

“*Consent Matters: Boundaries, Respect, and Positive Intervention* is a robust online course which has been proven to have a positive impact where it has been rolled out at institutions such as **Keele University, University of Roehampton** and **Durham University**. Epigeum have made an active effort to involve students in the co-production of the course, and are very open to feedback and growing the course in accordance to reflect the needs of students.

**The course is designed thoughtfully, which is particularly evident in its strong accessibility features and its LGBT+ inclusivity.** The content takes care not to operate on any presumptions about the gender, sexuality, lived experience, or level of knowledge and understanding about sex and consent. It shows varied relationships; acknowledges that consent is important to many aspects of relationships, not just sex; and begins to touch on the importance of understanding and navigating dynamics of power, and abuse of power, particularly in safely navigating a ‘bystander’ situation.

*Consent Matters* could be **very helpful to institutions in delivering important education to students on healthy relationships.** Such education is crucial to the work of addressing the root causes of sexual violence: an unequal system, which creates violence in the way we perceive and relate to one another, in order to fit along the lines of structural oppression.”

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