



## **Important Information about Required Safe Colleges Trainings**

**Please read this message carefully...**

### **Sexual Violence Prevention Training**

College students in Illinois are required by law to engage in yearly consent and sexual assault prevention training. Principia College provides this training to students through an online course used by colleges across the country. In this course, students will be educated about consent, healthy relationships, bystander intervention, and the realities of sexual assault, dating violence, domestic violence, and more. Featuring student presenters and survivors, the course includes scenarios, testimonials, and key advice for dealing with these crucial topics. This training also points students to Principia-specific support resources and includes trigger warnings throughout the presentations to help students manage their comfort level with the material. If a student is not able to complete the course due to triggering content or other need for accommodation, they may reach out confidentially to [StudentLife@Principia.edu](mailto:StudentLife@Principia.edu) to request a different format for this required training.

*Students will receive a separate email by July 21 with information and links to access this training module. PLEASE NOTE: This pre-welcome week requirement must be completed for students to receive access to their rooms.*

### **Substance Use Awareness Training**

Principia students are required to complete *two* courses concerning substance use. Principia College is a “dry community” (a “dry community” means that all Principia College locations, events, and programs will be free from alcohol, tobacco, and controlled or illicit drugs). This community expectation is enforced through the [Student Code of Conduct](#) and disciplinary conduct process. However, students may still find themselves face-to-face with decisions about substance use or the responsibility to be an effective bystander at some point during their college experience. It is vital that students have access to fact-based information about substances that will support healthy decision-making and their overall well-being and success.

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