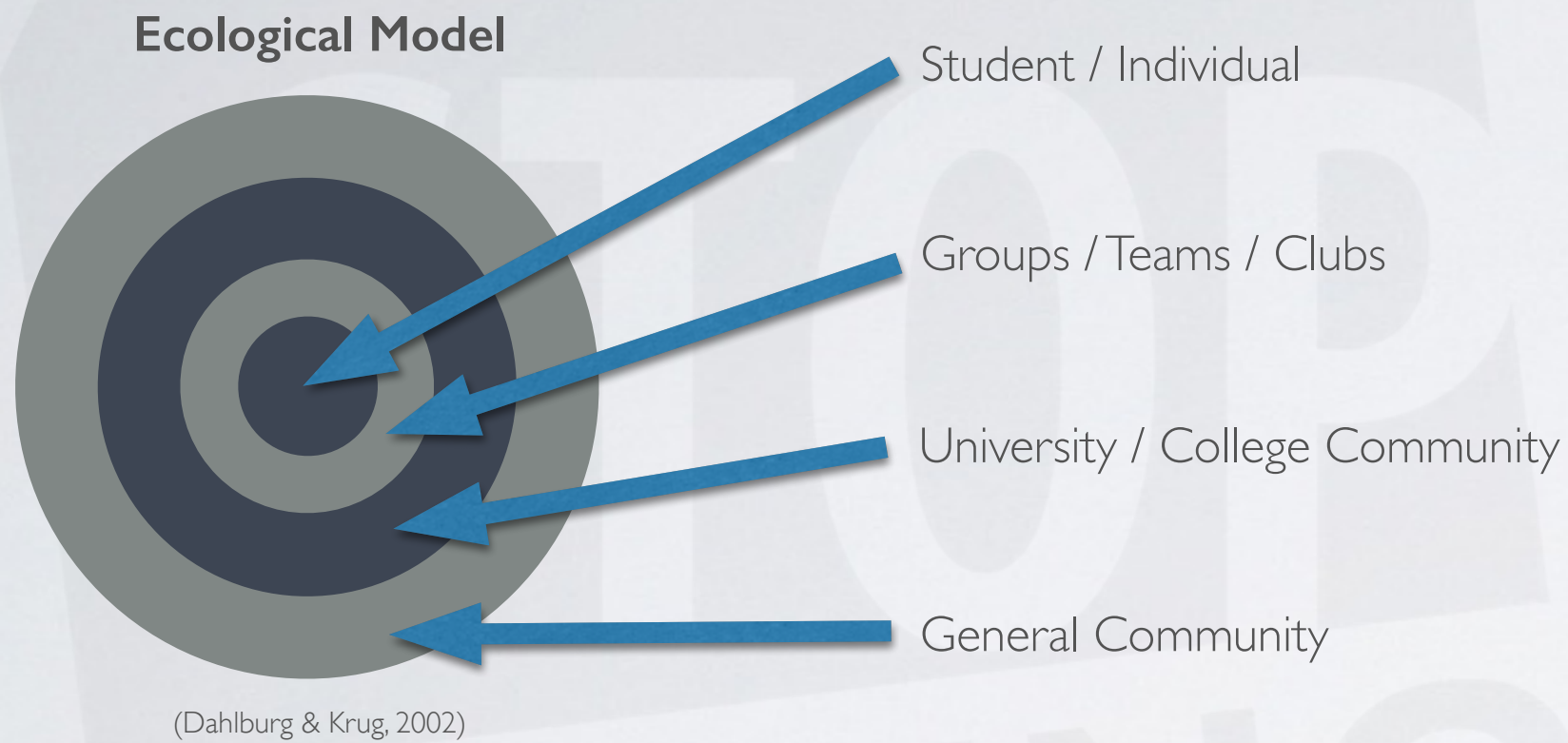


# ISSUES & PREVENTION

55% → 5%  
Experience hazing      Claim they were hazed

**Identifying The Gap:**  
**Students rarely identify their experiences as hazing.** More than 9 out of 10 students who experienced hazing do not consider themselves to have been hazed.



Effective hazing prevention includes a collaborative and comprehensive approach that engages diverse stakeholders in efforts to address hazing and related issues on multiple levels: individual, group, institutional, and community.

