

# Evaluating Social Norms and Social Marketing Campaigns for Sexual & Domestic Violence Prevention

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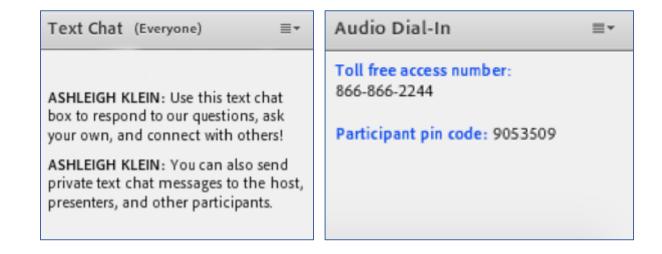
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# Objectives

- Describe key concepts and principles for evaluating social norms change and social marketing campaigns
- Identify evaluation approaches, measures, and indicators for social norms change and social marketing campaigns
- Discuss examples of ways to evaluate social norms change and social marketing campaigns



# CDC Division of Violence Prevention Technical Packages

https:// www.cdc.gov/ violenceprevention/ pdf/sv-preventiontechnical-package.pdf





"Changing social norms, including harmful gender norms, is another aspect that cross-cuts many of strategies in this package...Challenging these norms is a key aspect of Teaching Safe and Healthy Relationship Skills, Engaging Influential Adults and Peers, and Creating Protective Environments."

https://www.cdc.gov/ violenceprevention/pdf/ipvtechnicalpackages.pdf



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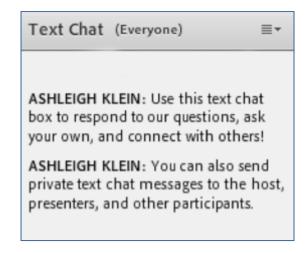
http://www.preventconnect.org/2019/07/clearing-up-social-norms-change-and-social-marketing-for-sexual-and-domestic-violence-prevention/



# How are you using social marketing strategies or changing social norms to prevent sexual and intimate partner violence?

**Text Chat Question** 

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# Social Norms Change and Social Marketing

Key Concepts and Principles for Evaluating Social Norms Change and Social Marketing Campaigns



# Social Norms Change

- Social norms change campaigns seek to improve the socio-cultural environment (values, attitudes, and beliefs) to counteract factors that:
  - Facilitate violence against women by tacitly excusing or even condoning such behaviors
  - Inhibit individuals and institutions from intervening and from advocating for change.



VetoViolence: <a href="https://vetoviolence.cdc.gov/violence-prevention-basics-social-norms-change">https://vetoviolence.cdc.gov/violence-prevention-basics-social-norms-change</a>



# Social Marketing

Social marketing campaigns seek "to develop and integrate marketing concepts with other approaches to influence behaviors that benefit individuals and communities for the greater social good."

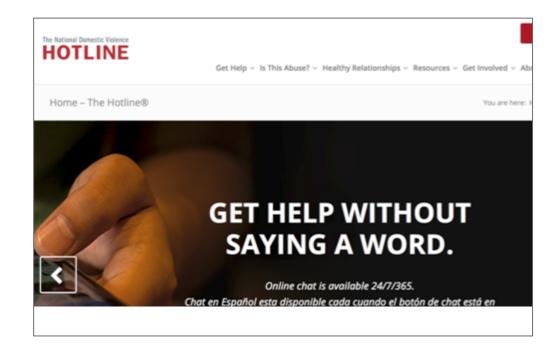


Consensus Definition, International Social Marketing Association: <a href="https://www.i-socialmarketing.org/">https://www.i-socialmarketing.org/</a>



