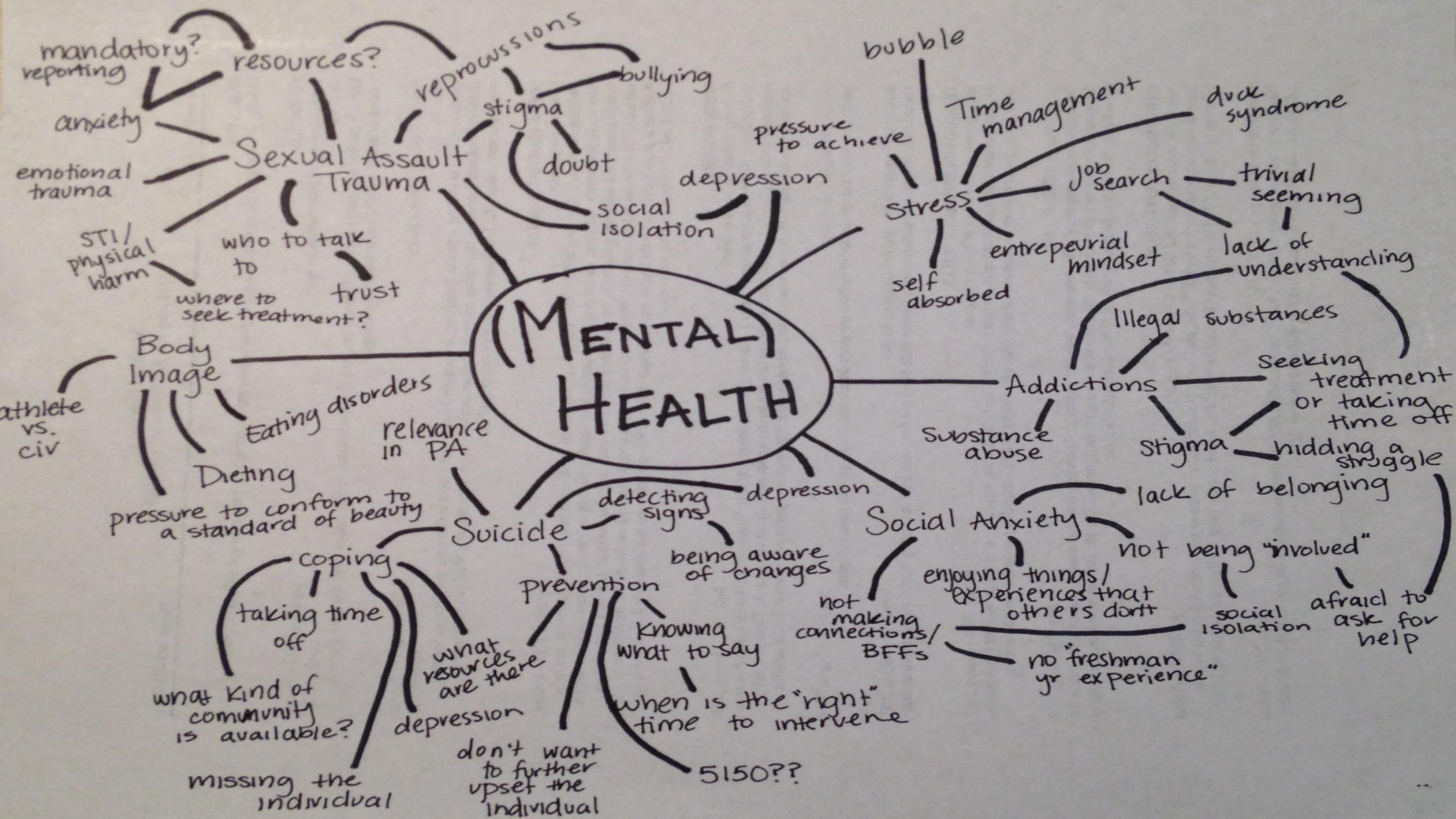


Needfinding: Sexual Assault Resources on College Campuses



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“The results show clearly that we have much more work to do in battling sexual assault and sexual misconduct at Stanford. About 2 percent of Stanford students surveyed, and just under 5 percent of undergraduate women surveyed, reported experiencing an incident of sexual assault as defined by Stanford policy during their time at Stanford...

In addition, another 14 percent of students surveyed – and nearly one-third of undergraduate women surveyed – reported experiencing some other form of sexual misconduct, including non consensual touching, during their time at Stanford.”

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Finding participants

- People with a range of familiarity with how sexual assault is dealt with on university campuses
- Emphasized people who would be most affected by a new resource

Interview subjects: College students

Stanford students who:

- Had been through the process of reporting sexual assault
- Had not been through the process of reporting sexual assault

Harvard student who:

- Had not been through the process of reporting sexual assault

GET HELP NOW

If you experience **sexual assault** or **other forms of sexual harassment**, resources are available to help you.

MEDICAL
REPORT
SUPPORT
SAFETY

DO YOU NEED TO TALK?

CALL THE 24/7 CONFIDENTIAL OSAPR HOTLINE NOW

(617) 495-9100

Interview subjects: University administrators

Tried to contact:

- Will Mallory, Associate Director at the Office for Prevention of Harassment and Discrimination at UC Berkeley
- UCLA Campus Assault Resources and Education (CARE) Department
- Stanford Residence Dean Danielle Masuda

In contact with:

- Carley Flannery in the SARA office



What experience do you have with the sexual assault reporting process?

How do you understand the process to work?

What resources do you know of?

What aspects would encourage you to or deter you from going through the reporting process?

How was your experience reporting sexual assault to on campus resources?

What hurdles did you go through in the process?

Did you have any trouble finding information or people to talk to?

Can you tell me about some of your feelings about campus resources?

Results: Students lack knowledge of resources

- Go to Title IX office to officially report
- Can talk to SARA “thing”
- House staff, bridge, caps, vaden
- Administrators give students who report a handout of resources available for mental health issues, but nothing particular
- Would go to close friends to discuss, not sure if they would report

“Frustrating”

“Disorganized”

“Emotionally draining”

“Might not advise reporting”

“Lack of control after reporting”

“Wouldn’t do it unless it was the exact steps I wanted to take”

“Clearly they have a bunch of resources, but I don’t know what one is versus the others”

“Hopeless about the whole process”

“Totally discouraging”

“Confused and annoyed”

SAY

"I don't want it to be out of my control"

"if it was a more minor incident, I would probably advise a friend to not report"

Unclear of which resources are helpful/confidential

"I would never go to the police"

Embarrassed

Shaking head, hands up in defeat

DO

Feeling eyes

Sighing

THINK

Where can I get help in a bad situation?

Who can I turn to and trust?

Why didn't Stanford make it easier for me to report?

FEEL

Hopeless

Angry

Lost

Confused

Analysis

- Frustration, fear, and anxiety surround the process
- Psychological support is lacking
- Clear understanding of the process is needed



How can we improve the process & make the resources more widely known?



Thanks!