Columbia’s Sexual Health Initiative to Foster Transformation (SHIFT) invites you to:

*Sexual Assault and Sexual Health Among Undergraduates:*

*Findings, Policy Implications, and Key Directions for Future Research*

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**May 23, 2017, 8:30am-2:30pm**

Allan Rosenfield Building

Mailman School of Public Health

Columbia University

722 West 168th Street

SHIFT is Columbia’s groundbreaking mixed-methods study of sexual health and sexual violence among undergraduates. SHIFT’s research lays the groundwork for innovative evidence-based strategies to prevent sexual assault and to promote sexual health.

**Registration required: click here to register**

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8:30-9:00: Breakfast (posters available for viewing- see list below)

9:00-9:10: Welcome, Jennifer S. Hirsch, Professor of Sociomedical Sciences and Co-Principal Investigator of SHIFT, and Suzanne Goldberg, Executive Vice President for University Life, Columbia University; Herbert and Doris Wechsler Clinical Professor of Law, Director, Center for Gender & Sexuality Law & Sexuality and Gender Law Clinic, Columbia Law School
9:10-9:40: **Keynote address:** [Caroline Bettinger-Lopez](#), former White House Advisor on Violence Against Women and Senior Advisor to Vice President Joe Biden; currently Professor of Clinical Legal Education and Director of the Human Rights Clinic, University of Miami School of Law: “Title IX, Federal Leadership, and sexual assault on college campuses: the progress we’ve made and the road ahead”

9:40-10:15: SHIFT: Conceptual Framework and Methods, [Jennifer S. Hirsch](#) and [Claude Ann Mellins](#), Professor of Medical Psychology in Psychiatry and Sociomedical Sciences and Co-Principal Investigator of SHIFT

10:15-11:15: **Consensual and non-consensual sex among undergraduates**

- Ethnographic findings on the social dynamics of consent; Jennifer S. Hirsch
- Sexual assault incidents among college undergraduates: factors contributing to risk; Claude Ann Mellins
- Prevalence of sexual assault perpetration; [Kate Walsh](#)
- The temporal associations between stress, substance use, and consensual and non-consensual sex; [Patrick A. Wilson](#)

11:15-11:25: Coffee break

11:30-12:30: **Building a safer, healthier campus: the modifiable dimensions of institutional context**

- Historical and pre-matriculation predictors of sexual assault; [John S. Santelli](#)
- Campus sexual assault incidents: how do those that take place under the influence of alcohol or drugs differ from non-substance-use associated assaults? [Louisa Gilbert](#)
- ‘I didn’t want to be that girl’: The social risks of labeling, talking about, and reporting sexual assaults; [Shamus R. Khan](#)
- New Student Orientation: untapped potential for innovative community-level sexual assault prevention; [Gloria Diaz](#)
- Men’s social networks and cultures of masculinity: implications for bystander interventions; [Alexander Wamboldt](#)

12:30-1:30: Lunch and poster session with authors available for discussion (see poster list below)

1:30-2:00: **Martie Thompson**, Research Professor, Clemson University, “Key contributions from SHIFT, and directions for future research”

2:00-2:30: Claude Ann Mellins & Jennifer S. Hirsch: Making change with what we’ve learned: policy translation and next steps

**Posters will include:**

- ‘Did anything particularly good happen to you today?’ Student responses to an open-ended question in the daily diary study; Karimata Bah & Rachel Burns
- Navigating Race, Racial spaces and Sex: Experiences of College Students of Color; Gloria Diaz
- Ethnographic findings on the heterogeneity of post-sexual assault adjustment trajectories; Megan Kordenbrock
- Conceptualizing sexual health and sexual assault; John Santelli & Stephanie Grilo
- Comprehensive sexuality education as primary prevention strategy for sexual assault; Madeline Schneider
- The Ecology of Athletics, Greek Life, and Campus Social Dynamics; Alexander Wamboldt

**To learn more about SHIFT, visit our website.**

**Logistical information:**
**Location:**

The Allan Rosenfield Building is located at 722 West 168th Street on the Columbia University Medical Center Campus, and the symposium will be held in the building’s 8th floor conference room.

**Transportation:**

Easiest access is by subway; **the #1, A, and C trains all stop at the 168th street station, two blocks from the Rosenfield Building.** Please note that street parking near the medical campus can be hard to find. Paid parking is available but expensive. Driving directions and additional transportation information can be found [here](#).

**Food:**

Breakfast and lunch will be served on the 5th floor (room 532A & B) of the Allan Rosenfield Building in the Department of Sociomedical Sciences; posters will be available for viewing there, and poster authors will be available to discuss their work during lunch. When you register, please indicate if you have special food needs.

**Event capacity:**

Space is limited by the size of the eighth floor auditorium and the room in which lunch will be served. Participants **must register** in order to be guaranteed a spot. If you register and your plans change, please email us at shift@cumc.columbia.edu so that we can give your space to someone on the waiting list.

**Disability accommodations:**

The Allan Rosenfield building is wheelchair accessible. The 168th street subway station has wheelchair accessibility for the A & C trains but not the #1. Columbia University makes every effort to accommodate individuals with disabilities. If you require disability accommodations to attend an event at Columbia University, please either contact Disability Services at (212) 854-2388 at least 10 days in advance of the event, or let us know when you RSVP and we will communicate with them on your behalf.

Contact [shift@cumc.columbia.edu](mailto:shift@cumc.columbia.edu) with any questions. We look forward to seeing you there!

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