Safety Survey (Core Survey with UW additions)
Summary of Findings Spring 2014

Demographics: The Safety Survey
742 undergraduates participated in the survey, administered spring quarter 2014. For the purposes of summarizing findings, the current sample includes students between the ages of 18 and 25 (which led to 74 participants being omitted) who (a) provided gender identity data allowing for differences between men and women to be described (which led to 8 participants being omitted), and (b) provided valid drinking data (which led to 9 participants being omitted). This resulted in a final sample of 651 participants.

Describing the sample of 651 students used for the purposes of this report:
- **Gender Identity:**
  - Female: 62.8%
  - Male: 37.2%
- **Race:**
  - White: 52.6%
  - Asian: 32.2%
  - Multi-raced/mixed/bi-racial: 10.8%
  - Black/African American: 2.4%
  - American Indian/Alaskan Native: 1.1%
  - Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander: 1.0%
- **Year in school:**
  - Freshman/first-year: 41.8%
  - Sophomore: 17.8%
  - Junior: 23.4%
  - Senior: 16.9%
- **In-state/out-of-state/international:**
  - In-state: 76.5%
  - Out-of-state: 16.2%
  - International: 7.4%

Prevalence of past-year substance use
- **Alcohol:**
  70% of students reported past year alcohol use
- **Marijuana:**
  27.9% of students reported past year marijuana use, with 21.6% reporting use of marijuana at least once in the past month.

Prescription medications taken for non-medical reasons:
We saw low rates of prescription medication use without a prescription or taken other than how indicated:
- Stimulants: 6.7%
- Pain medications: 3.1%
- Sleep medication: 1.6%
- Sedatives: 1.3%
**Tobacco:**
16.2% of students reported past-year cigarette/cigar/pipe use:
3.5% of students reported past-year chew tobacco/snuff/pouches use:

**Past year use of other drugs:**
- Designer drugs (ecstasy, MDMA): 7.0%
- Hallucinogens: 6.0%
- Cocaine: 4.3%
- Amphetamines/Methamphetamine: 2.6%
- Opiates: 1.5%
- Steroids: 0.7%
- Inhalants (glue, solvents, gas): 0.7%
- Synthetics (bath salts, K2, etc.): 0.5%

**Misperceptions of the prevalence of substance use by UW peers:**
Students were asked “approximately how often do you think the average student on your campus uses” the substances assessed for personal use. Consistently, participants predicted that the typical student used a substance at least once per year or more. This has implications for initiation and maintenance of substance use, consequences associated with substance use, and perceived environmental support for abstainers and those in recovery. These trends include the following in which over 65% of participants thought the typical student used a substance (only in the case of alcohol does the average/typical student actually drink, but even here estimates of what the typical student does were much higher than is actually the case):
- 88.7% estimated the average student used alcohol at least once per year
  - 73.0% thought typical UW student consumed alcohol at least once per week
- 83.7% estimated the average student used marijuana at least once per year
  - 55% thought the typical UW student used marijuana at least once per week or more often, though only 10.1% of UW students do this.
- 79.1% estimated the average student used cigarettes/cigars/pipe tobacco at least once in the past year
- 65.9% estimated the average student used designer drugs (ecstasy/MDMA) at least 1x/year
- 65.3% estimated the average student used stimulant medication without a prescription or other than indicated at least once in the past year

**Familiarity with Campus Efforts**
The following reflects the percentage of participants at least “somewhat familiar” or “familiar” with each of the seven programs/services:

- 47.6% ASUW SARVA Events (Take Back the Night, SARVA 5K run, etc.)
- 47.0% Health & Wellness Alcohol and Other Drug Education presentations
- 46.2% SafeCampus poster campaign – Preventing Violence is Everyone’s Responsibility
- 45.2% Health & Wellness First year student Orientation video
- 40.2% Health & Wellness/ SARIS Sexual Assault and Relationship Violence Presentations
- 30.1% Green Dot Bystander Program
- 28.3% Health & Wellness Peer Health Educator presentations
Experiences in relationships
62.5 % were in a dating relationship in the last year (n=406) and received questions about what they had experienced.

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<th>Experience</th>
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<th>Women</th>
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<td>Attempted to control who you saw, where you went and what you did........</td>
<td>25.5%</td>
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<td>Kept you from seeing your friends or family members...........................</td>
<td>13.9%</td>
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<td>Called or texted you constantly in a way that made you uncomfortable.......</td>
<td>19.0%</td>
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<td>Insulted, shamed, and/or swore at you in front of others.......................</td>
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<td>Threatened to hurt you physically..................................................</td>
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<td>Threatened to kill themselves if you left the relationship.....................</td>
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<td>Got physically aggressive with you (spit, slapped, pushed, hit)..............</td>
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<td>Tried to choke or strangle you......................................................</td>
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<td>Caused you an injury (bruises, bleeding, broken bones)........................</td>
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Sexual violence
During the past year...

Someone made you have oral, anal or vaginal sex without your consent:
Men: 2.1%
Women: 6.0%

Someone attempted, but did NOT succeed, in making you have oral, anal or vaginal sex without your consent:
Men: 2.5%
Women: 9.2%

Someone touched you in an unwanted or uninvited sexual manner without your consent (forced kissing, touching of private parts, grabbing, fondling, and rubbing up against you in a sexual way)
Men: 7.9%
Women: 23.7%

Someone coerced you with threats or verbal pressure to make or try to make you have oral, vaginal or anal sex or sexual contact when you did not want to
Men: 1.7%
Women: 8.8%

Someone repeatedly followed you, watched you, phoned, written, e-mailed, or attempted to communicate with you in a way that made you afraid or concerned for your safety
Men: 5.4%
Women: 14.9%