



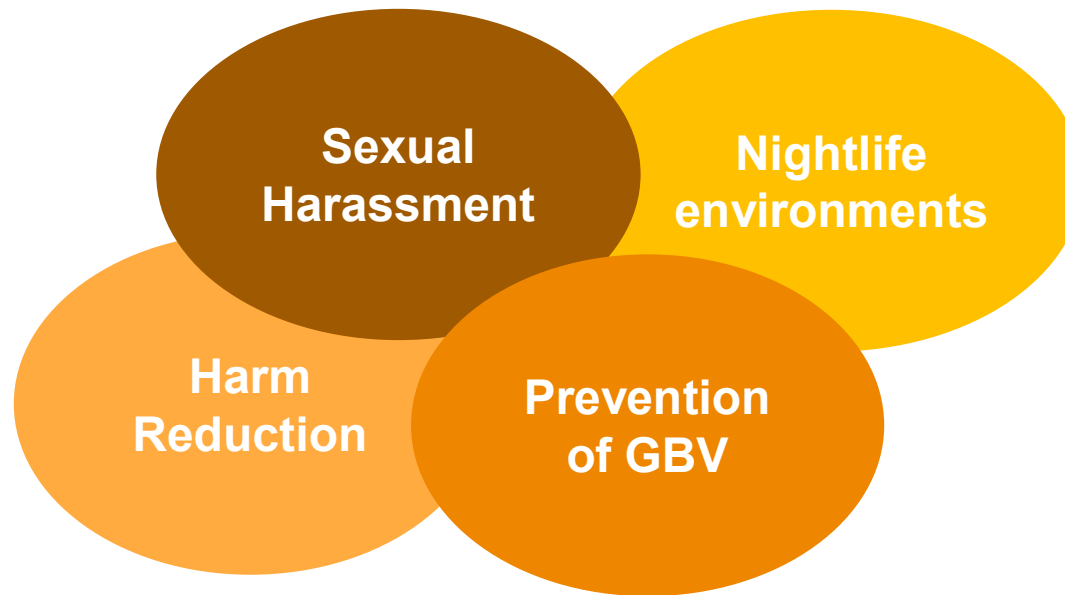
EMERGING MODELS OF CARE

Intersecting harm reduction and the prevention of gender based violence

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**Sexual
Harassment**

“(…) any form of unwanted verbal, non-verbal or physical conduct of a sexual nature with the purpose or effect of violating the dignity of a person, in particular when creating an intimidating, hostile, degrading, humiliating or offensive environment (…)”

(Article 40 of the Istanbul Convention*, pp.18)

*Council of Europe Convention on preventing and combating violence against women and domestic violence

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**Nightlife
environments**

- Recreational space-times (episodic – end of the week and weekends)
- It's not only bars and clubs, but private setting and urban public spaces
- Hedonism, libertarianism, celebration
- Risks and the “culture of excess”
- Gender asymmetries in the access to the public sphere
- Gender double standards in alcohol and drug use

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Harm reduction practices in nightlife and festival environments:

- Outreach intervention
- Awareness and psychoeducation
- Psychological first aid
- Drug monitoring (e.g. changes in drug use patterns, informal markets)
- Staff training & nightlife governance
- Peer education

Front line intervention

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**Prevention
of GBV**

“Changing social attitudes and behaviour, in order to end tolerance of all forms of violence, with actions including (but not limited to)”:

- Education and awareness raising
- Training and practical activities to tackle prejudices and gender stereotypes, norms, attitudes and behaviours that encourage, condone or minimise violence.
- Bystander intervention

(European Commission, 2019)

