SAFE Bar TRAINING

THE **SAFE Bar** N E T W O R K

www.safebarnetwork.org

THE FACTS

- Sexual harassment is anything unwanted and sexual
- Sexual assault is any sexual activity without consent
- Most often harm is about power and control
- Most often people are hurt by someone they know

CONSENT

- A free and enthusiastic "yes"
- Silence, "maybe", "I don't know" aren't consent
- Someone who has had too much to drink can't consent

THINGS TO NOTICE

- Testing Boundaries
 - Uncomfortable comments
 - Unwanted touching
- Alcohol as a Tool
 - Pressuring others to drink
 - Targeting someone who has had too much
- Isolation
 - Separating someone from the group or staff

NO ONE HAS TO DO EVERYTHING BUT EVERYONE HAS TO DO SOMETHING.

Adapted from SAFE Training, MUCSA and Green Dot, Alteristic

ACTIVE BYSTANDER SKILLS NOTICE

• If things seem awkward, uncomfortable, or unsafe check in.

INTERRUPT

- **D**irect do something direct
 - "You need to stop"
 - "Do you need help finding your friends?"
- Delegate get others to help
 - Get a coworker or manager
 - Get the person's friends to help
- Distract talk about something else
 - "How's everyone doing tonight?"
 - "Is there anything I can get you?"

SUPPORT

- Listen to and believe coworkers and customers
- Provide support
 - Offer options but respect their decision
- Connect them with resources
 - Connect them with the SAFE Bar Network or a local agency for support

SUPPORTIVE THINGS TO SAY

"I believe you."

"I'm sorry that happened."

"How can I help?"

SEXUAL HARASSMENT AND SEXUAL ASSAULT ARE NEVER THE VICTIM'S FAULT.

FIND MORE RESOURCES AT SAFEBARNETWORK.ORG/RESOURCES

> HELP IS AVAILABLE 86 Harassment 1-781-277-6679 www.86harassment.com