

STUDENTS FOR VIOLENCE PREVENTION



SEXUAL ASSAULT RESPONSE PANEL

Meet the Presenters!



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PSU Campus Victim Advocate

- Stephanie Spitz is PSU's full time campus victim advocate. She works for Safehouse Crisis Center, but spends all her time on campus.
- Office is located in the Bryant Student Health Center in Office 104.
Monday – Friday 8:00am – 4:30pm
620-235-4831 | sspitz@pittstate.edu
 - All services are FREE & CONFIDENTIAL*
- * The campus victim advocate is required under the Clery Act to provide statistical information to PSU that is not personally identifiable. The advocate will always tell students prior to a disclosure about her reporting responsibilities.



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| • Assists in navigating PSU & community resources | • Goal Setting | • Information/Referrals |
| • Crisis Intervention | • Support Groups | • Court Advocacy |
| • Individual Support Counseling | • Safety Planning | • Medical Advocacy |
| | • Education | • Reporting Advocacy |

24/7 Safehouse Crisis Hotline: 800-794-9148

Students for Violence Prevention (SVP)

SVP members are peer educators at PSU working to educate our peers and create an environment where sexual and domestic violence is unacceptable, survivors are supported, and students are empowered to be active bystander.



Members are trained during a spring training course and educate on topics such as domestic violence, stalking, sexual violence, stalking, healthy relationships and human trafficking.

Learning Objectives

- Participants will learn about this program from creation to reflection.
- Participants will be able to create a response panel on their campus.
- Participants will learn marketing strategies to support this program.
- Participants will be able to implement the It's On Us movement on their campus.

TO ASK QUESTIONS GO TO:

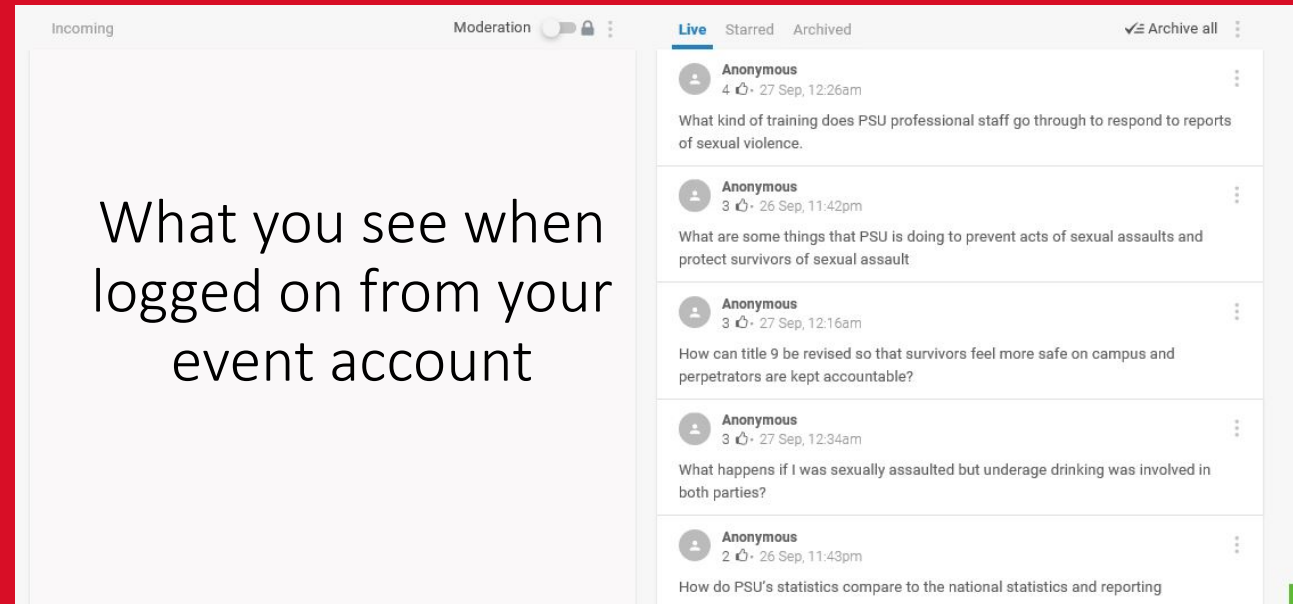
WWW.SLI.DO

& ENTER THE EVENT CODE

#ITSONUSPSU

Sli.do 101

- Interactive tool
- Polls, questions, voting
- Set up event and create a code
- Guests type in code and you receive their questions
- Free or paid options



