Addressing Technology-Facilitated Sexual Misconduct
Workshop Agenda

Description:

The Addressing Technology-Facilitated Sexual Misconduct Workshop examines how emerging technologies are being used to perpetrate sexual harassment and sexual misconduct in education settings. As digital tools, social media, and artificial intelligence evolve, administrators are increasingly encountering complaints involving online harassment, image-based sexual abuse, and technology-enabled intimate partner violence. Participants will discuss how these behaviors manifest in relation to K-12 and higher education environments, the laws and policies that may apply, and practical strategies for responding. The training will also highlight prevention education approaches and discuss emerging issues administrators should be prepared to address.

Learning Outcomes:

After completing this workshop, participants will be able to...

1. Define technology-facilitated sexual misconduct and recognize multiple forms of online harassment and image-based sexual abuse.
2. Explain common Respondent motivations for engaging in these types of behavior
3. Identify and evaluate applicable laws and/or institutional policies.
4. Recognize how technology can be used in instances of intimate partner violence and stalking.
5. Describe strategies for responding to technology-facilitated sexual misconduct within education environments.
6. Implement prevention education approaches that address digital safety and responsible technology use in both K-12 and higher education settings.
7. Discuss emerging technologies and trends that may impact how institutions address sexual misconduct in the future.

Workshop Topics

Introduction

- Technology-Facilitated Sexual Misconduct
- Common Respondent characteristics and motivations
- Applicable laws and policies

Online Harassment

- In-person harassment vs. online harassment
- Manifestations within education settings
- Intimate Partner Violence
- Responding to online harassment

Image-Based Sexual Abuse

- Authentic images
- Synthetic images (e.g., AI, deepfakes)
- Forms of digital manipulation (e.g., undressing apps, voice cloning, catfishing)

Intimate Partner Violence & Stalking

- Tracking devices and technologies
- AI avatars (e.g., impersonation, scams, harassment, companions)

Prevention Education

- Understanding digital footprints
- Recommendations for K-12
- Recommendations for Higher Education

Emerging Issues

Note: Workshops do not include a standard break. Participants are welcome to eat and/or drink during the workshop and step away for other needs as necessary. Workshop start and end times for in-person events are determined by the host site. All virtual workshops take place from 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM ET unless otherwise specified.