Alcohol and Sexual Assault: Suggested Bibliography

The connection between alcohol and sexual violence is complicated, and you will likely receive a number of questions on it. While it is clear that alcohol use does not in and of itself cause sexual violence, it is related to both individual substance use by perpetrators and survivors, as well as community- and societal-level attitudes and expectations about sexuality, violence, and alcohol. There is a growing body of work on this topic, but the work of the researchers below has informed our understanding of the issue. In conducting these trainings, it is helpful to have an understanding of this literature, as well as a comfort in explaining it in a general way.