Last year's Panel – 2017

- Wednesday, September 27th @ 7 p.m. in the Crimson & Gold Ballroom
- 6 Panelists: Campus Victim Advocate, Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner, Sgt. Detective on the Sexual Assault Response Team, Director of the Campus Police Dept., Campus Institutional Equity/Title IX Coordinator, and Assistant Vice President for Student Life



2018 It's On Us: Sexual Assault Response Panel

- Wednesday September 26th in the Crimson & Gold Ballroom.
- 8 Panelists: All the positions from previous year plus the PSU Area Coordinator for Campus Housing and LMSW Therapist.
- Half our panel were not previously apart of this event



Start to Finish

- Introducing the event and explaining how Sli.do works
- Letting everyone know there are advocates on standby if needed

(Gets everyone quiet and focused on stage, double checks livestream is on)

Hello everyone, my name is Megan Woodfield and I will be your moderator for this evening. On behalf of Students for Violence Prevention I would like to welcome you all to the It's On Us: Sexual Assault Response Panel. Tonight will be a time where you can ask experts in various fields your questions about sexual violence and their roles in help prevent it, support survivors, and educate the community. To ask questions follow the directions on the screen (behind?) me and go to www.sli.do and enter the code #ItsonusPSU. Please note, while you will be able to see questions others have posted be assured that who sent them is completely anonymous.

Due to the subject matter of tonight's panel SVP also asks that you take care of yourselves. If at any point you need to step out of the room, put your head down or log off the live stream please do so. If after you need talk to anyone there are resources on the back table and we will have an advocate on standby.

Also on your table you should see a piece of paper entitled SARP Feedback. We encourage you all to fill this out at the end of the event and turn it in at the SVP table in the back. This is to help us gauge what you all thought of the event and as an added bonus if you leave your contact info at the bottom you will be enter to win a PSU prize pack (Show prize)

Now let's meet our panelist!

ACTUAL EVENT HAPPENS

Well that is all of the time we have for tonight! On behalf of Student's for Violence Prevention we would like to thank you all so much for coming or watching online and for your wonderful questions. Extra thank you to our panelist for taking time out of your busy schedules to be here with us tonight. Let's give them a round of applause (clappies). Please be sure to fill out those event evals to be entered to win a PSU prize pack and we will see you at our next event. Bye y'all!!

Marketing Strategies

- Post 2 Panelists with pictures & quotes every week leading up to the Panel Event
 - Let students/community members see panelists as people first
 - Paired up posts by job/title
 - Ex: Both law enforcement pics/quotes were posted in the same week
- Social Media – promoting a PSU themed basket as a prize
- 100 Flyers – post around campus 2 weeks prior to the event
- Bulk-email sent to professors to encourage offering extra credit to their students to attend & notify them of the event
- Corq App – Gorilla Engage – post event at least 1 month in advance giving details on what is it and how to find our social media

Marketing & Branding



- Create ownership of your institution
- Create buy-in from other community members
 - Sexual Assault Response Team (SART) in SEK
- Show that this is a comfortable topic for the school to share with students and to learn about.

Flyer for event

STUDENTS FOR VIOLENCE PREVENTION:



SEXUAL ASSAULT RESPONSE PANNEL

ASK QUESTIONS, GET ANSWERS

Join campus and community
responders in a conversation
about policy and procedures
regaurding sexual assault.

