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Speak up! Take action to stop behavior that may be dangerous!

Everyone is a bystander—students, faculty, staff, friends, family, etc. You are a bystander if you observe sexual harassment/sexual violence.

What should a bystander do?

- Take action. Offer help.

Before you go out, plan to stop the behavior:

- It's On Us website: <http://itsonus.org/>

Intervene to stop the behavior as it is occurring:

- Note how much alcohol or drugs they may have consumed.
- Ask the victim if they are okay.
- Get the victim out of the situation—offer a safe ride home; tell them someone is looking for them.
- Don't leave without making sure they are in a safe place.

Not comfortable intervening? Don't walk away. Call, text, or ask someone you trust to help!

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