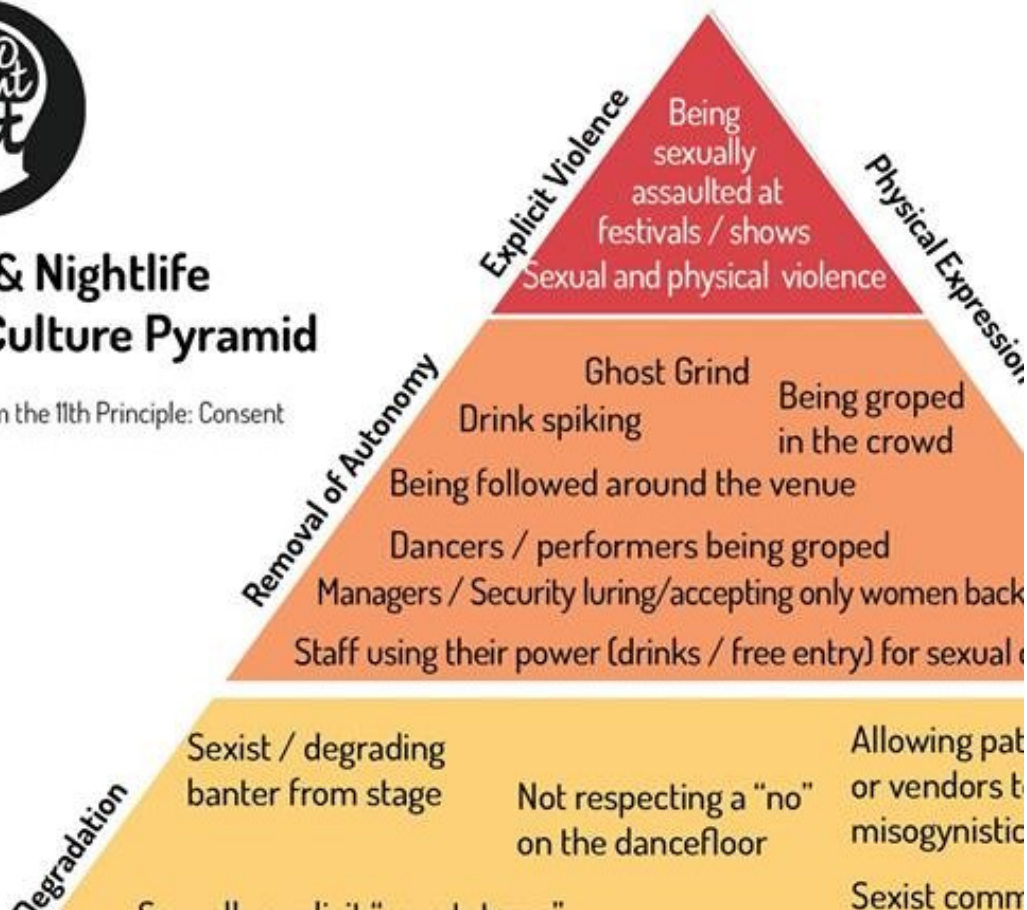
Sexualized violence in nightlife environments





Music & Nightlife Rape Culture Pyramid

Adapted from the 11th Principle: Consent





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Sexism Free Night Research Report (2021)

Perceived lack of safety when walking to/ from a venue

N=4534

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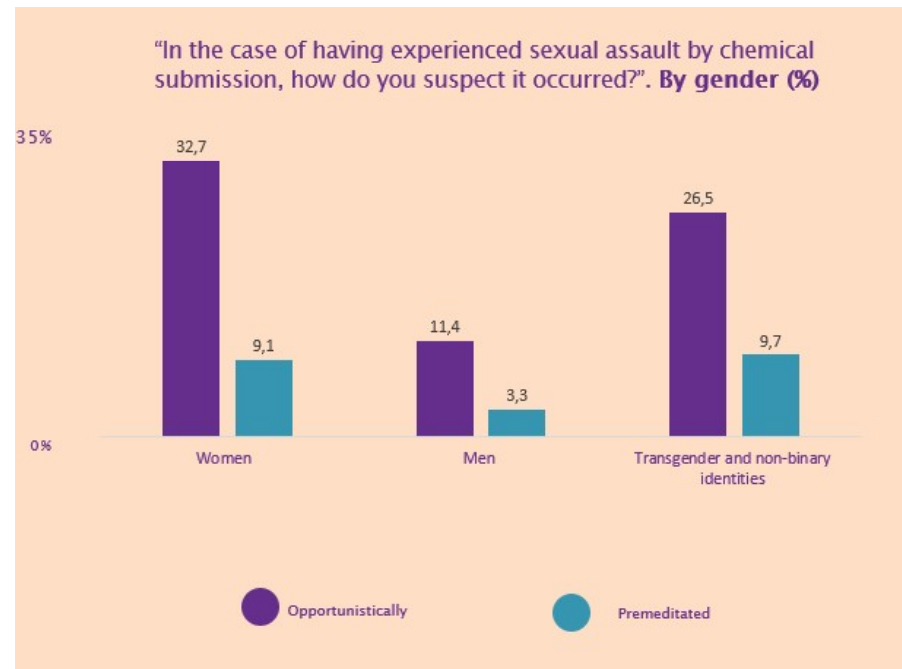
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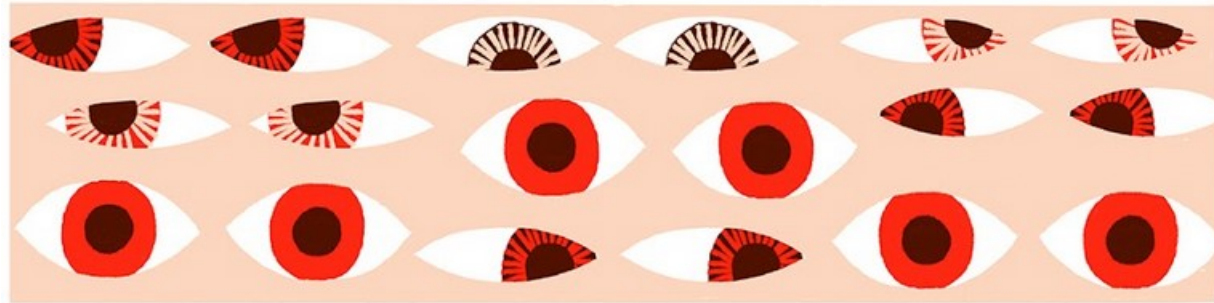


