



# Resources for Victims of Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Harassment, and/or Stalking

**Victim advocacy services and confidential support are available at no cost.**

*This document provides information about confidential support options, reporting options, and other services that victims of sexual assault, intimate partner violence, and/or stalking may need.*

## **On campus: Confidential**

### **UHS Survivor Services**

Victim advocacy for student victims of sexual assault, intimate partner violence, sexual harassment and/or stalking, including individual and group counseling, case management, assistance in coordinating/requesting services and accommodations.

**608-265-5600 (option 3)**

[uhs.wisc.edu/survivor](http://uhs.wisc.edu/survivor)  
[survivorservices@uhs.wisc.edu](mailto:survivorservices@uhs.wisc.edu)

### **UHS Mental Health Services**

Mental health support including individual counseling, group counseling, 24-hour mental health crisis support, and psychiatric services.

**608-265-5600 (option 2 or option 9 for 24-hour crisis services)**  
[uhs.wisc.edu/mental-health](http://uhs.wisc.edu/mental-health)

## **Off campus: Confidential**

### **Deaf Unity**

Victim advocacy provided by staff who are deaf and use American Sign Language including text helpline, emotional support, legal, and medical accompaniment.

**Text helpline: 608-466-2881**

**Monday–Friday | 9am–10pm**

[help@deafunitywi.org](mailto:help@deafunitywi.org)  
[deafunitywi.org](http://deafunitywi.org)

### **Domestic Abuse Intervention Services (DAIS)**

Victim advocacy including 24-hour helpline, emergency shelter, legal advocacy, a children's program, community response, support groups, and intake for the sheltering of animals.

**24-Hour Help Line: 608-251-4445**

**Toll-free: 800-747-4045**

[info@abuseintervention.org](mailto:info@abuseintervention.org)  
[abuseintervention.org](http://abuseintervention.org)

### **Disability Rights Wisconsin**

Support and advocacy services to survivors of crime with disabilities. Services include victim advocacy, disability services assistance, legal advice, and emotional support.

**800-928-8778**

**Monday-Friday | 9am–5pm**

[info@drwi.org](mailto:info@drwi.org)  
[disabilityrightswi.org](http://disabilityrightswi.org)

### **Freedom, Inc.**

Victim advocacy services that are language-, gender-, generation-, and culture-specific to womxn, gender non-conforming people, and youth, in African American and Southeast Asian families.

**608-661-4089**

**601 Bay View**

**Monday–Friday | 9am–5pm**

[freedom-inc.org](http://freedom-inc.org)  
[refugeeproject@hotmail.com](mailto:refugeeproject@hotmail.com)

### **Rape Crisis Center (RCC)**

Victim advocacy including 24-hour help line, counseling, youth program, support groups, medical, campus, and legal advocacy, self-defense program, and a UW–Madison campus office.

**24-hour line: 608-251-RAPE (7273)**

**2801 Coho Street, #301**

**333 East Campus Mall, #7901**

[info@thercc.org](mailto:info@thercc.org)  
[thercc.org](http://thercc.org)

### **UNIDOS Against Domestic Violence**

Bilingual/bicultural services for Latinx and immigrant victims including advocacy, information and referrals, support groups, and 24/7 Spanish help line, LA RED.

**24-hour help line: 800-510-9195**

[unidoswi.org](http://unidoswi.org)

### **UHS Medical Services**

Medical services for students affected by sexual assault, intimate partner violence, and stalking, including treatment of injuries, emergency contraception, pregnancy testing, HIV testing and prophylaxis, wellness services, and screening and treatment for other STIs. UHS does NOT complete toxicology tests or forensic medical exams. Services are provided by the Women's Health Clinic and Sexual Health Clinic.

**608-265-5600 (option 1) 24 hours | 333 East Campus Mall**  
[uhs.wisc.edu/medical](http://uhs.wisc.edu/medical)

**Nurse line: 608-852-9533 (M–F 8:30am–5pm)**

**Employee Assistance Office (employees only)**

**608-263-2987 | Lowell Center Room 226**

**Toll-free: 877-260-0281**

[eao.wisc.edu](mailto:eao.wisc.edu)

[eao@mailplus.wisc.edu](mailto:eao@mailplus.wisc.edu)

### **UnityPoint Health—Meriter Forensic Nurse Examiner Program**

24/7 medical and forensic examination. Nurses will examine for injuries, collect evidence, and assist with concerns about STIs and/or pregnancy. Evidence can be collected within five days of an assault. There is no requirement to report to law enforcement if over 18.

**608-417-5916**

**UnityPoint Health - Meriter Hospital**

**202 S. Park Street**

**Emergency room entrance**

[unitypoint.org/madison/forensic-nurse-examiner-program](http://unitypoint.org/madison/forensic-nurse-examiner-program)

### **Room to Be Safe**

LGBTQ Anti-Violence Resource Line staffed by LGBTQ anti-violence advocates at Diverse & Resilient who can provide assistance, referrals, support, and safety planning.

**414-856-5428**

[roomtobesafe.org](http://roomtobesafe.org)

## Requesting an accommodation

UW–Madison will make every effort to make accommodations for academic, living, transportation, working situations, or protective measures if requested and reasonably available. Victims do not need to report to law enforcement to receive these accommodations, and can continue to request and receive them regardless of the outcome of a campus disciplinary investigation. Making an accommodation request to UW–Madison may result in a report of an annual crime statistic with the victim's name withheld. It may also result in a campus investigation of the incident(s). For more information, visit [uhs.wisc.edu/rights-for-victims](https://uhs.wisc.edu/rights-for-victims).

