

**Flagship Project Memorandum of Understanding (FMOU)**  
**In Support of University of Puerto Rico**  
**Violence Prevention Program Flagship Project**

**Violence Against Women Prevention Program at University of Puerto Rico at Humacao Campus, Women's Health STEPS – Services Towards Empowering Survivors (PASOS in Spanish) of the Medical Science Campus, University of Puerto Rico President's Office, University of Puerto Rico Board of Regents, University of Puerto Rico at Aguadilla, University of Puerto Rico at Arecibo, University of Puerto Rico at Bayamón, University of Puerto Rico at Carolina, University of Puerto Rico at Cayey, University of Puerto Rico Mayagüez, University of Puerto Rico Medical Science, University of Puerto Rico at Ponce, University of Puerto Rico Río Piedras, University of Puerto Rico at Utuado, Coordinadora Paz para la Mujer - Puerto Rico State Dual Coalition (CPM in Spanish), Rape Crisis Support Center – Puerto Rico Department of Health, Puerto Rico Attorney Office and Puerto Rico Police Department.**

Violence Prevention Project at University of Puerto Rico Humacao (UPRHVPP) in alliance with the Women's Health STEPS – Services Towards Empowering Survivors (PASOS in Spanish) of the University of Puerto Rico of the Medical Sciences Campus will direct an initiative to replicate key practices and policies implemented on our campus and practices implemented by PASOS with member institutions. The goals are:

1. To expand and strengthen victim services in cases involving domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault and stalking with the participating campuses;
2. To conduct trainings on violence against women issues for security officers, faculty, students and administrators; and
3. To ensure a coordinated community response to violence against women on all campuses.

The objectives of the proposed program are to:

- Strengthen the coordinated community response for a safer campus on each participating campus.
- Enhance each campus to build the capacity to solve and prevent violent crimes against women across campuses in Puerto Rico. This includes the following four components:
  - Training of the campus police/security personnel of all participating campuses to effectively identify and respond to these crimes and in order to increase apprehension, investigation and adjudication.
  - Training of the medical services personnel of all participating campuses to effectively identify and respond to violence against women crimes and support more effective investigations and adjudications. This training includes screening, and management with follow-up and advocacy.
  - Training members of the campus disciplinary board in all participating campuses to effectively respond to charges of these crimes.
  - Review, adapt and disseminate policies and procedures developed by UPRH in all participating campuses to promote a more effective response to violence against women crimes.

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- Implement a mandatory orientation and educational program for all incoming students in all participating campuses.
- Organize or strengthen peer educator and men's groups for preventing violence against women in all participating campuses and system-wide.
- Review and reprint educational/awareness materials and make them available to all participating campuses.

The below signatories will work in close conjunction with the proposed project partners and its staff to ensure the effective continuation of the flagship violence prevention project throughout all relevant areas of campus life and activities. We agree to adhere to mutually agreed-upon protocols responding to victims of dating violence, sexual assault, domestic violence, and stalking, who are students, staff, or faculty of all campuses. We commit to work together to ensure the success of the proposed project. Representatives of each campus and of the external partners are members of the Flagship Planning and Development Team and will work together and with the project staff in developing and implementing the project activities. Representatives for each institution discussed and agreed on the goals and objectives and all signatories imply that each member institution, including the principal institution, has reviewed and approved the proposed budget.

### **University of Puerto Rico at Humacao**

Since 2000, UPR Humacao through its Violence Against Women Prevention Program (VAWPP-UPRH), has worked in educating the campus community on preventing domestic violence, date rape, interpersonal violence, stalking and sexual assault. Because of the earned experience and expertise the UPRH keeps addressing violence against women issues as a very serious health public issue and as a complex one. This means the recognition of the need of specialized constant training by keeping updated of current laws and best practices in the approach of the violence against women situations. Since 2007 through the Flagship Project all effective practices of the VAWPP-UPRH have been replicated in nine campuses of the UPR System, and it will continue to support and strengthen the work in all participating campuses.

