



CARDINAL STRITCH  
UNIVERSITY

## Sexual Violence Relationship Violence Stalking

### Reporting and Resources

## VICTIM'S BILL OF RIGHTS

### You Have the Right to...

- Be treated with respect, dignity, courtesy and without prejudice.
- Receive emotional and psychological support services and advocacy.
- Receive a private and confidential medical examination and treatment.
- Be informed and ask questions regarding examinations and treatment given.
- The strictest possible confidentiality in incident and medical records.
- Receive current information on campus and community resources.
- Have the assistance of campus personnel in obtaining and securing evidence as well as filing a report.
- Be informed of all reporting options including those available through the college and legal systems.
- Be free from the pressure to make a criminal report.
- Be considered as credible as a person reporting any other crime.
- Be asked only those questions which are relevant to investigation or medical treatment.
- Be informed of the status and outcome of any student or employee disciplinary proceedings or appeal.
- Have feasible class schedule adjustments (without academic or financial penalty) as necessary to minimize the potential contact with the alleged assailant or those associated with the alleged assailant.

## RESOURCES

### CAMPUS RESOURCES:

#### The Counseling Center

Bonaventure Hall, BH2113, 414-410-4194

- Mary Beth Wisniewski, Asst. Director
- Heidi Aringer, Counselor

#### The Student Health Center

Clare Hall, CH127; 414-410-4097

- Marcia Jaskulski Registered Nurse
- Sally LaRosa, Nurse Practitioner

**Campus Security;** 414-410-4220

**Dean of Students** 414-410-4329

**Residence Life;** 414-410-4251, 414-410-4504

**Title IX Coordinator;** 414-410-4266

### COMMUNITY RESOURCES (24 hours):

- **Sexual Assault Treatment Center;** 414-219-5555
- **The Healing Center;** 414-671-4325

### MEDICAL RESOURCES (24 hours):

- Columbia St. Mary's Milwaukee ER  
414-291-1200
- Columbia St. Mary's Mequon ER  
262-243-7373

## RELEVANT UNIVERSITY POLICIES

### STRITCH STUDENT HANDBOOK (including the Student Conduct Code):

<http://www.stitch.edu/Student-Life/Student-Success-Center/Publications-and-Student-Handbooks/>

### SEXUAL HARASSMENT AND MISCONDUCT POLICY:

<http://www.stitch.edu/Student-Life/Campus-Safety/Sexual-Harassment-and-Misconduct-Policy/>

## WHAT IS SEXUAL VIOLENCE?

Sexual violence, which includes sexual assault, is any unwanted physical contact with the intimate parts of a person's body for the purposes of sexual gratification, humiliation, or degradation. Sexual violence can happen to anyone, regardless of gender.

## WHAT IS CONSENT?

An understandable exchange of affirmative words or actions, which indicate a willingness to participate in mutually agreed-upon sexual activity. Consent must be informed and freely and actively given. It is the responsibility of the initiator to obtain clear and affirmative responses at each stage of sexual involvement. Consent to one form of sexual activity does not imply consent to other forms of sexual activity. The lack of a negative response is not consent. An individual who is incapacitated by alcohol and/or other drugs, both voluntarily or involuntarily consumed, may not give consent. Past consent of sexual activity does not imply ongoing future consent.

## WHAT IS RELATIONSHIP VIOLENCE?

Relationship violence (also known as intimate partner, dating, or domestic violence) is a pattern of behavior in an intimate relationship used to establish power and control over another person through fear and intimidation. Relationship violence can be verbal, emotional, and/or physical. Examples include: slapping, pulling hair, name calling, damaging property, and threats of abuse or physical harm.

## WHAT IS STALKING?

Stalking involves any behaviors directed at a specific person that would cause a reasonable person to a) fear for his/her safety or the safety of others; or b) to suffer substantial emotional distress.

## IF YOU HAVE EXPERIENCED SEXUAL VIOLENCE, RELATIONSHIP VIOLENCE OR STALKING

### GET TO A SAFE PLACE

If you are in fear for your safety call 911 immediately.

### TALK TO SOMEONE YOU TRUST

A friend, family member or University counselor are good resources. You do not have to go through this alone.

### PRESERVE PHYSICAL EVIDENCE

Physical evidence may be necessary to prosecute the offender. If at all possible, do not bathe, wash your hands, use the toilet, drink, smoke, change clothing or brush your teeth following an assault. If you change, place your unwashed clothes in a paper or cloth bag. Take photos of any damage or injury and keep communication records.

### SEEK MEDICAL ATTENTION

Local hospitals can provide medical services and evidence collection. They 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. Medical services are also provided on campus by the Wellness Center—Health Services. For severe injuries, call 911 immediately.

### SEEK COUNSELING

Confidential counseling is available to all students through the Wellness Center—Counseling Services.

### REPORT THE INCIDENT

Students are encouraged to report incidents to the police and to campus security. This is NOT a requirement and students have additional options for reporting. In addition, the University can help you with changes to your on campus housing, classes, and work without a formal report or pressing charges.

**\*NOTE:** Retaliation against anyone who reports sexual violence, relationship violence or stalking is strictly prohibited and reports of retaliatory behavior will be addressed immediately.

## OPTIONS FOR REPORTING

Victims are strongly encouraged to make a report to both the police and to the Title IX Coordinator for assistance and investigation.

### FORMAL REPORTING AND RESOURCES

**Glendale Police Department;** 414-962-4619

**Fox Point Police Department;** 414-351-8911

- Responsible for all criminal investigations for on-campus crime.
- For off campus crimes, state or local police are responsible for investigations.

**Title IX Coordinator and Staff;** 414-410-4266

- Investigates University conduct code and policy violations when the accused individual is a Stritch student or employee.
- Investigates regardless of whether the incident occurred on or off campus.
- Students and employees who violate University policies and conduct codes may be subject to discipline up to and including expulsion and/or termination.

### CONFIDENTIAL REPORTING AND RESOURCES

**Counseling Services:** BH2113, 414-410-4194

- Immediate crisis intervention and therapy for recent or past victims.

**Health Services:** CH127; 414-410-4097

- Crisis and follow-up care for victims including free medical examinations, medications and STD testing
- Assistance arranging referral services for evidence collection and crisis counseling.

**University Ministry:** CC 121; 414-410-4722

- Personal and spiritual counseling and guidance.
- Assistance arranging referral services.

### NON-CONFIDENTIAL REPORTING AND RESOURCES

Responsible Employees

- A victim may report to any University employee (including RA's). Employees will keep conversations *private*, however, only a conversation with a confidential resource can be kept *confidential*. All other reports will be shared with the Title IX Coordinator.