



STATEMENT

# safe campus coalition



The team at the Safe Campus Coalition asserts that the ACGBSV interim recommendations are a good first step in combating sexual violence in residences. However, these recommendations do not adequately address how we can prevent violence off-campus that happens to Western students by Western students and how to prevent the conditions that lead to sexual violence. This approach lacks consideration of students beyond first year. We also assert that consent and gender-based and sexual violence training for employees must go beyond accepting disclosures.

Although we agree with the need for training, currently, we do not know what these online or in-person sessions look like. Additionally, in reference to the first recommendation, we are wondering how the completion of the education modules by incoming students will be enforced. We request transparency in all regards, but especially in the content of the training modules, enforcement method and completion metrics.