As the lead institution UPRH will:

- Hire personnel.
- Provide office space for the staff, students, Campus Community Response Team (CCRT) meetings, and trainings to be provided.
- Coordinate and attend CCRT meetings and trainings.
- Commit to implement policies and procedures.
- Keep updated existing policies and procedures on domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking and dating violence in terms of current laws, best practices and to assure aggressors are held accountable.
- Include Campus Flagship as part of the incoming student orientation activities providing one hour to address violence against women in campus.
- Provide at least six students each semester through the work-study program for the peer educators group.
- VAWPP-UPRH staff will coordinate the Flagship Planning and Development Team.
- Offer technical assistance to all participating campuses staff and community members.
- Support the coordination of trainings in each campus, to: Security Officers, Disciplinary Board's, Counseling Departments and Health Services Personnel and coordinate system-wide trainings/meetings.
- Support student peer-educator and men's groups and coordinate system-wide trainings/meetings.
- The Chancellor has to promote and disseminate information regarding violence against women between peers.

As the principal institution, University of Puerto Rico at Humacao will serve as the lead administrator of this Flagship Project and will coordinate with member institutions to ensure seamless implementation of the program. Additionally, we will ensure participating institutions fulfill the four minimum requirements of the program. Further, we will provide peer support; training and resources as needed; facilitate collaborative relationships; coordinate and collaborate with the State Coalition and its members. We are committed to working together to ensure the success of the project.

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Prof. Angel M. Gierbolini-Rodríguez  
Acting Chancellor, UPR – Humacao

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### **University of Puerto Rico Medical Science Campus**

Since 2007, Medical Science Campus has been part of the Campus Flagship Program.

As member of this Flagship Project, we agree to work with the University of Puerto Rico Humacao Campus to continue and implement best practices on our campus.

Medical Science Campus will:

- Appoint a campus coordinator.
- Agree to appoint a campus-coordinated response to prevent violence against women.
- Coordinate and attend Campus Community Response Team (CCTR) meetings and trainings.
- Commit to implement policies and procedures on domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking and dating violence on campus.
- Work in close conjunction with the proposed project and UPR Humacao staff in order to help ensure the project's effective implementation throughout all relevant areas of campus life and activities.
- Provide office space for the staff, students, CCRT meetings and trainings to be offered.
- As member institution, participate in the Flagship Planning and Development Team.
- To attend coordinator meetings and trainings, and commit to implement system wide policies and procedures.
- Agree to include violence against women on campus as part of the Incoming Student Orientation Program's activities. Medical Science students will receive a mandatory orientation before the beginning of the fall semester on violence against women on campus and throughout their first year. The violence against women prevention project will participate in the First Year Orientation Program providing one-hour orientation to address violence against women in Medical Science campus.
- Coordinate and support student peer-educator and men's groups.
- Provide at least six students each semester through the work-study program for the peer educator and men's group.
- The Chancellor has to promote and disseminate information regarding violence against women between peers.

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Dr. Rafael Rodríguez-Mercado  
Acting Chancellor  
Medical Science Campus

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### **University of Puerto Rico at Aguadilla**

Aguadilla Campus will be a member institution of the Campus Flagship Program.

As member of this Flagship Project, UPR Aguadilla agrees to work with the University of Puerto Rico at Humacao Campus and with the Medical Science Campus to continue and implement best practices on our campus regarding violence against women.

Aguadilla Campus will:

- Appoint a campus coordinator.
- Agree to appoint a campus coordinated response to prevent violence against women. Coordinate and attend Campus Community Response Team (CCTR) meetings and trainings.
- Commit to implement policies and procedures on domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking and dating violence on campus.
- Work in close conjunction with the proposed project and UPR Humacao and Medical Sciences staff in order to help ensure the project's effective implementation throughout all relevant areas of campus life and activities.
- Provide office space for the staff, students, CCRT meetings and trainings to be offered.
- As member institution, participate in the Flagship Planning and Development Team.
- Attend coordinator meetings and trainings, and commit to implement system wide policies and procedures.
- Agree to include violence against women on campus as part of the Incoming Student Orientation Program's activities. Incoming students in Aguadilla Campus will receive a mandatory orientation before the beginning of the fall semester on violence against women on campus and throughout their first year. The violence against women prevention project will participate in the First Year Orientation Program providing one-hour orientation to address violence against women in Aguadilla Campus.
- Coordinate and support student peer-educator and men's groups.
- Provide at least six students each semester through the work-study program for the peer educator and men's group.
- The Chancellor has to promote and disseminate information regarding violence against women between peers.

