If You Have Experienced Sexual Assault, Intimate Partner Violence, or Stalking

Immediate Steps

• Go to a safe place. A friend or family member’s apartment or house, or any open offices on campus.
• Call someone you trust. After sexual assault, intimate partner violence, and stalking.
• Go to a safe place.
• Preserve evidence. After sexual assault, do not shower until you have considered whether to have a no-cost sexual assault forensic exam within 120 hours of the assault. You do not need to make a formal report or press charges to have a sexual assault forensic exam. Save the clothes you were wearing (unwashed) in a paper or cloth bag. After sexual assault, intimate partner violence, and/or stalking, take photos of any damage or injury and keep communication records (e.g., texts, emails, letters).

Within 24 Hours

• Seek out support. You may want to turn to an advocate or counselor for support and advice. They will talk with you about your options for additional support services and reporting.
• After unwanted physical contact, get medical attention. A medical provider can check for and treat physical injury, sexually transmitted infections, and pregnancy. You do not need to make a formal report or press charges to receive medical care.

At Any Time

• Consider making a formal report. You are encouraged to report what happened to both the police and the University. You can decide how much you would like to participate in any investigation process.
• UConn can help. Campus-based resources can help you with changes to your classes, work, and academic support; leaves of absence; modifications to working/living situations and class schedules; assistance with transportation, financial aid, visa, and immigration issues; enacting mutual University no-contact letters; and referrals to legal and advocacy services.
• Consider making a formal report. All reports are taken with the utmost seriousness. Retaliation against any person who makes a report is strictly prohibited.

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What is Sexual Assault*?

Sexual assault consists of sexual contact and/or sexual intercourse that occurs without consent. Sexual assault can happen to anyone, regardless of gender.

What is Consent*?

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What is Intimate Partner Violence (IPV)*?

IPV includes any act of violence or threatened act of violence that occurs between individuals who are involved or have been involved in a sexual, dating, spousal, domestic, or other intimate relationship. IPV includes any act of violence or threatened act of violence that occurs between individuals who are involved or have been involved in a sexual, dating, spousal, domestic, or other intimate relationship. IPV may include Sexual assault, Stalking, and/or physical assault. IPV may involve a pattern of behavior used to establish power and control over another person through fear and intimidation, or may involve one-time conduct. This behavior can be verbal, emotional, and/or physical.

What is Stalking*?

Stalking means engaging in a course of conduct directed at a specific individual that would cause a reasonable person to fear for their safety or the safety of others, or for the individual to suffer substantial emotional distress. Stalking includes unwanted, repeated, or cumulative behaviors that serve no purpose other than to threaten, or cause fear for another individual.

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UConn’s Commitment to a Safe and Supportive Community

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Supportive Measures

The resources listed in this brochure can help with a range of supportive measures, including but not limited to: medical and counseling services; academic support; leaves of absence; modifications to working/living situations and class schedules; assistance with transportation, financial aid, visa, and immigration issues; enacting mutual University no-contact letters; and referrals to legal and advocacy services.

Employee Reporting

Under the Policy, employees who witness or receive a report of sexual assault, intimate partner violence or stalking must report the incident to the Office of Institutional Equity (OIE). Exceptions include confidential and exempt employees as defined in this brochure and in the Policy. Under the Clery Act, many employees also have a duty under federal law to report crimes to UConn Police. Their report to police will include the date, time, place, and nature of the incident.

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Confidential Resources (On-Campus)

**NOT required to report to OIE**

**Student Resources**
- **Student Behavioral Health Service**
  195 Farmington Avenue, Suite 2000, Office 2001
  860.679.5434
  health.uconn.edu/student-affairs
  • The Student Behavioral Health Service provides evaluation and treatment to medical, dental, and graduate students at UConn Health.
  • Utilizing the Student Behavioral Health Service will NOT become a part of your academic or integrated medical record. Services are free.
  **Appointment Hours:**
  2:00 - 7:30, Monday | 2:00 - 6:00, Tuesday
  3:00 - 7:00, Wednesday | 10:00 - 5:00, Thursday
  1:00 - 3:00, Friday

**Resident & Employee Resources**
- **Employee Assistance Program**
  195 Farmington Avenue, Suite 2000
  860.679.2877 | uchc_eap@uchc.edu
  Toll free 800.852.4392
  • Psychiatrists and APRNs are available to counsel residents/fellows at no cost
  **Appointment Hours:**
  8:00 - 5:00, Monday - Friday

**Behavioral Health Providers**
- health.uconn.edu/graduate-medical-education
  • Psychiatrists and APRNs are available to counsel Capital Health Area Consortium (CAHC) residents/fellows at no cost

**Occupational Medicine**
- Main Building, Ground Floor, Room CG228
  860.679.2893 | ccmmedehs@uchc.edu
  • In consultation with OIE, may investigate when the accused individual is or may be a UConn student
  • Enacts University no-contact letters

Confidential Resources (Off-Campus)

**NOT required to report to OIE**

**All services are free and confidential**

**Connecticut Alliance to End Sexual Violence**
- Statewide Hotline: 1.888.999.5545 (24/7)
- Spanish Hotline: 1.888.568.8332 (24/7)
  • Crisis and short-term counseling
  • Hospital, police, and court accompaniment
  • Information and referral services, including legal assistance
  • Support for victim-survivors of sexual violence

**Hartford Area - Local Hotline:** 860.547.1022
YWCA Sexual Assault Crisis Services

**New Britain Area - Local Hotline:** 860.223.1787
YWCA Sexual Assault Crisis Services

**Middletown Area - Office:** 860.344.1474
Women and Families Center

**Storrs-Mansfield Area - Local Hotline:** 860.456.2789
Silent Call Center (at UConn)

**Connecticut Coalition Against Domestic Violence**
- Statewide Hotline: 1.888.774.2900 (24/7)
- Spanish Hotline: 1.844.831.9200 (24/7)
  • Support for victim-survivors of domestic or dating violence and stalking
  • 24-hour crisis counseling

**Hartford Area - Local Hotline:** 860.527.0550
Interval House

New Britain Area - Local Hotline: 860.225.6357
Prudence Crandall Center

Confidential Information is protected by law and cannot be released to anyone without the written consent of the individual.

While an impacted individual’s conversation with a University employee in non-confidential offices will be kept private (will not be shared unnecessarily with others), only conversations with either a confidential or exempt resource will not be reported to OIE (unless the impacted individual requests that the information be shared).

Non-Confidential Resources (On-Campus)

**Required to report to OIE**

**Student Resources**
- Each of the offices below can provide supportive measures and resources, and connect you to the Title IX Coordinator

**Medical Student Affairs**
  medicine.uconn.edu
  860.679.7599

**Dental Student Affairs**
  dentalmedicine.uconn.edu
  860.679.2304

**The Graduate School**
  health.uconn.edu/graduate-school
  860.679.3849

**Resident Resources**
- Graduate Medical Education Office
  health.uconn.edu/graduate-medical-education
  860.679.2147
  • Facilitates the connection between you, the Title IX Coordinator, and resources/supportive measures available to you

**Reporting Hotline:** 860.679.4353

Online Reporting Form:
health.uconn.edu/graduate-medical-education
• The hotline is anonymous and may be used by residents and fellows to report any concerns including those related to sexual assault, stalking, and intimate partner violence.
• Dental residents should contact Dental Student Affairs, rather than the GME Office.

**Exempt Resources (On-Campus)**
**NOT required to report to OIE**

**Student, Resident & Employee Resources**
- UConn Health Ombuds Office
  Connecticut Tower, 6th Floor, Room H6001
  860.679.5061 | ombuds.uconn.edu