SEPTEMBER 26TH, 7:00PM
CRIMSON & GOLD BALLROOM

PANEL MEMBERS:

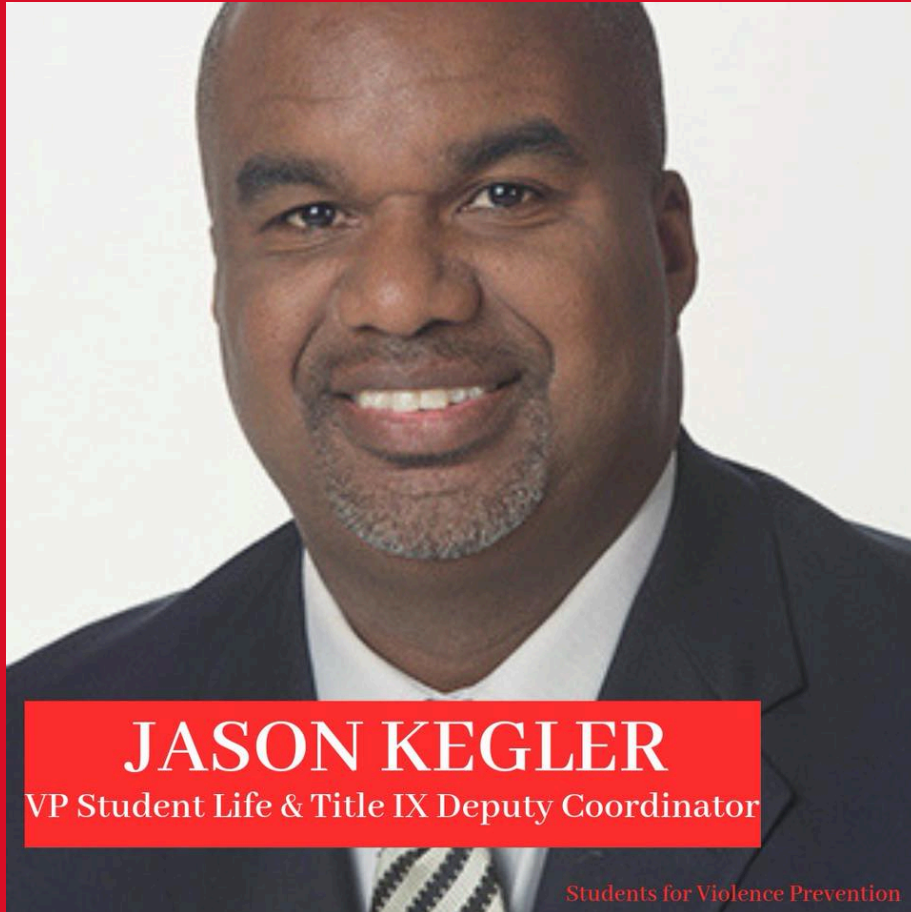


CINDY JOHNSON

Institutional Equity & Title IX Coordinator

“The Title IX Coordinator provides leadership and compliance oversight of Title IX policies and procedures on campus.”

PANEL MEMBERS:



“As a Deputy Title IX Coordinator and Campus Conduct Officer, I believe it is vitally important for everyone to have an understanding of University procedures related to Sexual Assault.”

PANEL MEMBERS:



