

Risk Happens:
shared experiences in safety abroad mitigation

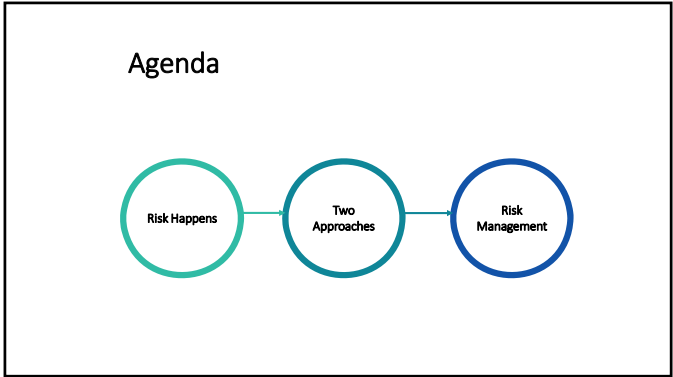
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Risk Happens

- What is your institution's tolerance for risk?
- Institutional risk
- Legal Risk: Duty of Care



Mexico Earthquake





Student at Gunpoint



**NIGHTMARE
IN NAIROBI**
Westgate Shopping Mall Attack 2013

Risk levels

Learning Beyond Borders:
The national campaign to inspire
#LearningAbroad

[The Forum on Education Abroad](#)

What other resources are available?



Mitigating risk: two approaches

University of the Fraser Valley	Thompson Rivers University
Travel Policy (<i>just approved</i>) – All UFV travellers	Student Off Campus Travel and Safety Policy
Travel procedures pending – Students (Other pending)	Procedures and practices – students
UniGlobe – Travel provider	Corporate Traveler – Faculty and Staff – <i>Procedure</i>
UFV International	International Mobility Office
International SOS	No third party - pending

Do you know where your travellers are?

Preparing travellers

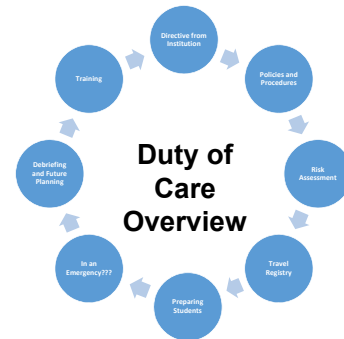


- General vs Customized/Region-specific
- Pre-departure: Online / In-person
- Common risks: Safety and Security, Health and Well-being, Entry/exit requirements, Laws and Culture
- Insurance: Accessing health care
- Travel registry
- Emergency response and assistance
- Shared responsibility

In an emergency

University of the Fraser Valley	Thompson Rivers University
ISOS Emergency contact number	Centralized 24/7 security call (No third party)
Communication Tree	Communication Tree
International Travel Risk Committee	On call personnel
Draft – Guidelines with protocols and approaches	Draft – Guidelines with protocols and approaches
Counselling	Counselling

What constitutes an emergency?





Thank you

Any questions?

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