On May 19, 2017, UVic’s Sexualized Violence Prevention and Response Policy came into effect. The main contact for this policy is the Sexual Violence Intake and Resource Office, located in UVic’s Equity and Human Rights office. We are here for students, faculty and staff of all genders impacted by sexualized violence.

We believe that survivors and those impacted by sexualized violence should guide the process. We are here to connect you with support and provide information on your options.

For immediate help:
1. Contact Campus Security in an emergency.
2. Call the Intake Office to schedule an appointment, to learn more about the policy, to access support options, and as a resource for disclosing and reporting an incident of sexualized violence.

As this is a new policy and a renewed office, we will phase in our work in three stages:

**Stage 1:** Starting May 19, 2017, we will provide:
- centralized information about the Sexualized Violence policy
- information about support options (both on and off campus)
- information about and support for reporting sexualized violence and other forms of discrimination and harassment

**Stage 2:** Throughout summer 2017, the office will be open and functioning. We will also work towards full implementation of the policy by:
- working with campus partners to establish good practices and coordinated processes
- developing educational materials and approaches
- launching a renewed website with information about the policy and resources
- participating in training to develop capacity
- building our staff complement
- undergoing renovations to accommodate new staff and create a better space for those working with us
- exploring the campus needs and expectations for the long-term.

**Stage 3:** Starting September 2017, we will:
- launch the office with a mandate based on our work over the summer.
Implementation of the Policy on Sexualized Violence Prevention and Response Policy is a shared responsibility and it will take time as we work together to deliver on the policy’s promise. We look forward to working with the campus community to this end.