

Bystander Intervention Strategies

If you see potentially dangerous or risky behavior, don't be afraid to say or do something, while always bearing in mind your own safety and the safety of those around you.

Intervene **Safely** and use the **3 D's**:

- **Direct**

- Directly intervening in the moment to prevent a problem situation from happening.
- Give a disapproving look
- Saying something like: "Are you OK?" or "Hey, stop that" or "Please stop."

- **Distract**

- Interrupting the situation without directly confronting the offender.
- Talking loudly on your cell phone close to the situation
- Saying something like, "Aren't you in my writing class?"

- **Delegate**

- Seeking help from another individual, someone authorized to represent others.
- Ask a bystander or colleague to distract one person in the situation while you distract the other
- Call Campus Security -- Emergency: 505-224-3001 or 911
Non-emergency: 505-224-3002