"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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