# Commercial marketing = positive benefit to *company*





Social marketing = positive benefit to consumer



# Social Marketing # Social Media







# Two Theories of Change

### **Social Norms**

Misperceptions of social norms

Use communications to change/correct misperceptions

Changed social norms

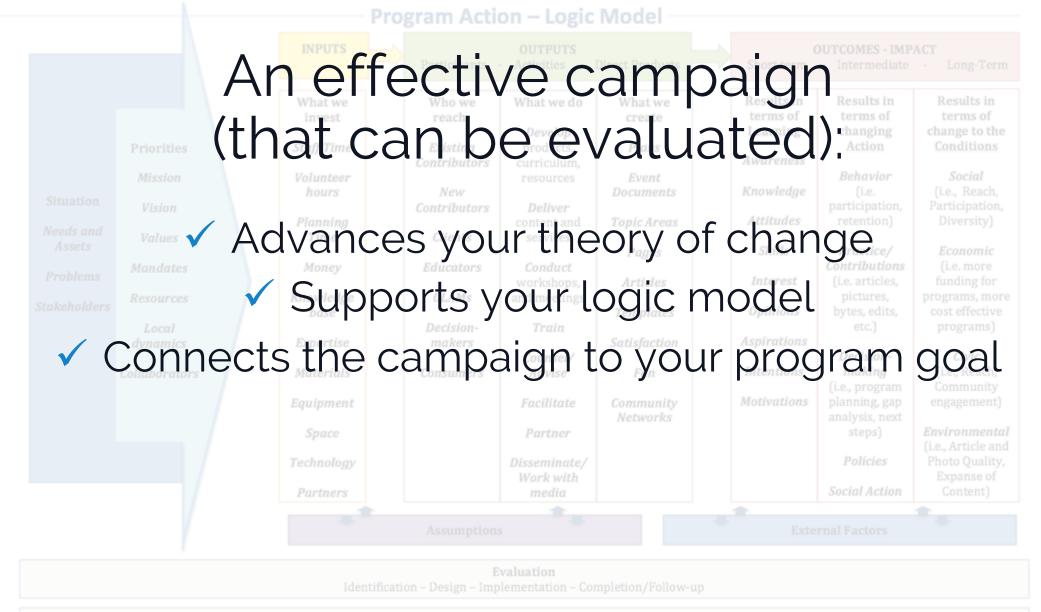
# **Social Marketing**

Behavior(s) adversely impacting community

Increase benefits and lower barriers to behavior change through marketing strategies

Changed Behaviors



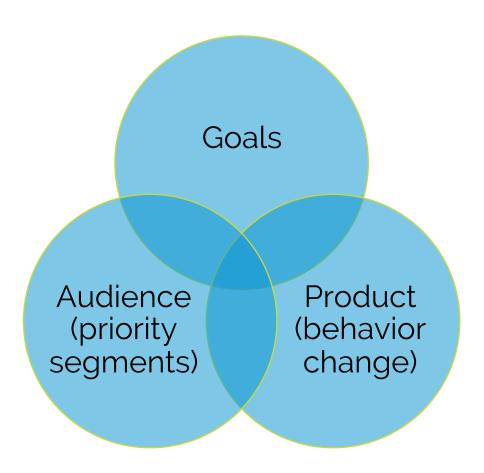


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Who do we want to do what, why, and when?



# Effective Evaluation = Clear Fundamentals





# S.M.A.R.T. Objectives Specific Measurable Attainable Objectives Realistic Time-bound



# Coaching Boys Into Men *Program* Goal

- "Increase positive bystander behavior"
- "Decrease dating violence perpetration"





# Coaching Boys Into Men Marketing Goals

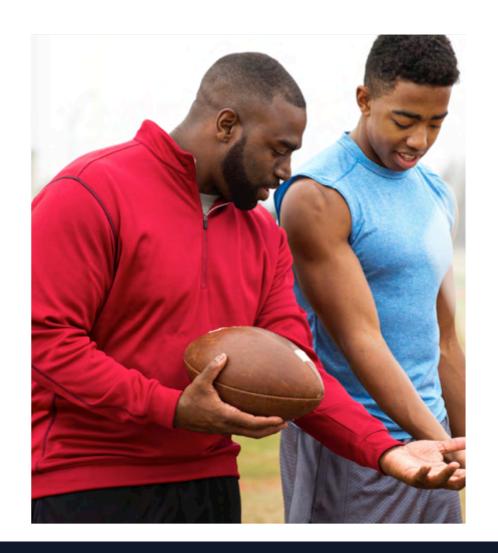
- Increase number of young men who say or do something to stop abusive behavior
- Increase number of young men who report more positive relationships with their partner





# Coaching Boys Into Men Marketing Objectives

- [output] By the end of 2020 school year, increase number of palm cards distributed across the target campuses that outline bystander intervention steps.
- [outcome] By the end of the 2021 school year, increase the number of positive interventions reported in the school survey.
- [impact] By the end of the program, decrease the number of violent dating interactions reported to local domestic violence hotline