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Prof. Ivelice Cardona-Cortés  
Acting Chancellor, UPR – Aguadilla

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### **University of Puerto Rico at Arecibo**

Since 2007, Arecibo Campus has been part of the Campus Flagship Program.

As member of this Flagship Project, UPR Arecibo agrees to work with the University of Puerto Rico at Humacao Campus and with the Medical Science Campus to continue and implement best practices on our campus regarding violence against women.

Arecibo Campus will:

- Appoint a campus coordinator.
- Agree to appoint a campus-coordinated response to prevent violence against women. Coordinate and attend Campus Community Response Team (CCTR) meetings and trainings.
- Commit to implement policies and procedures on domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking and dating violence on campus.
- Work in close conjunction with the proposed project and UPR at Humacao and Medical Sciences staff in order to help ensure the project's effective implementation throughout all relevant areas of campus life and activities.
- Provide office space for the staff, students, CCRT meetings and trainings to be offered.
- As member institution, participate in the Flagship Planning and Development Team.
- Attend coordinator meetings and trainings, and commit to implement system wide policies and procedures.
- Agree to include violence against women on campus as part of the Incoming Student Orientation Program's activities. Incoming students in Arecibo Campus will receive a mandatory orientation before the beginning of the fall semester on violence against women on campus and throughout their first year. The violence against women prevention project will participate in the First Year Orientation Program providing one-hour orientation to address violence against women in Arecibo Campus.
- Coordinate and support student peer-educator and men's groups.
- Provide at least six students each semester through the work-study program for the peer educator and men's group.
- The Chancellor has to promote and disseminate information regarding violence against women between peers.

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Prof. Juan Ramírez-Silva  
Acting Chancellor, UPR – Arecibo

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### **University of Puerto Rico at Bayamón**

Since 2007, Bayamón Campus has been part of the Campus Flagship Program.

As member of this Flagship Project, UPR Bayamón agrees to work with the University of Puerto Rico at Humacao Campus and with the Medical Science Campus to continue and implement best practices on our campus regarding violence against women.

Bayamón Campus will:

- Appoint a campus coordinator.
- Agree to appoint a campus-coordinated response to prevent violence against women. Coordinate and attend Campus Community Response Team (CCTR) meetings and trainings.
- Commit to implement policies and procedures on domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking and dating violence on campus.
- Work in close conjunction with the proposed project and UPR Humacao and Medical Sciences staff in order to help ensure the project's effective implementation throughout all relevant areas of campus life and activities.
- Provide office space for the staff, students, CCRT meetings and trainings to be offered.
- As member institution, participate in the Flagship Planning and Development Team.
- Attend coordinator meetings and trainings, and commit to implement system wide policies and procedures.
- Agree to include violence against women on campus as part of the Incoming Student Orientation Program's activities. Incoming students in Bayamón Campus will receive a mandatory orientation before the beginning of the fall semester on violence against women on campus and throughout their first year. The violence against women prevention project will participate in the First Year Orientation Program providing one-hour orientation to address violence against women in Bayamón Campus.
- Coordinate and support student peer-educator and men's groups.
- Provide at least six students each semester through the work-study program for the peer educator and men's group.
- The Chancellor has to promote and disseminate information regarding violence against women between peers.

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Dr. Arturo Avilés-González  
Acting Chancellor, UPR – Bayamón

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### **University of Puerto Rico at Carolina**

Since 2007, Carolina Campus has been part of the Campus Flagship Program.

As member of this Flagship Project, UPR Carolina agrees to work with the University of Puerto Rico at Humacao Campus and with the Medical Science Campus to continue and implement best practices on our campus regarding violence against women.

