

HOW TO REPORT:

SCU recognizes that reporting an incident and deciding how to proceed can be difficult. It is important to note there is no one correct response -- simply different options to access support and different reporting options. Your immediate and long-term safety are what's important.

You may make a report to the EO/Title IX Office and request assistance at any time:

- **Online Reporting Forms**
 - Non-anonymous to EO/Title IX Office or
 - Anonymous to Assistant General Counsel



Email: titleixadmin@scu.edu
Call: (408)-551-3043
Walk-in: Loyola Hall Suite 140

CAMPUS DISCIPLINARY PROCESS

Following an initial report, you may decide to request an investigation by the EO/Title IX Office. Both parties have the right to:

- A prompt, fair, and impartial process from the initial investigation to the final result in accordance with SCU's Discrimination, Harassment, and Sexual Misconduct Policy and state and federal law.
- An advisor and support person of your choice.
- Notification, in writing, of:
 - The result of any institutional disciplinary proceeding from your report of dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking.
 - The institution's procedures to appeal the results, any change to the results, and when the result becomes final.

For more information, go to the EO/TIX website:
www.scu.edu/title-ix

RESOURCES & SUPPORT

Office of Equal Opportunity & Title IX (408) 551-3043 // Loyola Hall, Suite 140

Students, faculty, staff, and others may request supportive measures (e.g., housing and academic/ work changes and mutual no-contact directives), investigations, and other support, protective measures, and resolutions. Walk-ins welcome.

Campus Safety Services (24/7, 365 days) Emergency Phone: (408) 554-4444 Main Phone Number: (408) 554-4441

Student Wellness Center (Confidential) (408) 554-4409 // 852 Market St. (across from Swig Hall)

Survivor Advocates offer confidential survivor advocacy to students. They provide a safe, compassionate, and non-judgmental space for students to explore their options and other resources. Walk-ins welcome.

Student Counseling & Psychological Services (Confidential) Appts: (408) 554-4501 // Cowell Center 24/7 Mental Health Support: (408) 554-5220

Campus Ministry (Confidential) (408) 554-4372 // Benson Center 105

University Ombuds (Confidential) (408) 551-3542 // Nobili Hall

A neutral, independent, informal, and confidential resource for faculty and staff that offers a safe place for those seeking assistance.

Human Resources (408) 554-4392 // Loyola Hall

YWCA Silicon Valley (800) 572-2782 // 375 South Third St., San Jose

Provides legal services and referrals (for TROs, criminal, immigration issues etc.), crisis intervention, counseling, support groups, etc.

24-hr National Sexual Assault Hotline (800) 656-4673

24-hr National Domestic Violence Hotline (800) 799-7233

Santa Clara Police Department (408) 615-5580 (non-emergency reporting) 601 El Camino Real

SANTA CLARA UNIVERSITY

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS & RESOURCES

A quick guide for students, employees, and non-affiliates who have experienced dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking -- on or off campus.



YOU HAVE A RIGHT TO LIVE,
LEARN, AND WORK IN A SAFE
ENVIRONMENT.

There are options if you or someone you know has experienced dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking. The resources in this guide may be helpful as you decide your next steps.

THE UNIVERSITY IS HERE TO HELP.

Violence in all its forms is unacceptable, and University policy prohibits dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking.

What is dating violence? It is a type of relationship violence and abuse committed by a person to exert power and control over a current or former dating partner. It covers a variety of actions, and can include physical abuse, psychological and emotional abuse, and sexual abuse. It can also include “digital abuse” via the use of technology.

What is domestic violence? It involves violence and/or a pattern of abusive behavior in a relationship that is used by one partner to maintain power and control over another current or former intimate partner. It can include any behavior that intimidates, manipulates, humiliates, isolates, frightens, terrorizes, coerces, threatens, hurts, injures, or wounds someone.

What is sexual assault? It includes any type of sexual contact or touching that occurs without consent of the recipient. This includes acts against people who are unable to consent either due to age (under 18) or lack of capacity (drunk, high, sleeping, etc.).

What is stalking? It is two or more incidents of unwanted attention, harassment, contact, or any other course of conduct directed at a specific person that would cause a reasonable person to feel fear.



SCAN QR CODE TO VIEW
SCU'S EO/TITLE IX POLICY,
INCLUDING DEFINITIONS OF
PROHIBITED CONDUCT.

A Note on Privacy and Confidentiality:

The EO/Title IX Office profoundly respects the need for privacy and discretion in the handling of all reports. Information will be shared with a limited number of individuals at the University responsible for stopping, addressing, and preventing misconduct and harm.

FIRST STEPS: THINGS TO CONSIDER

Are you in danger?

If yes, call or text 911.

Campus Safety Services (CSS) can also provide anonymous and non-anonymous 24/7 support via the Guardian App or by calling (408) 554-4444.

Do you need medical attention?

You can receive medical attention at any medical facility; however certain facilities have specially-trained staff to help survivors of sexual assault and have the ability to offer a sexual assault forensic exams. Medical exams can also address other physical needs or trauma and assess for STIs and pregnancy.

The following location has sexual assault nurse (SART) exams:

Santa Clara Valley Medical Center
Emergency Department
751 S. Bascom Ave, San Jose, CA 95128
(408) 885-6466

A Confidential Survivor Advocate from the SCU Wellness Center can accompany you to an exam, if desired. Call a Survivor Advocate at (408) 551-3307.

Preserving Evidence:

It is important to preserve evidence as it may be useful in obtaining a protection order or in a criminal or university proceeding, should you choose to pursue these.

Completing a forensic exam does not require you to speak to police or file a police report, although police will be called by the medical facility. You are also not required to report to the university, although we encourage these reports if you are comfortable doing so.

To preserve evidence, it is recommended you do not bathe, douche, smoke, use the toilet or clean where the incident occurred.

Save items you were wearing, sheets, and towels in separate paper bags. Text messages, records of phone calls, emails, pictures, notes, and gifts can all be pertinent for a report of dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking.

EMOTIONAL & PHYSICAL IMPACT

Emotions are to be expected.

Dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking are significant and can be traumatizing. It may be helpful to address them with the assistance of a trained counselor or therapist, victim/survivor advocate, or even a trusted friend or family member.

Possible physical effects may include:

- Pain and soreness
- Injuries
- Nausea and vomiting
- Headaches
- Panic attacks
- Sleep disturbances, fatigue, insomnia
- Loss of appetite or changes in eating habits

Possible psychological and emotional effects may include:

- Impaired memory and concentration
- Shock and denial
- Irritability and anger
- Sadness and grief
- Social withdrawal, loss of trust in others
- Apathy (detachment, lack of caring)
- Hypervigilance (always on guard)
- Flashbacks
- Guilt, shame, embarrassment
- Thoughts of suicide or death
- Changes in interest in sexual activities