# An effective CBIM campaign (that can be evaluated):

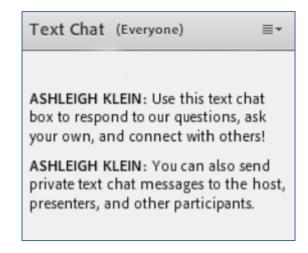
- ✓ Advances your theory of change
  - ✓ Supports your logic model
- ✓ Connects the campaign to your program goal



# Where are you in your evaluation process for your social norms and/or social marketing campaigns?

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# Changing the Narrative:

Challenging Youth and Community Norms to Prevent Youth Violence



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# Summary of Campaign Strategy

YVPRC seeks to influence the social norms of violence among Louisville youth through the implementation of a three-year campaign. Our campaign seeks to cultivate positive racial identity and foster community dialogue around difficult issues such as racial and social justice. In doing so, we hope to raise critical consciousness (and encourage social action) in an effort to promote equitable policies and practices in the community and reduce youth violence.



# Youth in Louisville

	Louisville Metro	West Louisville
Poverty (income below poverty level)	15%	39%
Household income (below 25k)	23%	52%
Educational Attainment (bachelor's degree)	32%	8%
Employment Status (unemployed)	6%	19%
Housing Occupancy (vacant)	9%	21%
Housing Tenure (renter occupied)	39%	63%

Youth Aged 10-24 by Ethnicity and Race	Louisville Metro	West Louisville
White	60%	24%
Black	25%	70%
Hispanic	6%	2%
Other	9%	5%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2013-2017 American Community Survey



# Risk Factors for Perpetration of Youth Violence

### Individual

- History of victimization
- High emotional distress
- Poor behavioral control
- Antisocial beliefs/attitudes
- Exposure to violence

# Family

- Low parental involvement
- Low parental education/income
- Parent substance abuse
- Poor family functioning
- Lack of supervision
- Low attachment to parent/ caregiver

### Social

- Antisocial norms among peer group
- Social rejection
- Gang involvement
- Lack of involvement in conventional activities
- Low commitment to school/school failure

## Community

- Diminished economic opportunity
- High family disruption
- Concentrated poverty
- Social disorganization
- Low community participation

