

THE DOTTED LINE

a newsletter dedicated to bystander intervention



AN INSPIRATIONAL YEAR

Michelle DiPasquale - Violence Prevention Program Manager

This year has been busy, but inspirational. I am grateful for the UW community who have continued to support the Green Dot Program.

One of the highlights of the spring semester was our first Green Dot Day of Action/Denim Day, which we celebrated on April 19th. Denim Day is an internationally recognized movement to remind people that there is never an invitation or excuse to sexually assault someone. It is also a day to stand with survivors of sexual assault and challenge narratives that promote victim blaming. Through our giving campaign, we raised \$8,580 for the [Survivor Emergency Fund](#) on-campus. This fund is available to currently enrolled University of Wyoming undergraduate students who have experienced sexual assault, dating/domestic violence and/or stalking while they are a UW student. Students can request the application form by emailing dos@uwyo.edu. In addition to raising funds for survivors, many community members shared photos on Instagram wearing denim to show their support. Thank you to everyone who wore denim, shared the message, donated, or stopped by one of our tables (all proactive Green Dots!). Multiple survivors shared that they felt seen and supported by the campus community through this event.

We have trained almost 1,000 community members on Green Dot! Wow! Please continue to [recommend students](#) and invite colleagues to [attend a training](#). If you haven't visited our website lately, please look at our [staff and faculty tool kits](#), which have tangible ways to implement violence prevention into your work on-campus. Thank you for your support and enjoy the warmer weather!

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YEAR IN REVIEW

Green Dot Overview Trainings

- faculty & staff - 13
- grad/phd student - 4
- undergrad student - 15

Student Bystander Intervention Training*

- 9 trainings - 135 students!

*This is a 3.5 hour session

Student Populations Trained

- 5 FSL Chapters
- Cowboy Coaches
- Resident Assistants
- AFROTC & Army ROTC
- ASUW Execs & Senators

Violence Prevention Programs & Workshops

- 16 different events
- ~675 students involved

COMMUNITY STATS

960

Community Members Trained

30

Green Dot Team Members

53

Overview Trainings Held





WHY SHOULD OTHERS GET GREEN DOT TRAINED?

Lucy believes that it is important to not only protect yourself and others from sexual harassment, but it is important to learn how to better your personal relationships and life. By working together through the Green Dot program individuals can work together to create a safer campus environment! When asked why she stays involved in Violence Prevention efforts on campus Lucy states “It’s part of my job as a person to create a safe environment for others, and Green Dot helps me do just that!” Lucy states that she stays involved because she wants to feel safe and protected at UW and that the more people that join the safer we can be.

HAVE YOU EVER USED THE GREEN DOT TRAINING IN REAL LIFE?

Lucy expressed that she is lucky to not have experienced a situation in which she needed to use her Green Dot training yet. If the occasion were to arise, she believes “Distraction” would be her 3D’s method of choice. Lucy voices her conviction that it is our duty to protect those around us, “It shouldn’t be up to victims to protect themselves, as people we should fight for those who may not be able to fight for themselves.”



STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Lucy Urbanski

GREEN DOT STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

For this edition of our Green Dot Bystander Training profile, we are interviewing our first student. Lucy Urbanski recently attended a Green Dot bystander training session. Lucy is a special and elementary education dual major who came to University of Wyoming for the economic value and has fallen in love with the small-town vibes of Laramie. Lucy has continued to attend events and trainings as opportunities arise as she really wants to be more informed on sexual assault and harassment prevention, domestic violence, and overall sexual health.



Students participating in Bystander Training in Spring, 2022



WHAT'S YOUR GREEN DOT?

Shared on the Green Dot Map (Proactive Green Dot!)

"A student saw a Green Dot sticker posted outside and asked what it was. An RA stepped in and described the program and shared how UW is actively making steps to stop violence on our campus."

Add to the map! Submit your Proactive Green Dot here:

[Green Dot Map!](#)