



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

Project Summary: Interpersonal violence (IPV) is endemic in Canada; affects students personally as survivors, witnesses, and even perpetrators; is a focus of academic interest for many undergraduate and graduate students; and constitutes an issue of considerable research and programmatic importance to the University. The **UBC Violence Intervention and Prevention (VIP) Connector** was created as a web-based resource that enables UBC undergraduate and graduate students, scholars, staff, alumni, community leaders, practitioners, and other interested parties to access information about courses, colleagues, services, discussions, activities, events and opportunities related to IPV. Year 1 TLEF funding facilitated initial development and successful proof-of-concept testing. Year 2 TLEF funding is requested to support three specific activities: (1) to expand the VIP Connector website (www.violenceprevention.ubc.ca) so that it can support additional content and enhanced interactivity, (2) to support the creation of a Student Directed Seminar, and (3) to establish Violence Prevention as a new Community of Practice.