SERGEANT REBEKAH LYNCH
Pittsburg Police Department

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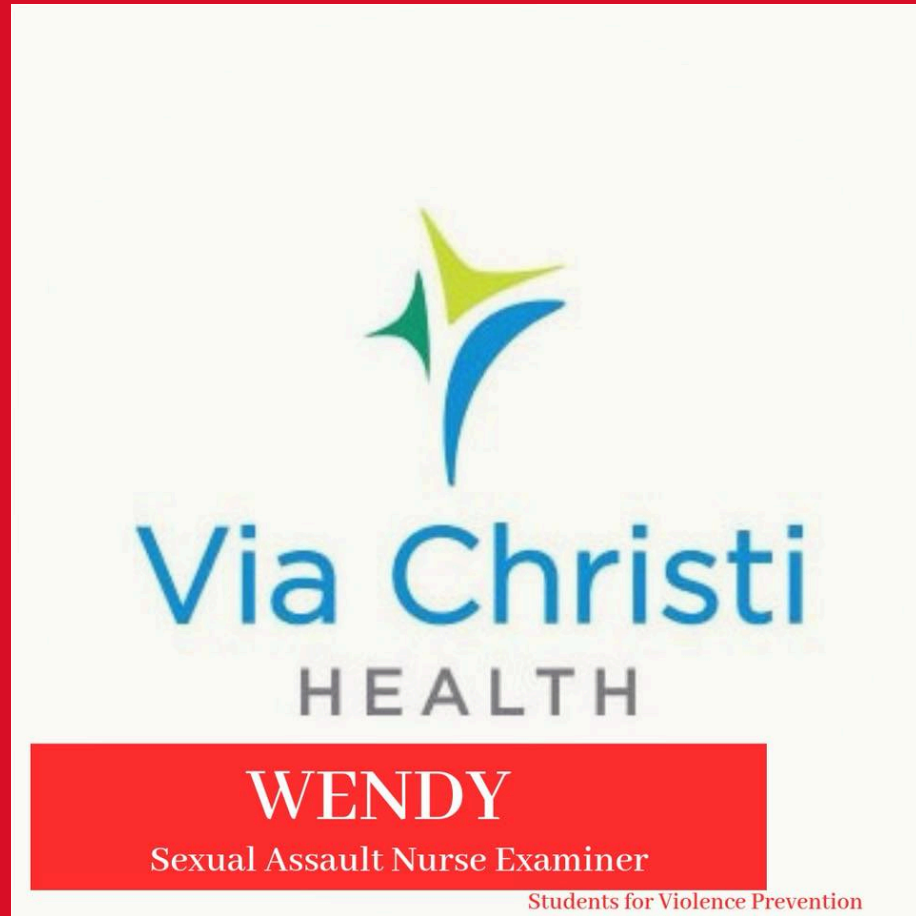
“I have been a law enforcement officer with the Pittsburgh Police Department for thirteen years, specifically assigned to the Criminal Investigations Division for the past ten years. I have received extensive training in the investigation of crimes against children and sexual assault. I have dedicated my career to combating sexual violence in this community. I am honored to be a part of this sexual assault response panel, and for the opportunity to educate students on this topic and to prevent sexual violence on this campus and in our community.”

PANEL MEMBERS:



"I have made working for and working with crime victims/survivors for the last 30 years in law enforcement a priority, from what some might call minor crimes all the way up to the most heinous and unthinkable of crimes. I want victim's rights to continue to always be a priority here at University Police."

PANEL MEMBERS:



She works at Via Christi hospital completing SANEs if a victim of sexual assault would like to have one completed. SANE exams are free for the patient.

PANEL MEMBERS:



ELIZABETH GIER

Area Coordinator of Student Housing

Students for Violence Prevention

“I believe providing relevant and necessary information to our students, especially those who live in the residence halls, is essentially to making sure that everyone at PSU is safe and responsible which hopefully propels them to being successful in the classroom.”

PANEL MEMBERS:



TINA LASHLEY

Therapist

Students for Violence Prevention

“I am excited to be a part of this panel of dedicated professionals who can provide education over sexual violence and resources to members of our community. As a therapist at safehouse, I understand the dynamics of abuse and how abuse affects survivors both mentally and physically. I strive to help individuals increase their personal insight, teach new coping mechanisms and promote healthy behaviors in a safe and caring environment.”

PANEL MEMBERS:



STEPHANIE SPITZ
Campus Victim Advocate

“This panel is important to give the people an opportunity to ask questions about safety, prevention, resources, and response to sexual violence. As an advocate, I thrive to make sure survivors have a place to heal, resources to connect with, and know their rights on and off campus.”

IMPORTANT RESOURCES:

Local and campus
resources

Distinction between
confidential and non
confidential resources



Hung up all over
PSU campus and in
residences halls

Marketing During the Event

- Accessibility is key!
 - Live Tweeting responses on Twitter
 - #ItsOnUsPSU
 - Live streaming the event on our Facebook page @psusvp
- Leaving the event on there after the event
- During the event = 70 people tuning in
- After the event = video is up to 423 views
- Facebook analytics



Panelist Feedback

- 6/8 responded to online feedback form
- All felt the event went well and enjoyed being apart of it
- Felt marketing around campus could be stronger
- All would want to be apart of it again

It's On Us: Sexual Assault Response Panel

Name:

Email:

Do you feel you had a good understanding of how the event was going to be run beforehand?