Carolina Campus will:

- Appoint a campus coordinator.
- Agree to appoint a campus-coordinated response to prevent violence against women. Coordinate and attend Campus Community Response Team (CCTR) meetings and trainings.
- Commit to implement policies and procedures on domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking and dating violence on campus.
- Work in close conjunction with the proposed project and UPR Humacao and Medical Sciences staff in order to help ensure the project's effective implementation throughout all relevant areas of campus life and activities.
- Provide office space for the staff, students, CCRT meetings and trainings to be offered.
- As member institution, participate in the Flagship Planning and Development Team.
- Attend coordinator meetings and trainings, and commit to implement system wide policies and procedures.
- Agree to include violence against women on campus as part of the Incoming Student Orientation Program's activities. Incoming students in Carolina Campus will receive a mandatory orientation before the beginning of the fall semester on violence against women on campus and throughout their first year. The violence against women prevention project will participate in the First Year Orientation Program providing one-hour orientation to address violence against women in Carolina Campus.
- Coordinate and support student peer-educator and men's groups.
- Provide at least six students each semester through the work-study program for the peer educator and men's group.
- The Chancellor has to promote and disseminate information regarding violence against women between peers.

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Prof. Trinidad Fernández-Miranda  
Acting Chancellor, UPR – Carolina

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



## University of Puerto Rico at Cayey

Since 2007, Cayey Campus has been part of the Campus Flagship Program

As member of this Flagship Project, UPR Cayey agrees to work with the University of Puerto Rico Humacao Campus and with the Medical Science Campus to continue and implement best practices on our campus regarding violence against women.

Cayey Campus will:

- Appoint a campus coordinator.
- Agree to appoint a campus-coordinated response to prevent violence against women. Coordinate and attend Campus Community Response Team (CCTR) meetings and trainings.
- Commit to implement policies and procedures on domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking and dating violence on campus.
- Work in close conjunction with the proposed project and UPR Humacao and Medical Sciences staff in order to help ensure the project's effective implementation throughout all relevant areas of campus life and activities.
- Provide office space for the staff, students, CCRT meetings and trainings to be offered.
- As member institution, participate in the Flagship Planning and Development Team.
- Attend coordinator meetings and trainings, and commit to implement system wide policies and procedures.
- Agree to include violence against women on campus as part of the Incoming Student Orientation Program's activities. Incoming students in Cayey Campus will receive a mandatory orientation before the beginning of the fall semester on violence against women on campus and throughout their first year. The violence against women prevention project will participate in the First Year Orientation Program providing one-hour orientation to address violence against women in Cayey Campus.
- Coordinate and support student peer-educator and men's groups.
- Provide at least six students each semester through the work-study program for the peer educator and men's group.
- The Chancellor has to promote and disseminate information regarding violence against women between peers.

We are committed to working together to ensure the success of the project.

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Dr. Raúl J. Castro-Santiago  
Acting Chancellor, UPR – Cayey

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## University of Puerto Rico Mayagüez Campus

Since 2007, Mayagüez Campus has been part of the Campus Flagship Program

As member of this Flagship Project, UPR Mayagüez agrees to work with the University of Puerto Rico Humacao Campus and with the Medical Science Campus to continue and implement best practices on our campus regarding violence against women.

Mayagüez Campus will:

- Appoint a campus coordinator.
- Agree to appoint a campus-coordinated response to prevent violence against women. Coordinate and attend Campus Community Response Team (CCTR) meetings and trainings.
- Commit to implement policies and procedures on domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking and dating violence on campus.
- Work in close conjunction with the proposed project and UPR Humacao and Medical Sciences staff in order to help ensure the project's effective implementation throughout all relevant areas of campus life and activities.
- Provide office space for the staff, students, CCRT meetings and trainings to be offered.
- As member institution, participate in the Flagship Planning and Development Team.
- Attend coordinator meetings and trainings, and commit to implement system wide policies and procedures.
- Agree to include violence against women on campus as part of the Incoming Student Orientation Program's activities. Incoming students in Mayagüez Campus will receive a mandatory orientation before the beginning of the fall semester on violence against women on campus and throughout their first year. The violence against women prevention project will participate in the First Year Orientation Program providing one-hour orientation to address violence against women in Mayagüez Campus.
- Coordinate and support student peer-educator and men's groups.
- Provide at least six students each semester through the work-study program for the peer educator and men's group.
- The Chancellor has to promote and disseminate information regarding violence against women between peers.

