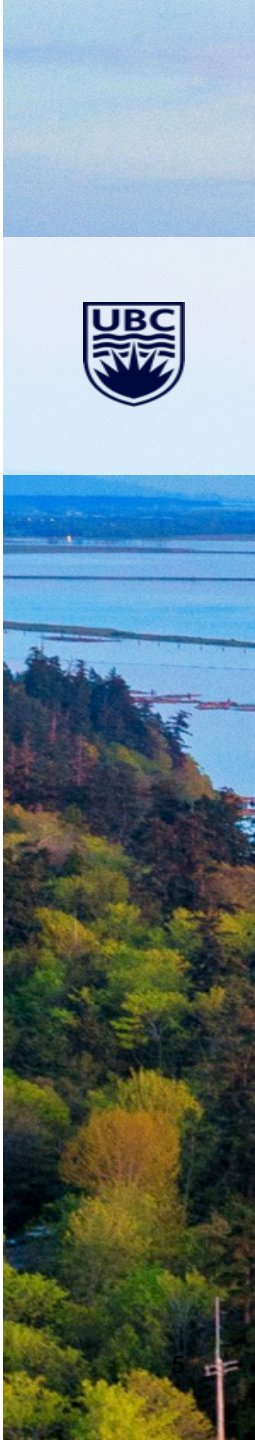


stresses that the victim was drunk

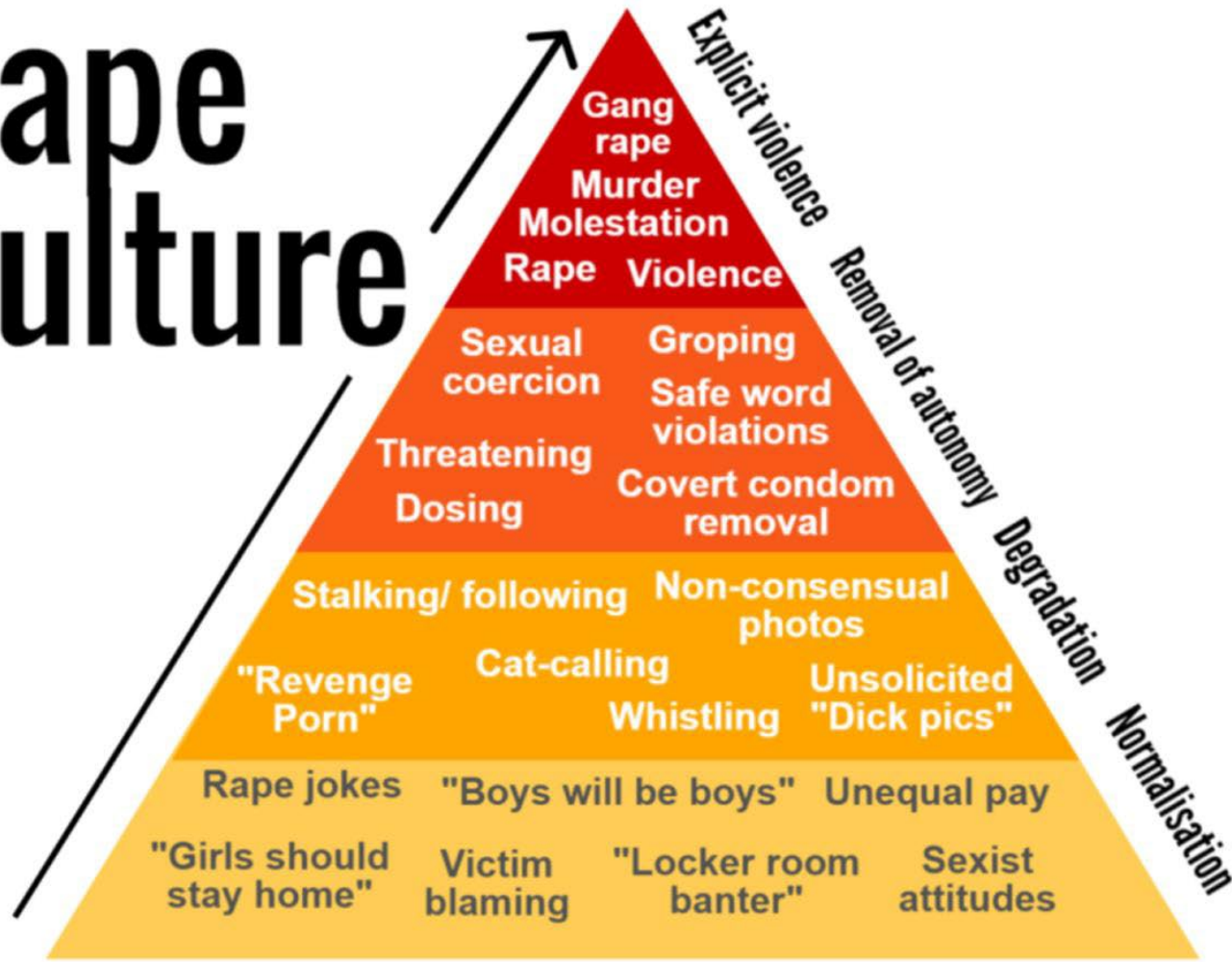
**#RapeCulture #despicable
#reporttherealnews**