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**Hazing Prevention  
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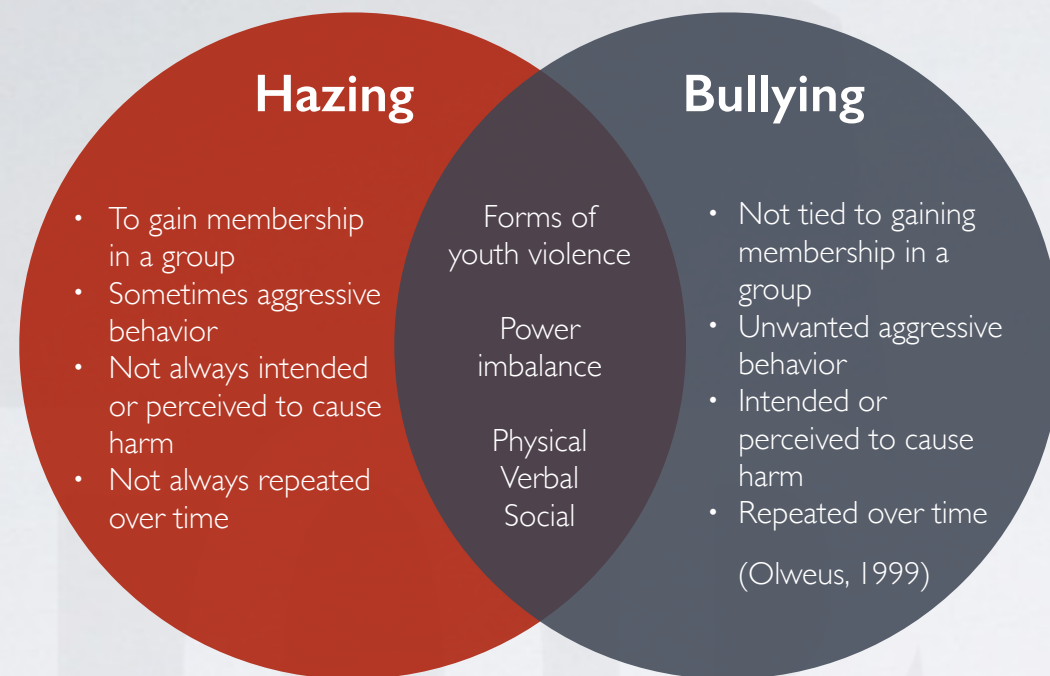
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# INTERPERSONAL VIOLENCE

## What is Hazing?

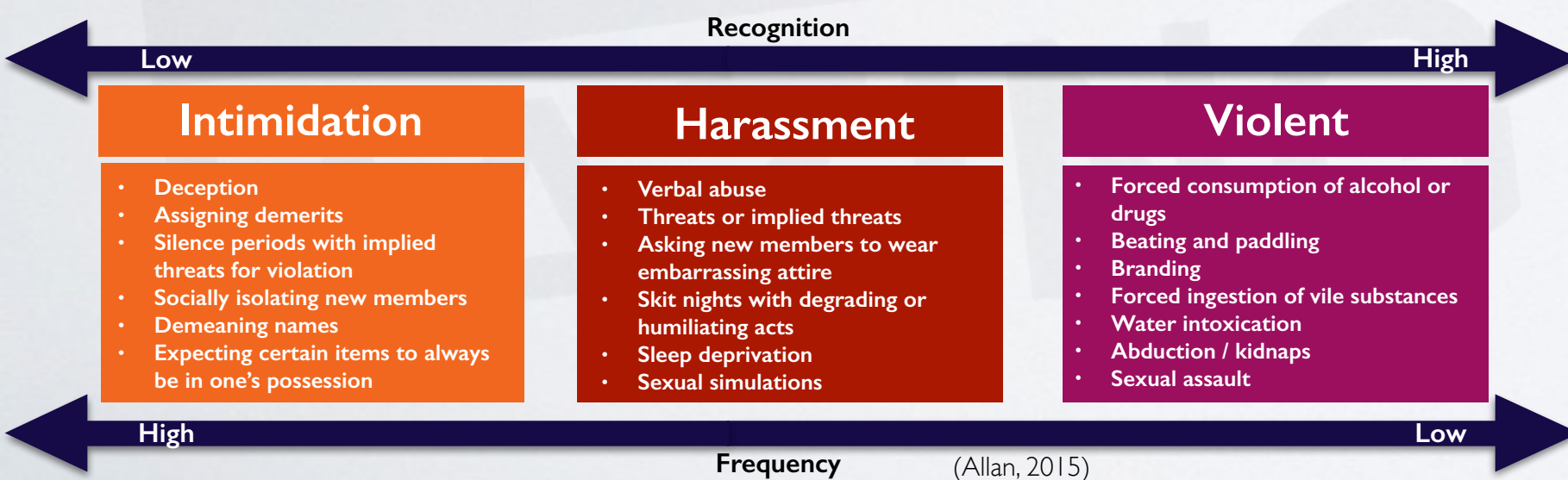
Hazing is “any activity expected of someone joining or participating in a group that humiliates, degrades, abuses or endangers them **regardless of a person’s willingness to participate.**” (Hoover & Pollard, 1999)

