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Attachments: WKU Case Study - April 2023.pdf; Case Study Foundations [9min].mp4

Dear Colleagues,

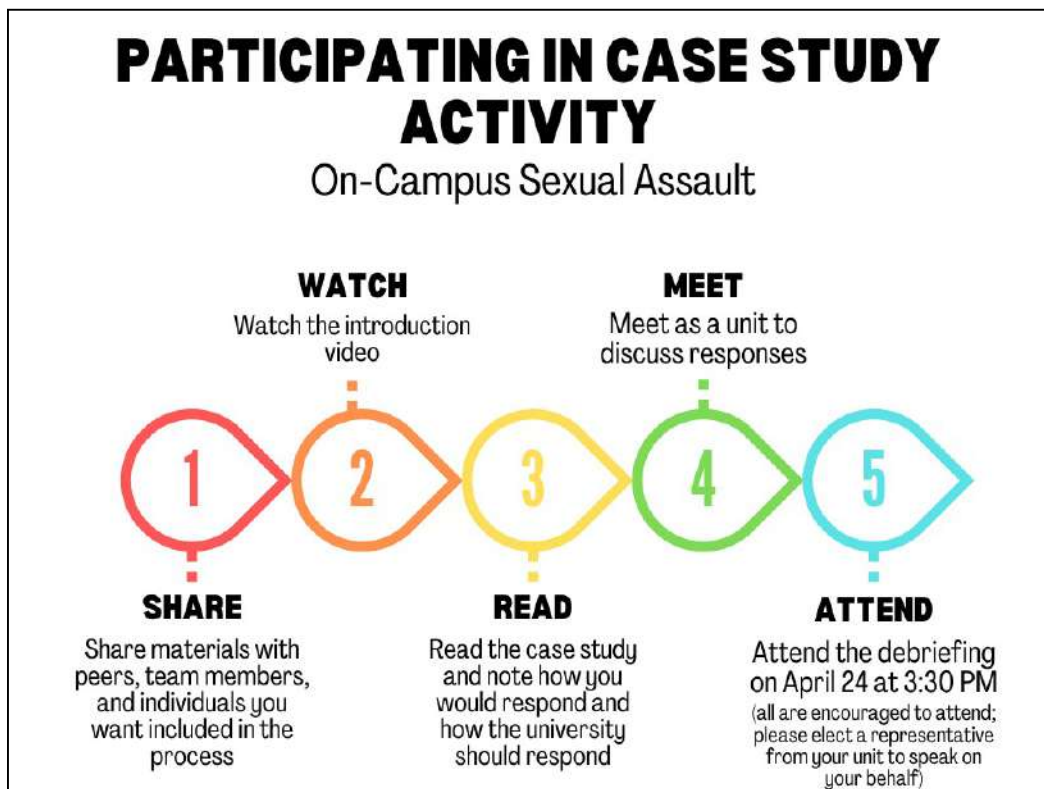
As a part of Sexual Assault Prevention Month, Jessica Folk and I, in our role as co-coordinators for the Gender & Women's Studies program, have invited two researchers in the field of on-campus sexual assault to consult with WKU on the topic: Drs. Lauren Germain and Jenny Poole. They will be presenting a talk for the WKU campus community on **April 20 at 4:00 PM via [Zoom](#)**.

In addition to this talk, Drs. Germain and Poole have developed a case study for WKU faculty and staff to use for professional development purposes. The spirit of this exercise is that units come together to discuss how individuals and groups would respond to a sexual assault case and/or disclosure on campus. To make this accessible, we have developed asynchronous actions leading to a debrief on **April 24 at 3:30 PM via [Zoom](#)**.

For those of you who are interested in participating in the case study discussion, we request that you do the following:

Description of the Visual:

1. Share the materials with peers, team members, and individuals you want to include in the process.
2. Watch the introduction video (attached).
3. Read the case study (attached) and note how you would respond and how the university should respond.



4. Meet as a unit to discuss responses.
5. Attend the debriefing on April 24 at 3:30 PM (all are encouraged to attend; please elect a representative from your unit to speak on your behalf).
Professor Folk and I will be facilitating this discussion; Drs. Germain and Poole will be providing us structure for and feedback on our debriefing session after the event.

Professor Folk and I have already been in touch with Dean of Students Dr. Martha Sales, the Deans of and representatives from each college, Dr. Rob Hale, Dr. Molly Kerby, and Dr. Marko Dumančić. If this is the first you are hearing about this and you want to participate, please don't hesitate to reach out to Professor Folk or myself. You may be contacted by someone from your college to participate in the unit-based discussion.

If you cannot participate in the case study exercise, we hope to see you at the April 20th event where Drs. Germain and Poole will share more about their research and work.

Please don't hesitate to reach out to us if you have any questions regarding either event.

Kindly,
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Make an appointment with me [here](#).