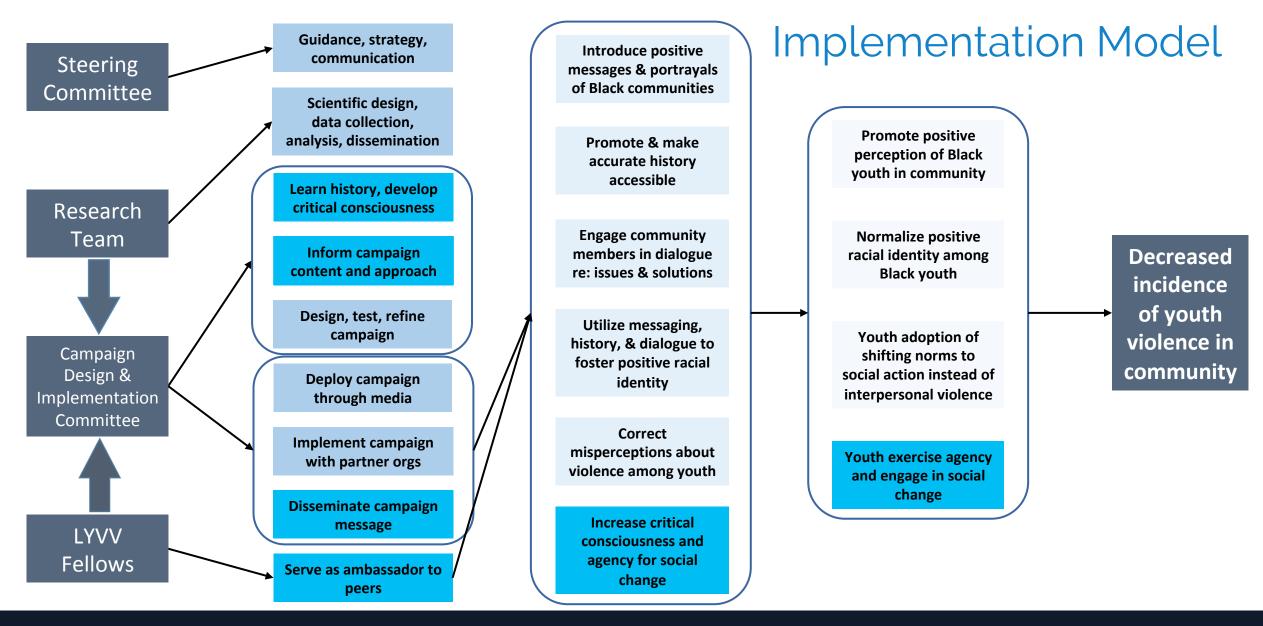


# What do we hope to accomplish?

## Reduce youth violence by:

- Changing social norms
  - Youth Violence
  - Structural Violence (White Supremacy)
- Promoting youth development
  - Socio-political development
- Promoting community change
  - Civic engagement







# LYVV Fellows: Louisville Youth Voices against Violence

A two-year, 20 hour/week, paid experience in which fellows:

- Complete a curriculum on the history of oppressive systems and social justice
- Learn skills to promote personal and community development
- Help develop the materials for the violence prevention campaign
- Participate in implementing the campaign including developing and maintaining media and social media content



#### Campaign Outlets

#### Traditional Media

- Billboards
- Bus shelters
- Newspaper
- Radio
- Posters
- Yard signs
- ► TV



#### Social Media

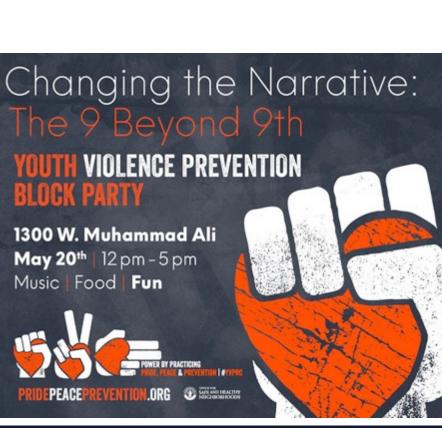
- Facebook
- Twitter
- Instagram
- Snapchat (filter for events)
- YouTube



# Campaign Round 1: PRIDE "Our Power Comos from O

"Our Power Comes from Our People"









# Campaign Round 2: PEACE

"No justice No Peace"









# Campaign Round 3: PREVENTION

"Lets Get Animated and Make Change"





## Campaign Evaluation

- Process Evaluation (Reach)
- Outcome Evaluation
  - Proximal outcomes
  - Intermediate outcomes
  - Impact outcomes



#### Campaign Reach: Traditional Media

- TV
  - Broadcast: 94% of target population
  - Cable: 85% of target population
- Radio
  - ▶ 45.9% of the target population
- Pandora
  - ▶ 900,182 Impression
- Outdoor
  - 7 Billboards
  - 13 Bus Shelters



#### Campaign Reach: Social Media

- Facebook
  - ▶ 1273 Post reactions
  - 538 Shares
- Instagram
  - ▶ 1,110, 623 Impressions
  - 224,506 completed views
- Youtube
  - 41,667 completed views



Media	WL	LM
Billboard	60.8%	39.3%
Bus shelter	40.2%	24.6%
TV ad	54.3%	39.9%
Radio ad	42.2%	26.8%
Newspaper ad	35.2%	21.3%
Social media	59.8%	44.2%
Middle school	66.3%	48.2%
Event	45.7%	27.6%
Other (MS)	49.4%	31.3%
ANY EXPOSURE	85.4%	70.6%

# YVPRC = PRIDE, PEACE, PREVENTION



#### **Outcomes Data**

#### **Qualitative**

- Focus groups (2016, 2017): 9
- Youth Interviews: 80 (2018)

#### **Quantitative**

- Surveys:
  - n = 2,287 (2018)

#### **Administrative**

- Violent Crime
  - Police
  - Gun violence archive
- ER data
- JCPS suspension data

#### **Policy/Practice Surveillance**

- Topics in Survey:
  - Perception of their community
  - Social support & Resilience
  - Civic engagement
  - Peer antisocial behavior
  - Social norms
    - Descriptive
    - Injunctive
  - Exposure to violence
  - Engagement in violent behavior
  - Attitudes toward violence
  - Socio-political control
    - Beliefs about Black people
    - Discrimination
    - Causes of poverty
  - Racial/Cultural identity
  - Campaign Exposure