SPOT THE DIFFERENCES!



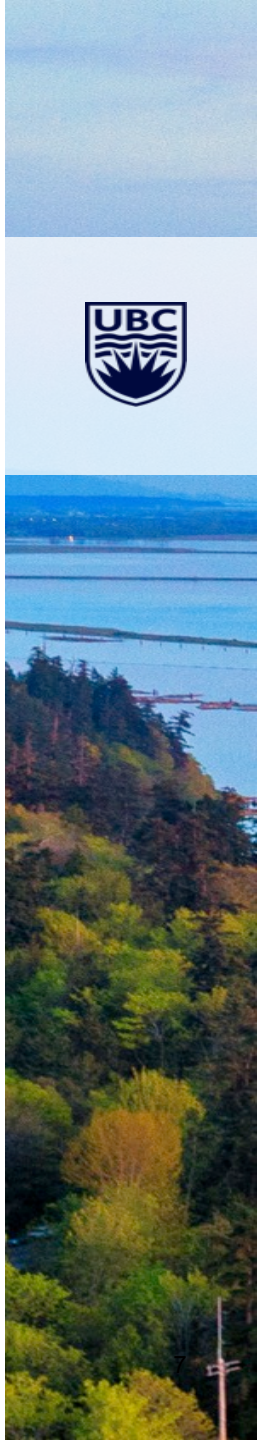
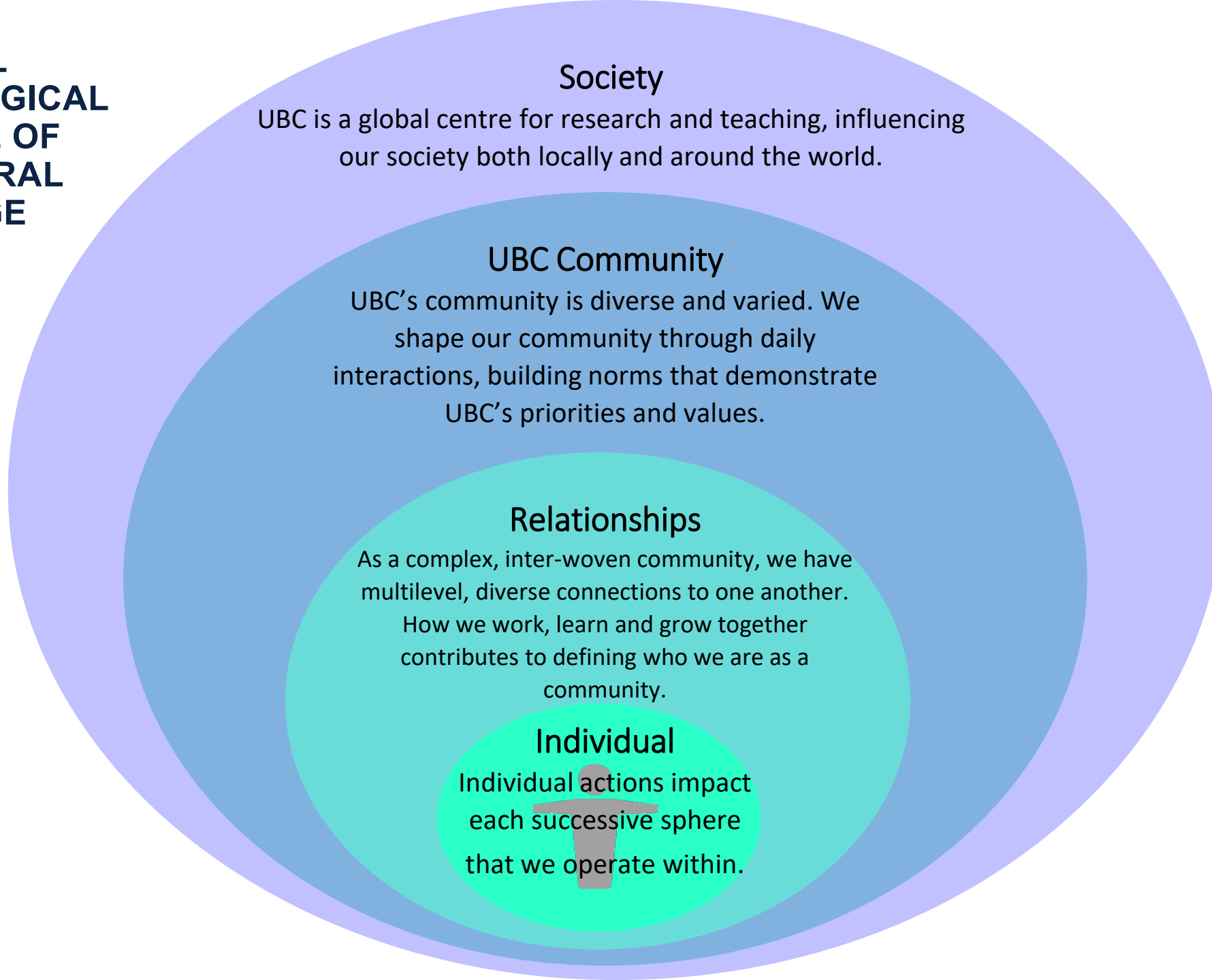
Rape Culture