**The following offices are available to assist students in requesting accommodations:**

### **UHS Survivor Services**

UHS is a confidential service provider.  
608.265.5600 (option 3)  
[survivorservices@uhs.wisc.edu](mailto:survivorservices@uhs.wisc.edu)  
333 East Campus Mall  
[uhs.wisc.edu/survivor](https://uhs.wisc.edu/survivor)

### **Dean of Students Office**

608-263-5700 | 70 Bascom Hall  
[students.wisc.edu/doso](https://students.wisc.edu/doso)

### **University Housing**

(for students living in University Housing only)  
608-262-2522 | 625 Babcock Drive  
[housing.wisc.edu](https://housing.wisc.edu)

## Financial Aid and Visa and immigration resources

For financial aid and visa and immigration services, please contact the following offices. Making a request for services to UW–Madison may result in a report of an annual crime statistic with the victim's name withheld. It may also result in a campus investigation of the incident(s). For more information, visit [uhs.wisc.edu/rights-for-victims](https://uhs.wisc.edu/rights-for-victims).

### **Office of Student Financial Aid**

608-262-3060 | 333 East Campus Mall, #9701  
[finaid.wisc.edu](https://finaid.wisc.edu)  
[finaid@finaid.wisc.edu](mailto:finaid@finaid.wisc.edu)

### **International Student Services**

608-262-2044 | 716 Langdon Street, #217  
[iss.wisc.edu](https://iss.wisc.edu)  
[iss@studentlife.wisc.edu](mailto:iss@studentlife.wisc.edu)

## Reporting Options for victims of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and/or stalking

### **If you choose to report, please note the following:**

The preservation of evidence may strengthen investigations, which may result in a better chance of holding the accused responsible or obtaining a restraining order. Evidence may include the clothing you were wearing at the time, a record of threatening text messages and emails, or bodily fluids. Although it is best not to shower, if you have showered or changed clothes, you can still file a police report, get a medical exam (including a forensic medical exam or “rape kit”) or report the incident to UW–Madison. Making an official report to UW–Madison or UWPD may result in a report of an annual crime statistic with the victim's name withheld. It may also result in a campus investigation of the incident(s). For more information, visit [uhs.wisc.edu/rights-for-victims](https://uhs.wisc.edu/rights-for-victims).

### **UW–Madison has designated the following offices for receiving official reports:**

#### **Reporting to a law enforcement agency:**

##### **University of Wisconsin–Madison Police Department**

608-264-2677 | 1429 Monroe Street  
[uwpd.wisc.edu](https://uwpd.wisc.edu)

##### **Madison Police Department**

608-255-2345 (non-emergency) | 211 S. Carroll Street  
[cityofmadison.com/police](https://cityofmadison.com/police)

#### **Reporting to UW–Madison/filing a Title IX complaint:**

##### **Campus Title IX Coordinator**

Office of Compliance  
360 Bascom Hall | 500 Lincoln Drive  
[lauren.hasselbacher@wisc.edu](mailto:lauren.hasselbacher@wisc.edu)  
608-890-3788

##### **Dean of Students Office**

(for violations involving students or Title IX complaints)  
608-263-5700 | 70 Bascom Hall  
[students.wisc.edu/doso](https://students.wisc.edu/doso)

## Legal Assistance

UW–Madison does not provide legal assistance or attorneys. There are legal resources available in the Madison community.

### **Dane County District Attorney's Office, Victim Witness Unit**

(For criminal cases that are referred to the DA for prosecution)

608-266-9003  
215 S. Hamilton Street, #3000  
[countyofdane.com/da/victim\\_witness.aspx](https://countyofdane.com/da/victim_witness.aspx)

### **DAIS (Domestic Abuse Intervention Services)**

(Legal advocacy program for victims of domestic violence, dating violence and/or stalking)

608-251-1237  
[abuseintervention.org](https://abuseintervention.org)  
24-Hour Help Line: 608-251-4445  
Toll-free: 800-747-4045

### **Community Justice Inc.**

(Legal assistance for UW students and staff who have experienced sexual violence or harassment)

608-204-9642  
[communityjusticeinc.org](https://communityjusticeinc.org)  
[jenniferb@communityjusticeinc.org](mailto:jenniferb@communityjusticeinc.org)

## No Contact Orders Issued by a Court of Law

UW–Madison and UWPD will enforce active no-contact orders (and restraining orders) issued by a court of law.

**Students who wish to file a no contact order: contact the Dean of Students Office or UWPD.**

### **Employees who wish to file a no contact order:**

**Contact the Title IX Coordinator or UWPD.**

Please be aware that if you notify UW–Madison of an existing no-contact order, the Dean of Students Office may follow up with you as prescribed by Title IX.

University Health Services provides primary violence prevention and confidential victim advocacy services for UW–Madison students. For more information, visit [uhs.wisc.edu/survivor](https://uhs.wisc.edu/survivor). This document provides a summary of victim rights at the University of Wisconsin–Madison. A complete and detailed listing of each of these policies and rights can be found in the most recent UW–Madison's Annual Security and Fire Safety Report, at [uwpd.wisc.edu/crime-data/clery-act](https://uwpd.wisc.edu/crime-data/clery-act).

<sup>1</sup> Exceptions to confidentiality include reports of child abuse (victims 17 or younger), elder abuse, and threats of imminent harm to self or others. Reports and disclosures offices indicated as confidential sources will not result in a formal institutional response from UW–Madison.