

Sexual Assault and Dating Violence Services

This brochure is intended to assist survivors of sexual assault and dating violence, and the friends who support survivors. Services listed are available for students at the UW–Madison campus.

Sexual assault is any sexual contact made without consent. Consent is given freely, with overt words or actions, and clearly communicates a person's sexual boundaries/desires. In 8 out of 10 rape cases, the victim knows the perpetrator.

Dating/Domestic violence refers to an ongoing pattern of controlling and abusive behaviors that individuals use against their intimate partners. These behaviors include physical, sexual, or emotional attacks and/or economic control. Approximately 1.3 million women and 835,000 men are physically assaulted in the U.S. by an intimate partner each year.

Stalking is repeated harassment that reasonably terrorizes the victim. Examples of harassment include approaching the victim, sending the victim unwanted items, or contacting the victim through phone, e-mail, or letter.

You are not at fault if any of these things have happened to you. The organizations listed in this guide are available to assist you. For more information about sexual assault on UW–Madison's campus, check out the Campus Safety Report published by the Offices of the Dean of Students: www.wisc.edu/students/faculty/safety.htm.



Emergency

*Dial 911 in any emergency
You have the right to be treated respectfully and confidentially by any service provider.*

Education, Awareness, Activism

Organizations dedicated to education, prevention, and awareness.

PAVE: Promoting Awareness, Victim Empowerment

Dedicated to preventing sexual and dating violence through education and activism.

333 East Campus Mall, #3147

uwpavechair@gmail.com

<http://uwpave.rso.wisc.edu>

Campus Women's Center

Women-centered support services for students, including peer-facilitated support groups.

Office: 262-8093

Memorial Union, 4th floor

cwc.volunteer@gmail.com

www.campuswomenscenter.org

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Campus Center

Support, resources, a safe space, and programming for all students.

Office: 265-3344

Memorial Union, 2nd floor

lgbtcc@gmail.com

www.wisc.edu/lgbt

Other Resources

SAFE Nighttime Services 262-5000

The University's comprehensive late-night bus, cab, and safe escort systems.



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University Health Services
experts in college health

333 East Campus Mall
Floors 5 through 8
265-5600

www.uhs.wisc.edu/assault

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Sexual Assault and Dating Violence Services

Victim support and educational services for the UW–Madison community



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Violence and the fear of violence interfere with the university community. UW–Madison is committed to creating a space free from the threat of violence. UHS's prevention efforts include educating the campus about sexual assault and intimate partner violence; supporting healthy and respectful behaviors; and changing community norms that support violence against women. UHS actively responds to the needs of those affected by sexual assault, dating violence, and stalking by providing services to survivors.

Counseling and Consultation Services

A mental health resource for UW–Madison students, providing individual and group counseling, crisis intervention, and psychiatric counseling.

Medical Services

UHS offers a range of services for persons affected by sexual assault and intimate partner violence, including treatment of injuries, emergency contraception, pregnancy testing, HIV testing and counseling, and screening and treatment of other STIs. We do not perform forensic ("rape kit") examinations; those are done by Meriter Hospital's Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) program.

Prevention Services

Supports student activism and consultation/training on violence prevention practices.

Carmen Hotvedt, Violence Prevention Specialist: 265-5966

For more information, see www.uhs.wisc.edu/assault.

UHS Hotline: (608) 265-5600

Information and appointments

Mon/Tues/Thurs/Fri 8:30 am – 5 pm

Wed 9 am – 5 pm

Urgent medical consultation by phone

Weekdays regular hours and until 9 pm

Weekends and holidays 12 noon – 9 pm

Mental health crisis response by phone

For urgent concerns about yourself or a friend

24 hours a day, 7 days a week

Crisis Support and Counseling

Whether you are seeking help soon after an assault or want to talk to someone about the abuse you are experiencing, these agencies are designed to assist you.

UHS Counseling and Consultation Services

Crisis and mental health services; referrals to community organizations.

See more information at left.

Rape Crisis Center

Services for survivors of all forms of sexual violence, including medical and legal advocacy, support groups, short-term counseling, community education, and Chimera self-defense classes. Students may use campus or community office.

Campus Office: 265-6389

333 East Campus Mall, #7901

Community Office: 251-5126

2801 Coho St., #301

24-hour crisis line: 251-7273

rcc@itis.com

www.danecountyrcc.org

Domestic Abuse Intervention Services (DAIS)

Services for survivors of dating/domestic violence, including: emergency shelter, legal advocacy, community education, and support groups.

Office: 251-1237

24-hour crisis lines: 251-4445 or (800) 747-4045

info@abuseintervention.org

www.abuseintervention.org

Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE)

Meriter Hospital's program provides medical and forensic examinations for sexual assault victims and follow-up medical services to guard against STIs and pregnancy. SANE can coordinate with the Rape Crisis Center to make an advocate available at the time of the exam.

Office: 417-5916

202 South Park St.

www.meriter.com/MHS/HOSPITAL/sane.htm

Reporting the Crime

If you are a survivor of sexual assault, dating violence, stalking, or harassment, you have the choice to report these crimes to law enforcement and/or the Offices of the Dean of Students. They can investigate and pursue action against perpetrators if the victim so desires. In an emergency, dial 911 to contact local law enforcement.

University of Wisconsin Police Department

Non-Emergency: 264-COPS

429 Monroe St.

www.uwpd.wisc.edu

Madison Police Department

Non-Emergency: 266-4275

211 S. Carroll St.

www.ci.madison.wi.us/police

Offices of the Dean of Students— Student Advocacy and Judicial Affairs

Support services for students who are victims of sexual assault or dating violence, including assistance with academic concerns, safety plans, relocation, and accessing the student discipline process. Students may reach an on-call assistant dean Mon.–Fri. 8:30–11:30 am and 1–4:30 pm.

Office: 263-5700

75 Bascom Hall

dean@odos.wisc.edu

www.wisc.edu/students

Office for Equity and Diversity

Assists with harassment complaints based on gender, race, religion, ethnicity, age, and disability.

Office: 263-2378

179A Bascom Hall

<http://oed.wisc.edu>