#### What are the indicators of change?

- Proximal Indicators
  - Understanding/critiquing perceived norms
  - Positive racial/ethnic identity
  - Awareness of structural violence
  - Increased civic engagement (knowledge)
- Intermediate Indicators
  - Development of critical consciousness
  - Changes in perceptions of neighborhood and violence
  - Increased civic engagement (efficacy and participation)
- Impact Indicators
  - Reductions in self-reported violent behavior
  - Reductions in administrative violence indicators
  - Changes in policy/practices related youth and community violence
  - Changes in narratives related to Black youth and West Louisville



#### Something we have in common.

- Fighting usually causes more problems than it solves
  - (76.8%)
- Fighting is just wrong; it's a bad thing to do
  - (56.6%)
- Fighting mostly just leads to more fighting
  - · (72.3%)
- Most of the things people fight over aren't worth fighting about
  - · (73.6%)
- There are better ways to solve most problems than by fighting
  - **▶** (78.6%)



# But our experiences are different...

	West Louisville	Louisville Metro
It's ok to fight someone if they make you mad	43.4%	29.6%
It's ok to fight someone if they spread a rumor about you	40.5%	27.7%
If you don't fight some people, they'll just keep messing with you	67.2%	51.2%
If you don't fight someone who picks on you, others will never let you hear the end of it	61.0%	44.4%
If someone pushes you, you should push them back	66.3%	46.9%
If you don't fight when someone messes with you, other people will pick on you	61.2%	44.8%

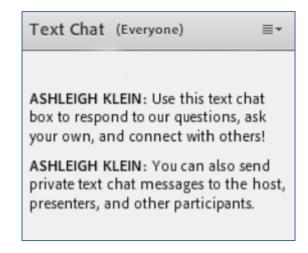
Differences reported are statistically significant



# How are you measuring the impact of your social norms and/or social marketing campaigns?

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#### Impact of Campaign Exposure

#### Hope

 Campaign messaging makes participants hopeful.

#### Describing Structural Violence

Participants include descriptions of structural violence more often.

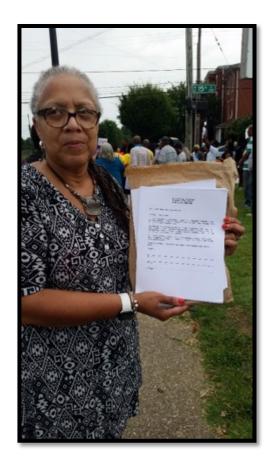
How Do We Fix It?

Participants want to know how to influence and dismantle systems of structural violence.



Family Dollar Liquor License Protest







#### What We Have Learned

- The campaign has had high exposure among youth in West Louisville
- There are few differences between West Louisville and other youth in relation to attitudes, beliefs, and norms related to violence
  - Negative attitudes towards violence
  - Violence as a means of survival
- West Louisville youths are exposed to much higher levels of interpersonal and structural violence
- Sociopolitical awareness is associated with lower levels of risky behaviors, and greater resilience





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# What are we learning?

Clearly identifying the intended audience is key



Need for community-level data





# What are we learning?

Keep messages simple Keep messages positive



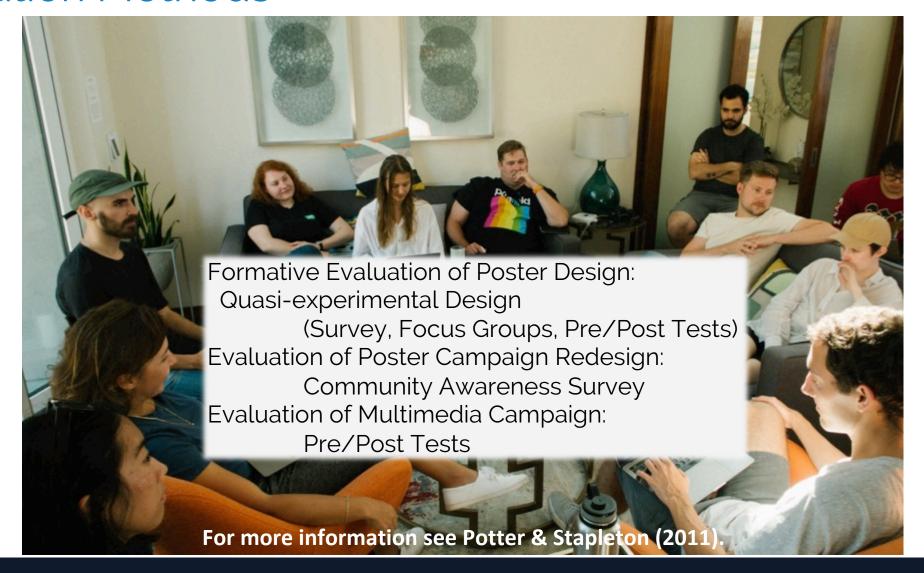
#### Examples from sexual and intimate partner violence field



