Reporting and Support Options Following Sexual Violence

Following an experience of sexual violence, someone might be unsure of where to start. This chart provides information on the resources available.

GET CONFIDENTIAL SUPPORT

- **ASU Counseling (C)** provides mental health support, group counseling and referrals. Walk-in services are available during office hours, and 24/7 crisis support is available through EMPACT’s Crisis Line (C) at 480-926-1006.
- **ASU Victim Advocate (C)** provides support, resources, and reporting options, but does not provide mental health counseling.
- Community mental health resources unaffiliated with ASU are listed on sexualviolenceprevention.asu.edu.

GET IMMEDIATE ASSISTANCE

Visit RAINN to learn more about talking to friends or family or call one of many national crisis lines available to the public. The National Hotline (Domestic Violence), Suicide Prevention Lifeline, Trevor Project (LGBTQIA), and TransLifeline also provide crisis support.

GET MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

- **ASU Health Services (C)** and local health clinics provide follow-up medical care after an assault, including STI testing and pregnancy testing if applicable. Medical Forensic Exams not offered.
- **Medical Forensic Exams**: Follow-up care and evidence collection after an assault. Should be conducted within 120 hours (5 days) and will take place at a Family Advocacy Center (Maricopa County). If the incident is reported to law enforcement, the exam will be scheduled on your behalf. If you want to have an exam done but have not reported to the police (VAWA Exam), call 480-312-6339 to schedule an appointment.

IT’S YOUR CHOICE

Experiencing sexual violence is a traumatic occurrence and you get to decide what steps you should take to support your well-being. You might decide not to connect with resources now, but you can always do so later if you change your mind. There isn’t a right or wrong answer when it comes to disclosure or seeking support and it’s normal to feel unsure.

REPORT THE INCIDENT

- **Report to the University** For incidents regarding students, report to the Office of Student Rights and Responsibilities (P). For incidents regarding staff, report to the Office of University Rights and Responsibilities (P). If you are unsure where to report, talk with the Title IX Coordinator (P) or the Dean of Students Office (P).
- **Report to the Police** File a police report with ASU PD if the incident occurred on campus or with the local police where the incident occurred. If you are unsure where to start, contact the ASU Victim Advocate (C).

Find additional resources and learn more at: sexualviolenceprevention.asu.edu.

Visit counseling.asu.edu to learn more about counseling and crisis support. If you need immediate support, call EMPACT’s 24-hour ASU-dedicated crisis hotline at 480-921-1006 or dial 911 for life-threatening emergencies.

ADDITIONAL STUDENT SUPPORT

Additional resources are available such as financial assistance, housing support, academic assistance, and disability accommodations. Student Advocacy and Assistance (P) can connect you with resources that can support you in these areas and others.

REMAIN ANONYMOUS

- An anonymous report can be made with the ASU Hotline (C) and will be forwarded to the appropriate office for follow-up. Please note, anonymous reporting may limit the ability for an investigation.