

Strategies for Responding to Hostile Climates

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Bystander Intervention Strategies- The 5 Ds

DIRECT- Confront the situation. Be firm, clear, and concise. Say or do something.

DISTRACT – De-escalate the situation. Move attention away.

DELEGATE - Seek help from a third party.

DELAY – Check in with the person being harassed. Offer support.

DOCUMENT - Document the incident.

Resources:

- Your Campus Office for Equity and Diversity
- o Your Campus Title IX Office
- Your Campus Equal Opportunity Complaint Investigation
- Your Campus University Health Services
- o Your Campus Violence Prevention and Survivor Services
- o ADVANCEGeo Partnership project website serc.carleton.edu/advancegeo
- Professionalism: The Responsible Conduct of Scientists serc.carleton.edu/geoethics/professionalism.html
- o American Geophysical Union resources stopharassment.agu.org
- American Geosciences Institute Guidelines for Ethical Professional Conduct <u>https://www.americangeosciences.org/community/agi-guidelines-ethical-professional-conduct</u>
- AGU Ethics and Equity Center https://ethicsandequitycenter.org/
- International Association of Geoscience Diversity https://theiagd.org/
- o U.S. National Academy of Sciences Report <u>sites.nationalacademies.org/shstudy</u>
- o Know Your Title IX https://www.knowyourix.org
- AAUW Know Your Rights Workplace Sexual Harassment <u>http://www.aauw.org/what-we-do/legal-resources/know-your-rights-at-work/workplace-sexual-harassment</u>
- Feminist Majority sexual assault resources www.feminist.org/911/resources.html
- o RAINN (Rape, Abuse & Incest National Network) www.rainn.org
- National Sexual Violence Resource Center http://www.nsvrc.org/organizations
- Hollaback! http://www.ihollaback.org/responding-to-harassers/
- LGBTQ Resource List (GLAAD): https://www.glaad.org/resourcelist
- LGBTQ+ International
 - Resources: thetrevorproject.org/trvr_support_center/international
- StrongHearts Native Helpline: https://www.strongheartshelpline.org/resources/

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