Know Your Power Bystander Social Marketing Campaign <a href="https://www.unh.edu/research/prevention-innovations-research-center/know-your-powerr-bystander-social-marketing-campaign">https://www.unh.edu/research/prevention-innovations-research-center/know-your-powerr-bystander-social-marketing-campaign</a>



#### **Evaluation Methods**





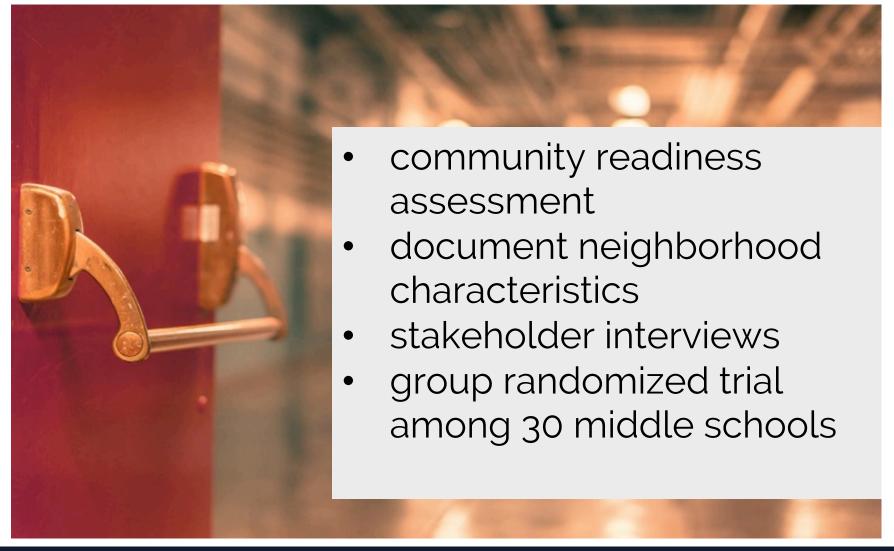
#### **Evaluation Measures**

Banyard, Eckstein, & Moynihan (2010)

Item Number	Item Description
1	I don't think sexual assault is a big problem on campus.
2	I don't think there is much I can do about sexual assault on campus.
3	There isn't much need for me to think about sexual assault on campus, that's the job of the crisis center.
4	Sometimes I think I should learn more about sexual assault but I haven't done so yet.
5	I think I can do something about sexual assault and am planning to find out what I can do about the problem.
6	I am planning to learn more about the problem of sexual assault on campus.
7	I have recently attended a program about sexual assault.
8	I am actively involved in projects to deal with sexual assault on campus.
9	I have recently taken part in activities or volunteered my time on projects focused on ending sexual assault on campus.



## Middle School Community-Level Evaluation





# Importance of using evaluation during implementation





#### Building block for a strong evaluation

Use evaluation through lifecycle of process Create a logic model (socialnorms.org) Understand your target audience/participatory evaluation Understand your intent in using social norms (e.g., raise awareness, challenge misperceptions, inspire action, etc.)



### Building block for a strong evaluation





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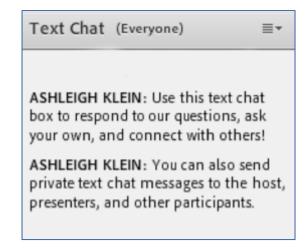




# How will you strengthen your evaluation of social norms change and/or social marketing campaigns?

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