

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 168<sup>th</sup> 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

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**Agenda**

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 168<sup>th</sup> Street on the Columbia University Medical Center Campus, and the symposium will be held in the building's 8<sup>th</sup> floor conference room.

**Transportation:**

**Easiest access is by subway; the #1, A, and C trains all stop at the 168<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:shift@cumc.columbia.edu) so that we can give your space to someone on the waiting list.

**Disability accommodations:**

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

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