


# SEXUAL MISCONDUCT

## WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW



If you experience any form of sexual misconduct, there are many services available for you to obtain information and support to ensure your safety and emotional and physical health, as well as a number of ways you can report the incident

### WHAT IS SEXUAL MISCONDUCT?

Sexual misconduct as an umbrella term to include:

- Sexual assault
- Sexual harassment
- Interpersonal violence (dating/domestic violence)
- Stalking
- Sexual Exploitation

Complete definitions, together with a discussion of what it means to give consent, can be found at

[www.rowan.edu/equity/titleix](http://www.rowan.edu/equity/titleix)




## OPTIONS AFTER INCIDENT

### THERE ARE **NO TIME LIMITS** TO USING ANY RESOURCE

You can get support if something happened days, weeks, months or even years ago

#### Seek Confidential Crisis Counseling



There are a number of resources you may turn to for **confidential** advice, support, and information after something happens. Confidential means that the counselor or health professional will not report what happened without your permission.


#### ROWAN RESOURCES

- **Counseling and Psychological Services Center**, Winans Hall: **856-256-4333**
- Counselors are available Monday-Friday during regular office hours for walk-ins.
- After regular business hours, a counselor is available for emergencies through Public Safety: call **856-256-4911** and ask to speak to the **Counselor on Call**.

#### COMMUNITY RESOURCES

- **SERV (Services Empowering Rights of Victims): 1-866-295-7378** or (856) 881-3335  
<https://www.centerffs.org/serv>
- **Rape, Abuse, and Incest National Network:** <http://www.rainn.org>

#### Seek Medical Attention



You can receive health care, such as medications to prevent infections or pregnancy, after an incident. To learn more information about obtaining a Sexual Assault Forensic Exam Kit, go to <https://www.rainn.org/articles/rape-kit>


#### ROWAN RESOURCES

- **Student Health Center**, Winans Hall 856-256-4333  
<https://sites.rowan.edu/wellness/health/index.html>

#### COMMUNITY RESOURCES

- **Jefferson Washington Township Hospital**, Washington Twp NJ
  - 435 Hurffville-Cross Keys Road Turnersville, NJ 08012  
**856-582-2500** or **856-582-3007**
- **Inspira Medical Center**, Woodbury, NJ
  - 509 North Broad Street, Woodbury, NJ 08096  
**856-845-0100**
- **Jefferson and Inspira are both SANE sites** (Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner). These nurses are specially trained to care for victims of sexual assault and to conduct a medical evidence collection kit.
- **Call SERV's 24 hour hotline** to request an advocate accompaniment for care 1-866-295-SERV (7378)

#### Report the Incident to Police



You can report the incident to the police by calling one of the numbers at the right. Your decision to report to the police will not affect your ability to file a complaint through the University's procedures, which are independent of the criminal process.

#### HOW TO CONTACT THE POLICE

- **Emergency – Dial 911**
- Rowan University Department of Public Safety: 856-256-4922
- Glassboro Police Department - 856-881-1500



# SEEK PROTECTIVE SERVICES

You may pursue either or both options if you choose:



The **Office of Equity & Diversity, The Dean of Students, and the Office of Residential Learning** can assist with a variety of measures including a no contact order, academic support, and housing accommodations whether or not there is a formal complaint filed. <http://www.rowan.edu/equity/titleix/> or call 856-256-5830 or 856-256-5831 for more information

**Protective Order:** CPO, sometimes also referred to as a temporary restraining order (TPO), is a legal document that bars an individual from certain types of contact with the person who is awarded the order. A violation can result in criminal charges. Public Safety can provide information and support you through this process.



## REPORTING OPTIONS

You may pursue **either, both or none of these options**. You are **not** required to file a report immediately; however, it is important to preserve any evidence of the incident. Detailed information about your reporting options is available at <http://www.rowan.edu/equity/titleix/>

### INSTITUTE COMPLAINT

You may file a complaint with the University by contacting the Office of Equity & Diversity, Title IX Coordinator. The complaint is governed by the University Sexual Harassment and Misconduct Policy. Complaints of any violation to Title IX will be investigated and addressed.

**For Title IX complaints you may contact:** Frankie Lucas, Acting Title IX Coordinator; Bunce Hall, Rm 256, Glassboro Campus, 856-256-5831, [lucasf@rowan.edu](mailto:lucasf@rowan.edu).

### CRIMINAL COMPLAINT

You are **not** required to file a criminal complaint. If you choose to, Rowan will provide you with support throughout the process. You may file a criminal complaint by contacting the police.



## THE UNIVERSITY'S RESPONSE



Rowan University is committed to responding to sexual misconduct and is required by Federal Law to investigate all allegations and take any remedial action deemed necessary to preserve your safety and that of the community, whether or not you wish to make a formal complaint. However, in planning any response, the wishes of the reporting student are given full consideration. You may receive assistance and support without disclosing details of the incident. Below is a chart to clarify the confidentiality levels of many campus resources.

### CONFIDENTIAL

*"I want to think through my situation with someone who will not tell anyone else."*

#### **CONFIDENTIAL ROWAN RESOURCES**

**Counseling and Psychological Services (CPS) :**

856-256-4333 or after hours at (856) 256-4911 and ask to speak to the *Counselor on Call*

<https://sites.rowan.edu/wellness/counseling/index.html>

**Student Health Services (SHS):** (856)-256-4333

<https://sites.rowan.edu/wellness/health/index.html>

You can come in person to both CPS and SHS:

The Wellness Center  
Winans Hall  
201 Mullica Hill Rd.

### Private

*"I need to confide in someone and it is okay if that person needs to tell the Title IX Manager/Coordinator."*

Title IX Manager/Investigator

The Office of Healthy Campus Initiatives

Dean of Students | Professional Staff | Directors & Administrators

Student Life Staff | Residential Life Staff | Academic Adviser

Faculty | Coaches | Public Safety Officer

Adapted from information provided at <http://titleix.mit.edu>