

Project Title: The UBC Violence Intervention and Prevention (VIP) Connector

Project Summary *(150 words maximum)*

Interpersonal violence (IPV) is endemic in Canada and worldwide; affects students personally as survivors, witnesses, and even perpetrators; is an area of intense academic interest for undergraduate and graduate students; and is an issue of considerable importance to the University. We propose to foster and support a collaborative community of practice designed to promote cultural and scholarly transformation across the university regarding education, awareness, response, prevention and policy matters related to IPV. This initiative will actively involve undergraduate and graduate students, scholars, staff, alumni, community leaders, practitioners, and other relevant parties. We seek TLEF funding for the first component of this initiative, **The UBC Violence Intervention and Prevention (VIP) Connector.**

Through a web-enabled resource, the VIP Connector will promote both online and in-person engagement about IPV-related issues, and will foster easy access to information about relevant courses, colleagues, services, discussions, activities, events and opportunities.