**How does hazing relate to other forms of violence?  
How does hazing relate to Title IX and sexual assault prevention?**



Hazing, bullying, and sexual assault are all forms of interpersonal violence. While not all instances of sexual assault involve hazing and not all instances of hazing involve sexual assault, there is an important connection between them and sexual assault is certainly one of the many weapons used in the hazing arsenal. According to *Connecting the Dots: An Overview of the Links Among Multiple Forms of Violence*, “understanding the overlapping causes of violence and the things that can protect people and communities is important, and can help us better address violence in all its forms” (Wilkins, Tsao, Hertz, Davis, & Klevens, 2014).

## Hazing Continuum



(Allan, 2015)

# HAZING QUICK FACTS

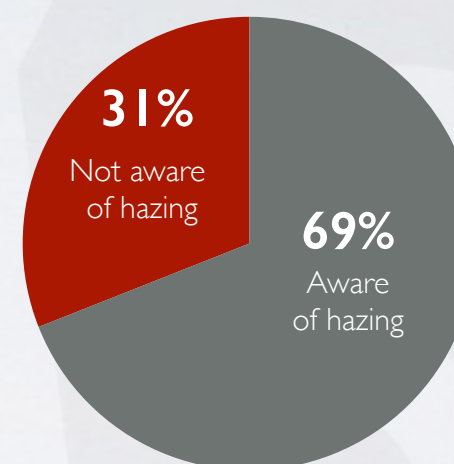
## 55%

(Allan & Madden, 2008)

**More than half** of college students involved in clubs, teams, and groups experience hazing such as:

- Participate in a drinking game
- Associate with specific people and not others
- Act as a personal servant to other members
- Be deprived of sleep
- Attend a skit night or roast where other members are humiliated
- Be yelled, screamed, or cursed at by other members
- Simulate sex acts

**Students view hazing as part of campus culture.**



(Allan & Madden, 2008)

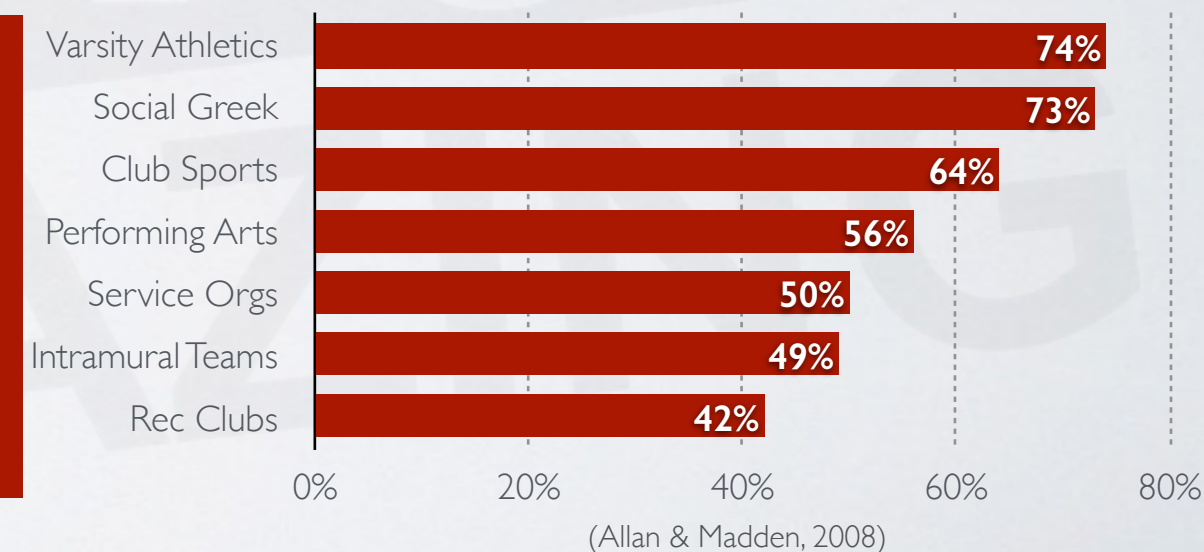


Some hazing involves **high-risk and potentially illegal** activities — including coerced consumption of alcohol, sexual assault, sexual harassment, battery, and kidnapping

**Hazing occurs across a range of student groups**

**Students come to college having experienced hazing.** 47% of students experienced at least one instance of hazing in high school.

(Allan & Madden, 2008)



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