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.

**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).

**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.

**Do you wish to speak to someone?**

**Do you want to seek mental health support?**

**Do you need academic, housing or financial support?**

**Do you want medical assistance?**

**Do you wish to make a report?**

**UNSURE WHAT TO DO**

- The Office of Advocacy and Assistance (P) can talk through reporting and support options and is a good first place to start. The Office of Student Rights and Responsibilities (P) will follow-up regarding whether or not you wish to pursue an investigation. If you would like to speak with someone confidentially, the ASU Victim Advocate (C) can also talk through reporting and support options.
- Peer support is available through the Sun Devil Support Network (P). Trained students can discuss reporting, legal, medical and mental health resources.
- The Title IX Coordinator (P) can talk through reporting options and connect you with resources.

**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.

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.