These are not isolated incidents. The attitudes and actions on the bottom tiers reinforce and excuse those higher up. This is systematic.

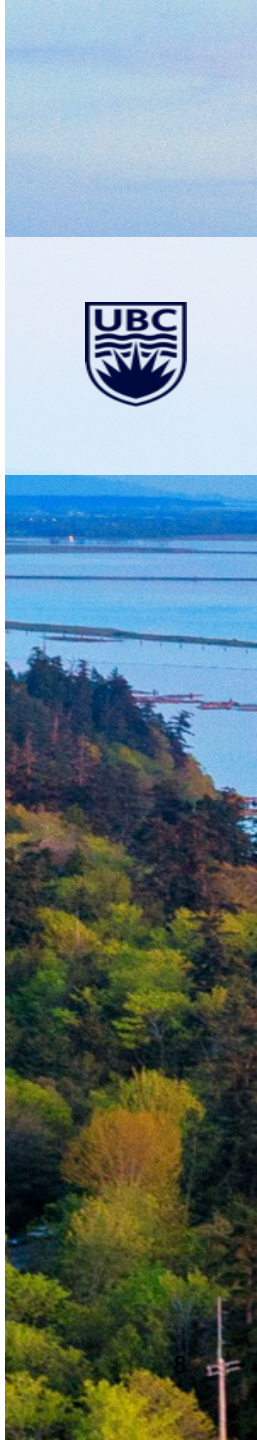


SOCIAL ECOLOGICAL MODEL OF CULTURAL CHANGE



UBC'S SYSTEM: POLICY 131

- Two offices:
 - The Sexual Violence Prevention and Response Office to provide support and prevention education
 - The Independent Investigations to receive reports and investigate
- Services such as safety planning, accommodations, information, and process support in response to Disclosures of sexual violence
- Reporting and Investigation processes available when sexual violence occurs from a Member of the UBC Community



If you have been sexually assaulted,

WE BELIEVE YOU

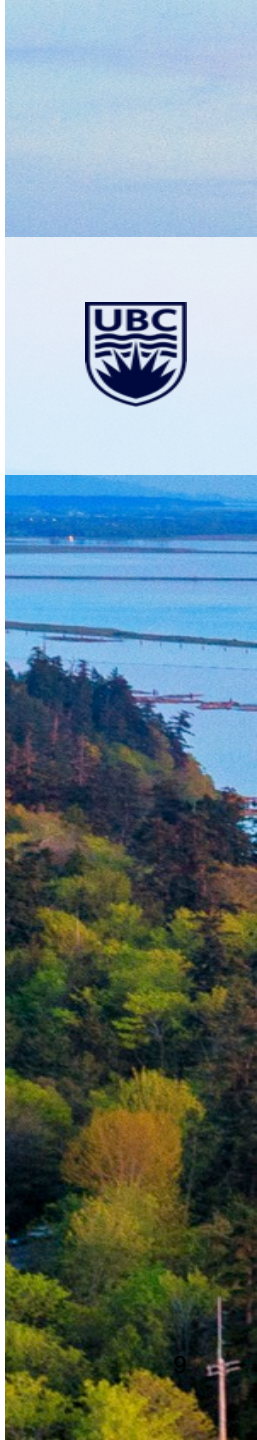
You are not alone.