We are committed to working together to ensure the success of the project.



Prof. Pedro Rodríguez-Domínguez  
Authorized by Dr. Jorge Rivera Santos  
Acting Chancellor  
Mayagüez Campus

Date: 6/28/10



### **University of Puerto Rico at Ponce**

Since 2007, Ponce Campus has been part of the Campus Flagship Program

As member of this Flagship Project, UPR Ponce agrees to work with the University of Puerto Rico Humacao Campus and with the Medical Science Campus to continue and implement best practices on our campus regarding violence against women.

Ponce Campus will:

- Appoint a campus coordinator.
- Agree to appoint a campus-coordinated response to prevent violence against women. Coordinate and attend Campus Community Response Team (CCTR) meetings and trainings.
- Commit to implement policies and procedures on domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking and dating violence on campus.
- Work in close conjunction with the proposed project and UPR Humacao and Medical Sciences staff in order to help ensure the project's effective implementation throughout all relevant areas of campus life and activities.
- Provide office space for the staff, students, CCRT meetings and trainings to be offered.
- As member institution, participate in the Flagship Planning and Development Team.
- Attend coordinator meetings and trainings, and commit to implement system wide policies and procedures.
- Agree to include violence against women on campus as part of the Incoming Student Orientation Program's activities. Incoming students in Ponce Campus will receive a mandatory orientation before the beginning of the fall semester on violence against women on campus and throughout their first year. The violence against women prevention project will participate in the First Year Orientation Program providing one-hour orientation to address violence against women in Ponce Campus.
- Coordinate and support student peer-educator and men's groups.
- Provide at least six students each semester through the work-study program for the peer educator and men's group.
- The Chancellor has to promote and disseminate information regarding violence against women between peers.

We are committed to working together to ensure the success of the project.

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Prof. Carmen A. Bracero-Lugo  
Acting Chancellor, UPR Ponce

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## University of Puerto Rico Río Piedras Campus

Since 2007, Río Piedras Campus has been part of the Campus Flagship Program

As member of this Flagship Project, UPR Río Piedras agrees to work with the University of Puerto Rico Humacao Campus and with the Medical Science Campus to continue and implement best practices on our campus regarding violence against women.

Río Piedras Campus will:

- Appoint a campus coordinator.
- Agree to appoint a campus-coordinated response to prevent violence against women. Coordinate and attend Campus Community Response Team (CCTR) meetings and trainings.
- Commit to implement policies and procedures on domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking and dating violence on campus.
- Work in close conjunction with the proposed project and UPR Humacao and Medical Sciences staff in order to help ensure the project's effective implementation throughout all relevant areas of campus life and activities.
- Provide office space for the staff, students, CCRT meetings and trainings to be offered.
- As member institution, participate in the Flagship Planning and Development Team.
- Attend coordinator meetings and trainings, and commit to implement system wide policies and procedures.
- Agree to include violence against women on campus as part of the Incoming Student Orientation Program's activities. Incoming students in Río Piedras Campus will receive a mandatory orientation before the beginning of the fall semester on violence against women on campus and throughout their first year. The violence against women prevention project will participate in the First Year Orientation Program providing one-hour orientation to address violence against women in Río Piedras Campus.
- Coordinate and support student peer-educator and men's groups.
- Provide at least six students each semester through the work-study program for the peer educator and men's group.
- The Chancellor has to promote and disseminate information regarding violence against women between peers.

We are committed to working together to ensure the success of the project.

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Dr. Ana Guadalupe-Quiñones  
Acting Chancellor  
Rio Piedras Campus

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### **University of Puerto Rico at Utuado**

Since 2007, Utuado Campus has been part of the Campus Flagship Program

As member of this Flagship Project, UPR Utuado agrees to work with the University of Puerto Rico Humacao Campus and with the Medical Science Campus to continue and implement best practices on our campus regarding violence against women.

