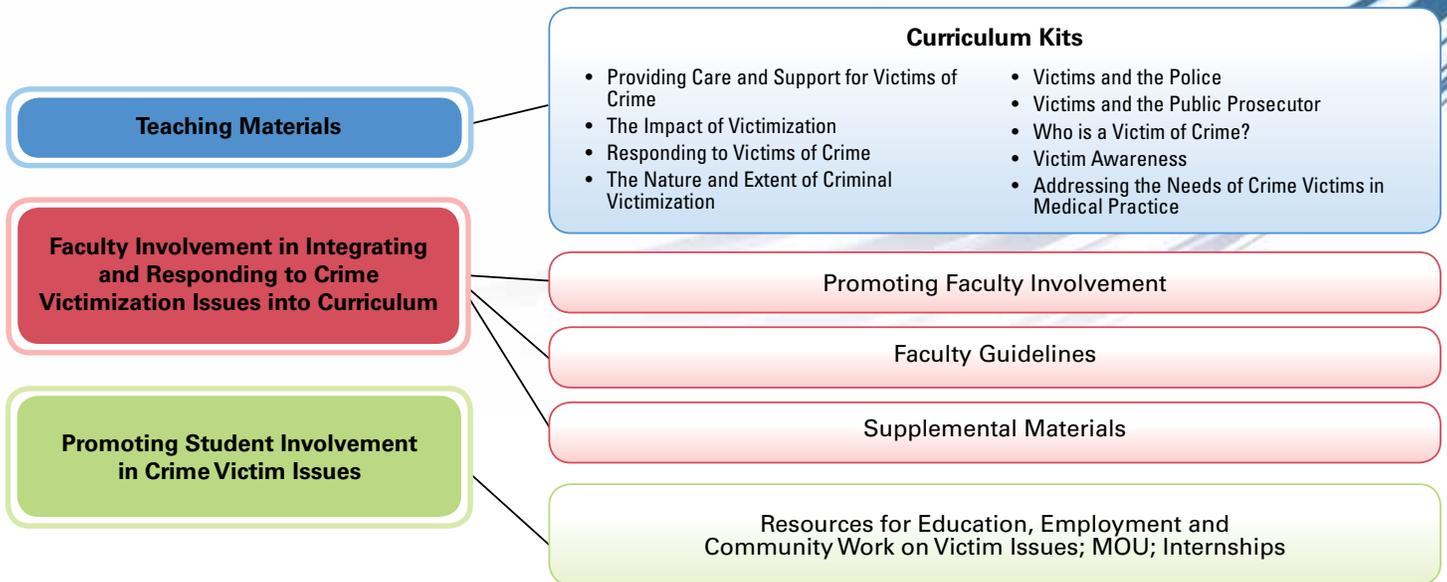


# Integrating Crime Victims' Issues INTO COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY CURRICULA

A series of multidisciplinary educational models designed to broaden college and university students' exposure to and awareness of criminal victimization and its impact on victims and teach them about helpful responses when encountering victims.



This teaching resource for faculty members and victim service providers alike is easy to customize to fit your needs and includes the following components:

- **Curriculum Kits/Teaching Materials.** Nine course modules with class exercises, sample assignments, reading lists, and slides and other electronic and media presentations.
- **Faculty Involvement Guide.** Steps for creating a supportive learning environment for students, handling disclosures, and providing appropriate support and referrals.
- **Student Placement Templates.** Materials for increasing graduate student placements in victim services.

With funding from the Office for Victims of Crime, the University of Massachusetts Lowell, along with its partners from the universities of Massachusetts Boston, Massachusetts Dartmouth, and Massachusetts Medical School, developed these educational models to advance helpful responses to crime victims.

Victim advocates can use the materials to—

- enhance their trainings or classroom activities (as adjunct faculty, community leaders, etc.),
- promote appropriate campus responses to crime victims by sharing the curriculum with local colleges and universities and State Victim Assistance Academy partners, and
- advocate for integrating the modules into existing curricula at local colleges and universities.

College and university faculty can use the materials to—

- add components about crime victims to existing courses and programs,
- develop new victim-oriented courses and programs, and
- increase the availability of victim-oriented field placements for criminal justice interns.

Visit the OVC TTAC site at [www.ovcttac.gov/educators](http://www.ovcttac.gov/educators) to access the materials and for more information about this curriculum.

