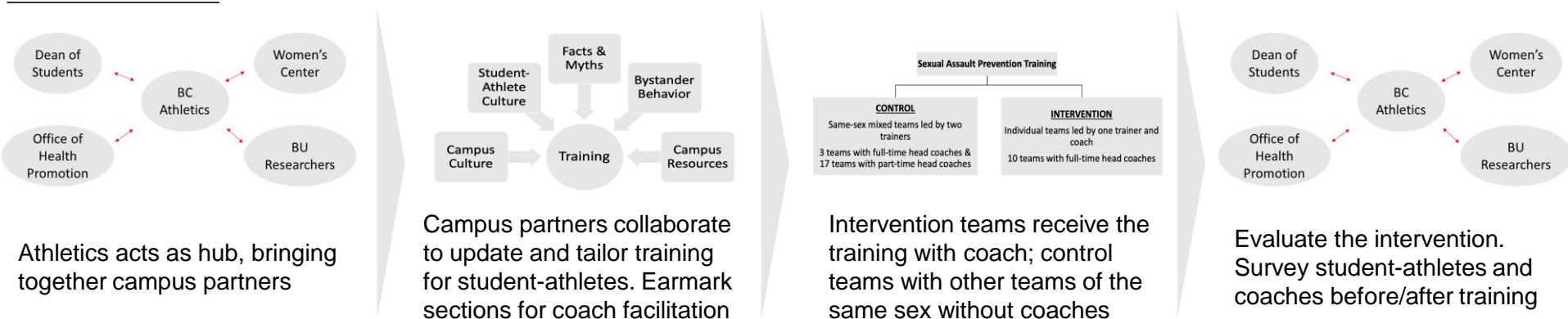


Evaluation of an Innovative Approach to Sexual Violence Bystander Training for Student-Athletes: Leveraging Coaches as Key Influencers

The Opportunity for Intervention: Athletic Departments can support proactive prevention approaches that harness the power of student-athletes as leaders on campus and coaches as caring and involved adults to promote bystander behavior and sexual violence prevention

The Intervention:



The Findings:

Finding 1

Intervention group significantly more likely to agree with the following statements compared to control:

- Training was **relevant to my personal experience**
- Training was **helpful**
- Training **made me think**
- **I started to think differently after** the training
- **It was easy to engage with the presentation and materials** of the training
- I **would recommend** the training
- I **would participate again** in the training

Finding 2

Intervention group significantly more likely to indicate that their coach(es) have talked with their team about the following topics compared to control group:

- Sexual violence
- Speaking up when you see situations that could lead to sexual violence
- Relationship violence
- Appropriate treatment of a dating partner

Finding 3

On average, coaches who participated in the training agreed with the following statements:

- Student-athletes need the training
- The training was **relevant to their personal experience as a coach**
- They would **recommend that other coaches participate with their teams**
- They would **participate again in the training**

The Implications:



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