Utuado Campus will:

- Appoint a campus coordinator.
- Agree to appoint a campus-coordinated response to prevent violence against women. Coordinate and attend Campus Community Response Team (CCTR) meetings and trainings.
- Commit to implement policies and procedures on domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking and dating violence on campus.
- Work in close conjunction with the proposed project and UPR Humacao and Medical Sciences staff in order to help ensure the project's effective implementation throughout all relevant areas of campus life and activities.
- Provide office space for the staff, students, CCRT meetings and trainings to be offered.
- As member institution, participate in the Flagship Planning and Development Team.
- Attend coordinator meetings and trainings, and commit to implement system wide policies and procedures.
- Agree to include violence against women on campus as part of the Incoming Student Orientation Program's activities. Incoming students in Utuado Campus will receive a mandatory orientation before the beginning of the fall semester on violence against women on campus and throughout their first year. The violence against women prevention project will participate in the First Year Orientation Program providing one-hour orientation to address violence against women in Utuado Campus.
- Coordinate and support student peer-educator and men's groups.
- Provide at least six students each semester through the work-study program for the peer educator and men's group.
- The Chancellor has to promote and disseminate information regarding violence against women between peers.

We are committed to working together to ensure the success of the project.

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Dr. Iris Mercado-Ocasio  
Acting Chancellor, UPR Utuado

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Women's Health STEPS (PASOS, in Spanish)**

PASOS began in 2002 and is hosted by the Clinical Services of the Women and Health Center, which is part of Academic Affairs Center of Excellence in Women's Health and of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology of the School of Medicine of the University of Puerto Rico Medical Sciences Campus. PASOS is a health service provider for women survivors of sexual and domestic violence. Their services are provided from a public health interdisciplinary perspective in which the law is an instrument to access and maintain wellness after experiencing an interpersonal violent event, including medical forensic examination. PASOS has serviced over 300 women survivors of sexual and domestic violence since its opening. Participants are identified through screening in the campus Medical Services and referred by District Attorney, Police, Rape Victim Support Center, Physicians, self-referrals, Puerto Rico State Coalition Against Sexual and Domestic Violence and by Family Services. The services are divided into three areas, which provide and support each other with important information for an intervention that responds to victims and agency needs: clinical, educational and research. PASOS is also supported by a Social Worker and an Obstetric Gynecologist, essential in an integrated case management and interagency collaboration.

PASOS will:

- Train health services personnel in each campus on forensic medical practices that they have developed and provided for sexual assault victims.
- Participate in the Flagship Planning and Development Team

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Dr. Linda Laras García  
Director  
PASOS

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Puerto Rico Police Department**

The Puerto Rico Police Department has a specialized unit for domestic violence and sexual assault. These unit personnel will collaborate in the following areas:

- Collaborate in training activities for the campus target population in the following areas: available resources for victims, criminal and civil options available to victims, relevant state laws, investigation processes, among others.
- Orientation in the implementation of policy and procedures to address violent crimes against women on campus.
- Dissemination of written information and orientation on how the Police Department handles cases of abuse.
- Designate representative to the Flagship Planning and Development Team.
- Designate district representatives to the Campus Community Response Team in all participating campuses.
- Offer technical assistance to the Campus Community Response Team and staff in all participating campuses as needed.

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José Figueroa-Sancha  
Police Chief  
Puerto Rico Police Department

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



**Puerto Rico District Attorney Office**

The Puerto Rico District Attorney Office operates the Specialized Unit for Sexual Abuse, Child Abuse and Domestic Violence Cases. Its staff will collaborate in the implementation of the project in the following specific areas:

- Designate representative to the Flagship Planning and Development Team.
- Designate district representatives to the Campus Community Response Team in all participating campuses.
- Offer technical assistance to the Campus Community Response Team and staff.
- Support and be resource in training sessions and in the review of training materials.
- Provide input in policy implementation.