We are a safe place for students, faculty and staff.

gethelp@svpro.ubc.ca svpro.ubc.ca

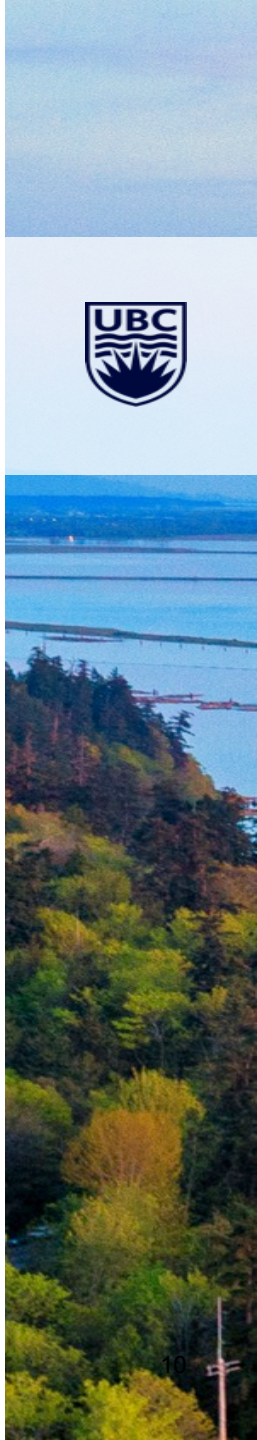
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UBC Sexual Violence Prevention and Response Office



WHAT WOULD YOU SAY?

- You are receiving a disclosure about an incident a few days ago. The survivor says, I knew I shouldn't have gone to [event where incident occurred] alone.
 - *Consider: countering victim blaming/self-blaming*
- Someone tells you about an incident they witnessed. They are angry and want the university to take action against the person they witnessed perpetrate.
 - *Consider: empathy and customizing responses; survivor self-determination*
- After hearing about a situation involving gender-based harassment, you suggest connecting with SVPRO. The person being targeted by the harassment says, “yeah, maybe. I mean, it’s not that big of a deal I guess.”
 - *Consider: pervasiveness of violence, restoring sense of safety, survivor self-determination*



Sexual Assault Awareness Month January 2020

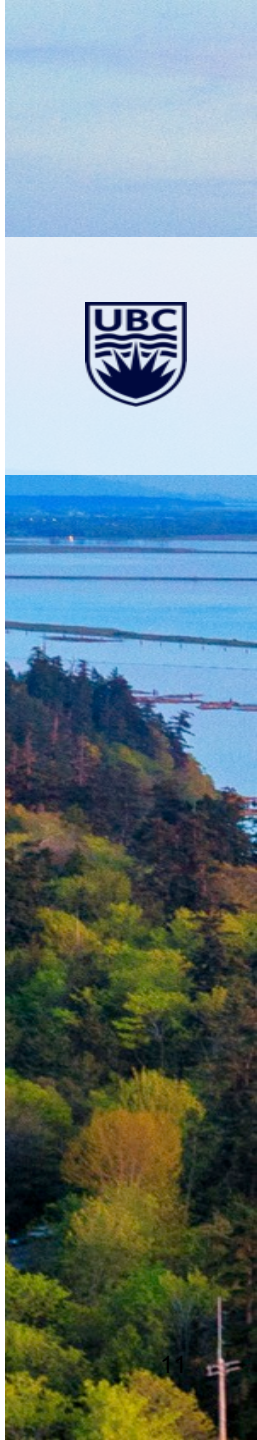
svpro.ubc.ca/saam (after Dec. 16)

- **Event Calendar and Registration**
- **Toolkit**

**January 13: Sexualized Violence and Accountability
@ Global Lounge**

January 22: Dissolve @ Barnett Hall

**January 28: Decolonizing Sexualized Violence
Prevention @ FNHL**





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