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WHO CAN BE HAZED?

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IMPACT ON THE PERSON BEING HAZED...

- Physical, emotional, & mental illnesses
- Erosion of trust within the group members
- Sleep deprivation
- Loss of sense of empowerment & control
- Loss of respect for & interest in being part of the organization
- Decline in academic performance
- Suffering relationships with friends, significant others, & family
- Lowered self-esteem & self-efficacy

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HAZING & BULLYING

WHAT IS BULLYING?
Repeated actions or threats of action directed toward a person by one or more people who have (or are perceived to have) more power or status than their target in order to cause fear, distress or harm. Bullying can be physical, verbal, psychological or any combination of these three.

WHAT IS CYBER BULLYING?
Intentional and repetitive mistreatment perpetrated through the use of technology.

WHAT ARE THE SIMILARITIES BETWEEN HAZING & BULLYING
- Same power differences & intimidation factors exist in both.
- Motivation for hazing & bullying are often identity-based.
- Each is a precursor to more destructive, hateful behavior.
- Left unchecked each can contribute to an environment where the behavior is normalized.

WHAT ARE THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN HAZING & BULLYING
- Bullying excludes an individual from a group, while hazing is a process imposed on a person who wants to join the group.
- Bullies often act alone or in small groups, but hazing commonly involves an entire group or team.

WHAT IS HAZING?
Hazing is any action taken or any situation created intentionally that causes embarrassment, harassment or ridicule and risks emotional and/or physical harm to members of a group or team, whether new or not, regardless of the person's willingness to participate.

IMPACT OF BULLYING
Like victims of hazing, victims of bullying can suffer from the following...
- Depression & Anxiety
- Drop in academic performance
- Physical, emotional, & mental illnesses
- Isolation & loneliness
- Lowered self-esteem