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Guillermo A. Somoza-Colombani  
Chief Attorney  
Puerto Rico Department of Justice

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Coordinadora Paz para la Mujer (CPM)**  
**Puerto Rico State Coalition Against Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault**

Since 1999, the Coordinadora Paz para la Mujer (CPM in Spanish) has collaborated with the UPR Humacao in providing training to the community. They have offered cross-consultation to our program, and have shared pertinent information, statistics, and educational materials. They have also participated in professional training to law enforcement, including security officers at campus, the community and each other's staff and volunteers. Since 2007, all CPM members have collaborated with Campus Flagship in providing services to victims and training to security officers, faculty, students and administrators.

Puerto Rico State Coalition will:

- The Rape Victim Support Center, and all Domestic Violence Shelters are members of the Puerto Rico State Coalition - CPM, therefore they are the key service providers that will provide services and training through the CPM.
- Work with Campus Flagship to ensure victim safety, ensure that victims receive comprehensive assistance and that training and resources are appropriate and relevant.
- Offer technical assistance to the Campus Community Response Team's and Campus Flagship staff.
- Provide educational materials and resources.
- Provide training spaces Flagship members at activities provided by the Coalition such as: Sexual Assault Annual Conference, Domestic Violence Annual Meeting and others.
- Stimulate and promote that their members receive referrals from Campus Flagship member institutions for victim service provision, including emergency shelter.
- They will also participate in the Flagship Planning and Development Team.

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Yolanda Bigio Ramos  
Coordinator Committee Facilitator  
Puerto Rico State Coalition

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Puerto Rico Women's Advocate Office**

Law 20 of 11 April 2001 gave rise to the Office of Women's Attorney for the primary purpose of overseeing the implementation and enforcement of public policy and laws to protect the majority social group in the country (women). Their mission is to ensure the full development of women, promote equality and equity, eliminating all manifestations of discrimination and violence, promote and enforce public policies that guarantee women's human rights and educate the community to make decisions proactive and assertive in defending the rights of women.

Women's Advocate Office will:

- Provide educational materials.
- Training resources.
- Offer technical assistance to the Campus Community Response Team and campus staff.
- Strengthen services for victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, dating violence and stalking by coordinating advocacy, legal services, medical examinations, orientation and support through their 24 hour orientation line.
- Designate representative to the Flagship Planning and Development Team.

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Yvonne Feliciano  
Women's Advocate  
Women's Advocate Office

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### **President and Board of Regents of the University of Puerto Rico**

The President and the Board of Regents of the University of Puerto Rico for this university system will support University of Puerto Rico Humacao Violence Prevention Project's (UPRHVPP) efforts to replicate key practices on the Aguadilla Campus, Arecibo Campus, Bayamón Campus, Carolina Campus, Cayey Campus, Mayagüez Campus, Medical Sciences Campus, Río Piedras Campus, Ponce Campus, and Utuado Campus.

- We commit to approving, when applicable, system wide policies and practices on domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking and dating violence, as well as, coordinate and participate in project meetings.
- Further, we will demonstrate our commitment and support of this flagship project by communicating our involvement in the flagship project with all member institutions.

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Dr. José Ramón de la Torre  
President  
University of Puerto Rico

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Ygrí Rivera  
President  
University of Puerto Rico Board of Regents

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Date

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Date

**Rape Victim Support Center (CAVV in Spanish)  
Puerto Rico Department of Health**

The Rape Victim Support Center (CAVV in Spanish) has also worked directly with UPRHVPP since 2000. Through their regional offices they have provided training and direct victim services. They have agreed to continue this partnership in this Flagship Program with all participating campuses through all their regional offices. They will also participate in the Flagship Planning and Development Team.

- Provide educational materials.
- Training resources.
- Offer technical assistance to the Campus Community Response Team and campus staff.
- Strengthen services for victim's sexual assault by coordinating advocacy, medical examinations, orientation and support through their 24-hour emergency line.
- Designate representative to the Flagship Planning and Development Team and participate on its meetings.

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Dr. Lorenzo González Feliciano  
Secretary  
Puerto Rico Department of Health

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Date

