Options for Responding to Interpersonal Violence

Everyone’s experience to interpersonal violence is unique. Tuning in to what you want may determine which action steps, if any, you choose to take. The following page lays out the options available to Princeton University students. Please keep in mind the information below as you review the options.

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<td>Confidential resources are not obligated to report information that is given to them. This allows the client to explore his or her options in a non-pressure environment in order to make informed decisions. The only exceptions to this rule are in cases that involve imminent risk of serious harm, emergent hospitalization or a court order. While specific information is kept confidential, non-identifying information is collected for statistical purposes as per the Clery Act.</td>
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<td>Located in McCosh Health Center, SHARE is a confidential resource that is available to you at any point in this process. SHARE advocates may assist with accessing any of the resources on or off campus.</td>
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<td>SHARE peers are non-confidential and can help you get connected to the SHARE office.</td>
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<td>Non-confidential resources on campus that can provide information and support are: Carl A. Fields Center for Equality and Cultural Understanding, Davis International Center, LGBT Center, Residential College Advisers (RCA) and the Women’s Center.</td>
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<td>The University does not tolerate sex discrimination or sexual misconduct, including sexual harassment, sexual assault, stalking and intimate partner violence. Information about the University’s Title IX Coordinator, sexual misconduct investigations and disciplinary procedures, and the provision of interim measures (e.g., academic or housing accommodations), can be accessed at RRR 1.9 or on-line at sexualmisconduct.princeton.edu</td>
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<td>If you were under the influence of alcohol or other drugs at the time of the incident, even if you are under the age of 21, you will NOT be charged with an offense relating to using or serving alcohol or using drugs by Princeton University, DPS or Princeton Municipal Police.</td>
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If you prefer not to talk to anyone at the University, but still wish to speak to someone about your options, you can call Womanspace, Inc.

Womanspace provides a 24-hour confidential hotline, advocates and professionals to facilitate the Sexual Assault Response Team (SART) activation, access to legal resources and individual and group counseling. Womanspace can be reached at 609-394-9000.
OPTIONS FOR RESPONDING TO INTERPERSONAL VIOLENCE
What can I do if I am being harassed, stalked, have experienced domestic/dating violence or was sexually assaulted?

I want to ensure my physical and emotional safety.

Counseling & Psychological Services
609-258-3141
CPS provides a full range of time-limited mental health services including clinical assessments, individual and group psychotherapy, psychopharmacological treatment, referrals to treatment providers in the community, urgent care assessment and crisis intervention.

Department of Public Safety
609-258-3333
Call 911 from a campus landline to reach Public Safety in an emergency (Note: if you call 911 from a cell phone the Princeton Police Department will respond). DPS can assist students who wish to report a crime, obtain safety consultations and contact local or municipal police with jurisdiction over the incident. DPS provides critical services in order to ensure student safety (e.g., offering Rape Aggression Defense [RAD] classes and providing transportation to the hospital for the SART activation or to the courthouse for Temporary Restraining Orders).

University Health Services (UHS)
609-258-3141
UHS has a variety of service providers available to assist in the following areas:
• Urgent Care - Provides medical treatment for emergent needs and same-day appointment requests.
• Sexual Health & Wellness - Provides emergency contraception, STI testing, and access to HIV prophylaxis.
• Infirmary - Provides medical treatment for those with emergent needs (open 24 hours during the academic year).

Director of Student Life (DSL) or Office of the Dean of the Graduate School (OGS)
The DSL assigned to each residential college and OGS can assist if you are interested in pursuing a No Contact Order and/or No Communication order, or if you need assistance with temporary or long-term housing for safety purposes.

Director of Studies/Residential College Dean & Director of Graduate Studies/Academic Affairs, Graduate School
Directors of Graduate Studies (DGS) or Academic Affairs staff can assist graduate students in obtaining academic accommodations. Director of Studies can assist undergraduates in obtaining academic accommodations by working directly with professors.

SHARE Peers
609-258-3310
SHARE advocates can provide crisis intervention, case management, clinically-informed advocacy, accompaniment and referrals to any on- or off-campus resources.

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Office of Religious Life Chaplains (ORL)
609-258-3047
ORL has confidential counselors from multi-religious ideologies who can provide spiritual support for victims/survivors and can connect them to resources from the tradition(s) of their choice to promote healing and empowerment.

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I want to understand my options so I can make informed decisions about next steps.
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I want to get medical treatment.

University Health Services (UHS)
609-258-3141
Urgent Care, Sexual Health & Wellness and Infirmary.
A clinician can perform a physical exam to check for injuries, provide emergency contraception, STI testing and treatment and HIV testing.

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I want forensic evidence collected.

Sexual Assault Response Team (SART) Activation Process
Forensic evidence can be collected by a Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) at a local hospital within 5 days of the incident. A SHARE and/or Womanspace advocate can accompany you. There is no cost for the forensic examination and no bill should be generated. Evidence can only be analyzed if you decide to file a police report to pursue criminal charges against the offender within 5 years of the incident.

I want to take legal action.

Department of Public Safety (DPS)
609-258-3333
They provide services to ensure safety and transport to the hospital for SART activation, or the courthouse for a Temporary Restraining Order, obtain a Persona Non Grata (PNG) and commence an investigation.

Criminal Process
File a police report to initiate the criminal process and if forensic evidence was collected, give consent to authorize the release of the evidence. The prosecutor’s office within jurisdiction will lead the investigation. A plea offer or trial (that may include jail time) may result.

Civil Court Process
Contact an attorney for more information filing a civil lawsuit for financial remedies.

I want to take disciplinary action.

Municipal Police
609-921-2100
They provide services to ensure safety and can assist with access to the legal process for incidents currently in progress or happening off-campus.

Title IX Coordinator
609-258-6110
The Title IX Coordinator will be informed of all complaints or reports of violations of the Sex Discrimination and Sexual Misconduct Policy and oversees the University’s centralized response to ensure compliance with Title IX and the 2013 amendments to the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA).

Investigation and Disciplinary Process
At the direction of the Title IX Coordinator, an investigative panel comprised of University administrators and/or external investigators conducts interviews and gathers evidence. The panel, by a majority decision, determines whether the Sex Discrimination and Sexual Misconduct Policy (RR 1.9) has been violated. A SHARE advocate can provide support and an adviser of the student’s choice can accompany the student during the process. Where a student is found responsible for violations of the Sex Discrimination and Sexual Misconduct Policy, sanctions will be imposed.

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Sexual Harassment/Assault Advising, Resources & Education