Did you feel comfortable sending in a photo & answers for social media? If not, what could we do to improve this in the future?

Were the RA's helpful?

As a panelist, were your expectations of your role met?

How do you feel this event went overall?

Is there anyone else you think would be beneficial to add to the panel?

Do you feel this event is beneficial to students and the community?

Do you feel this event improved from the previous year?

Do you think we should continue to do this event?

Would you want to be apart of this event again in the future?

Additional comments, questions or clarifications:

Adding a Personal Touch

Thanking each of the Panelists for participating in the event

Following up via email after the event

Giving them water and a small gift

Take time to talk to each member



Post Event Questions:

- **After the event please explain your understanding of the following topics:**
 - Resources at Pittsburg State University
 - Resources in the Pittsburg community
 - How to report to Institutional Equity
 - How to report to Law Enforcement
 - Campus Security Authorities
- **General Event Questions:**
 - Do you think this event should happen again next year? If so, what would you change about it?
 - Who else would you like to see on the panel?
 - Did you feel comfortable asking questions?
 - How did you hear about this event?

Post Event Questions:

- **Select whether you think the following are true or false:**

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| • Perpetrators of sexual assault are always strangers who hide in dark alleys and jump out from the shadows to assault people | True | False |
| • Males cannot be sexually assaulted | True | False |
| • People “cry rape” all the time. False reporting is rampant | True | False |
| • Consent is never implied and the absence of a “no” is not a “yes” | True | False |
| • Consent cannot be given if someone is incapacitated by drugs or alcohol | True | False |
| • There is a victim advocate on campus who provides free and confidential services to survivors of sexual assault, relationship violence, and stalking | True | False |
| • If you experience sexual or relationship violence, you have the choice to report it to law enforcement (campus police and/or Pittsburg Police), and/or to PSU’s Institutional Equity Office | True | False |

Audience Feedback:

- General Event Questions:
 - Do you think this event should happen again next year? If so, what would you change about it?
 - Yes, change nothing (x 5)
 - Yes, not so much details on how to report sexual assault.
 - Yes, and try to tell more people about it around campus so more people will come. (x 4)
 - Who else would you like to see on the panel?
 - I thought the panel was awesome and informative!
 - Don't change anything (x 5)
 - I'm not sure. This was a good representation of resources.
 - Some students on the Panel, possibly from SVP.
 - A KBI agent
 - (FACS professor) Goldie Prelogar would make a great addition. She's knowledgeable & easy to relate to.

Audience Feedback:

- General Event Questions:
 - Did you feel comfortable asking questions?
 - Yes (x 10)
 - No response
 - How did you hear about this event?
 - Class/Teacher (x 8)
 - Social Media
 - Corq App – Gorilla Engage
 - Flyers around campus

Audience Feedback:

- **Additional Comments:**
 - This was an amazing event. I also believe more people should hear this information so they aren't so scared if/when these events happen.
 - I think it needs more publicity because this is such an important topic. I felt very comfortable asking questions.
 - The panelists were great and so was the anonymous system!
 - I really like the anonymous asking idea. I felt comfortable asking anything.
 - I didn't realize that almost everyone is a campus security authority. It seems that they are always there to help & will never judge you, they just want what is best for you & your safety.

Reflections

- Having a disclaimer at the beginning of the event regarding no political discussions or talking about current cases; defining what the Q&A session is going to consist of...
- Make the event longer than 1 hour...
- Break the event into 2 sessions: 1 in the Fall & 1 in the Spring...
- If we move this event to April try to make it a part of greek week...
- Encourage more athletes to attend (in the first 6 weeks)...
- Hosting viewing parties! (x 2 this semester)
 - Viewing party packets; coupons for food

Questions & Wrap Up



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Thank you for attending!