

# Center For Institutional Courage

## Center for Institutional Courage Commitment Statement to Join NASEM Action Collaborative Partner Network

The Center for Institutional Courage (Courage) is looking forward to participating in the work of the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine's (NASEM) Action Collaborative on Preventing Sexual Harassment in Higher Education as a Partner Organization in the Collaborative's Partner Network.

We commit to do the following to the best of our abilities:

- Participate in the Action Collaborative's work;
- Share information about Courage's efforts and innovations around preventing and addressing sexual harassment and sexual violence; and
- Use, adapt, implement, and share resources and practices that are published by Courage and/or by the Action Collaborative.

Courage was founded with a mission to advance the world's understanding of institutional courage and institutional betrayal through rigorous scientific research, wide-reaching education, and data-driven action – with the goal to create more accountable, effective, and equitable institutions for everyone. With a focus on sexual violence, we aim to use the concepts of institutional betrayal and institutional courage, among others, to guide research questions, assessment materials, and a knowledge base for decision-making. We are excited to share with the Action Collaborative our work to reduce and ultimately eliminate sexual harassment and sexual violence in higher education and beyond.

We look forward to working with NASEM's Action Collaborative toward these shared goals as a Partner Organization in the Collaborative's Partner Network.

Respectfully submitted,

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