

SAFER SPACES START HERE.

We know that your industry has been severely impacted by COVID 19, in ways which are still very real. We also know that during the pandemic, BC saw an increase in gender based violence, racially motivated hate crimes, and intimate partner violence. Now more than ever, safer social, public, and work places are vital to the community and the economy.

That is why Good Night Out is pleased to announce that thanks to a grant from the Government of BC, we are able to offer our internationally recognized sexual violence prevention program free of charge.

Good Night Out is a BC-based non-profit society that supports the hospitality, arts and nightlife sectors to better prevent sexual harassment and sexual assault.

We work with restaurants, pubs, breweries, music venues, festivals, clubs, artists and other stakeholders to learn from each other and build our collective capacity to make safer nights out and safer workplaces for all!

52% of Canadian women said they've experienced sexual harassment at work.¹

67% of those who experience harassment intentionally avoid the space where the harassment occurred.²

Bars, restaurants, sidewalks, streets, & public transportation are the places harassment is most likely to happen in Canada.³

There are over 500,000 reported sexual assaults in Canada every year.⁴ At least **25%** of those involve alcohol or other drugs.⁵

¹ Angus Reid Institute #MeToo: Moment or movement?

² Gender-based violence and unwanted sexual behaviour in Canada, 2018: Initial findings from the Survey of Safety in Public and Private Space.

³ Ibid.

⁴ Statistics Canada. Initial findings from the Survey of Safety in Public and Private Spaces.

⁵ Sex Information and Education Council of Canada, Sexual Assault in Canada: Legal Definitions, Statistics, and Frontline Responses.

BUT DOES IT WORK?

Good Night Out works with an evaluation consultant to help measure the impact of our work and identify areas for improvement. Data shows that the servers, managers, bartenders, and security who participated in a workshop agreed that the training had improved their knowledge of sexual violence.



99% reported a 'strong' belief that they could do something to address sexual violence in their industry.



100% of participants indicating they were 'very comfortable' intervening when seeing a co-worker being harassed.



92% indicated they had 'strong' knowledge of how to respond to a disclosure of sexual violence.

Training includes posters, a completion certificate, policy support time and access to ongoing training and a digital resource library!

"We need people who are specifically trained in preventing and dealing with these situations, so we can create a safer environment for everyone. Door staff and bartenders attempt to help, but having people who specialize in these situations is absolutely key in keeping this community safer." Workshop Participant

READY TO BOOK?

[Click here](#) to sign up for a workshop now.

GOT QUESTIONS?

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