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Relevant practices and tools

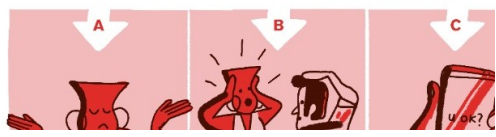


1) Awareness raising and capacitation targeting bystanders

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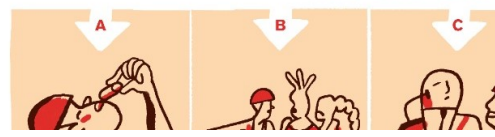
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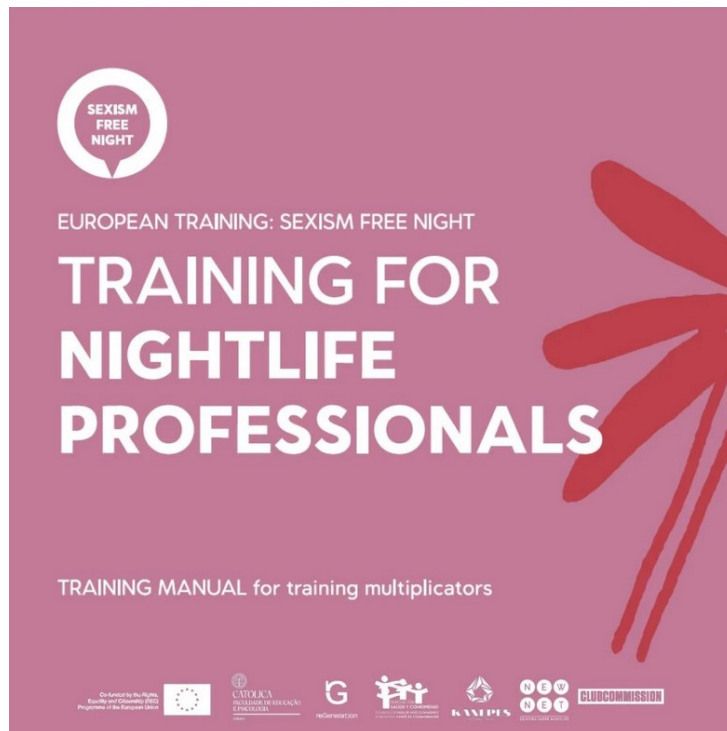
2) Defining standards/ minimum criteria to inform/ evaluate the prevention of sexual harassment in nightlife environments

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Example: Sexism Free Night Standards

3) Capacity-building and bystander intervention targeting nightlife professionals



4) City-level protocols and collaborative networks



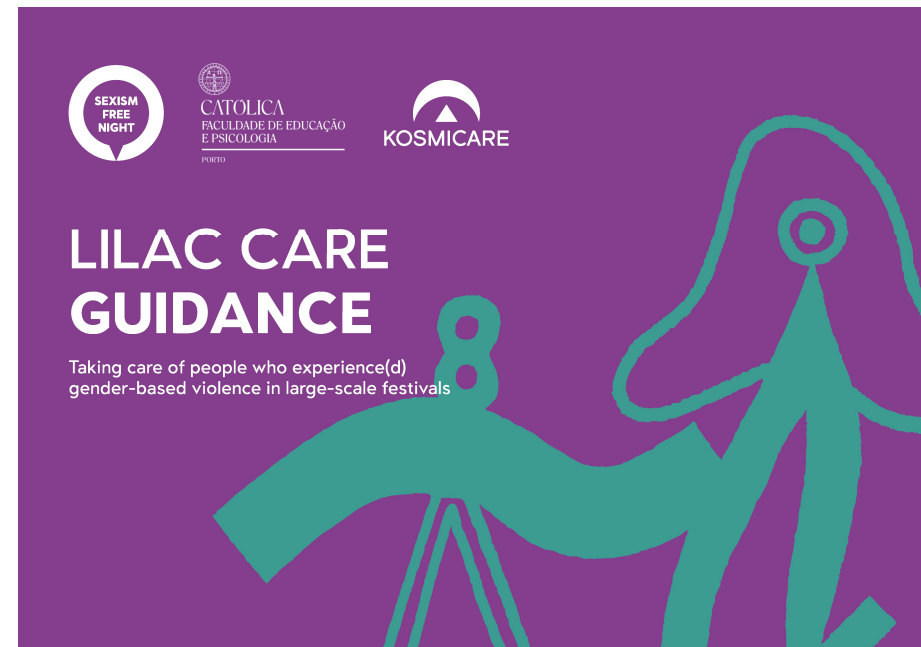
Protocol “We won’t keep quiet” campaign against sexual assault and harassment in private night-time leisure venues

Barcelona City Council

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5) Outreach intervention



Example: Lilac Points & Lilac care

Discussion – Q&A





Thank you!

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