

SEXUAL AND RELATIONSHIP VIOLENCE RESOURCES

Portland State University is committed to supporting students' safe access to their education. Sexual assault, sexual and gender-based harassment, dating & domestic violence and stalking are all prohibited at PSU. Students have many options for support, both on and off campus, and for reporting. Confidential advocates or PSU's Title IX Coordinator are available to share and explain those options with students and address any additional needs or concerns.

ON-CAMPUS CONFIDENTIAL SUPPORT SERVICES:

Confidential Advocates

1825 SW Broadway, Suite 439 (SMSU) | 503.894.7982

Students at PSU have a right to confidential advocacy in order to understand all their reporting options and Title IX rights, and to access wraparound support.

Call and request an appointment with a confidential advocate (503.894.7982) or book online at psuwrc.youcanbook.me

For more information about confidential advocacy services at PSU, please visit the [SRVR Program website](#).

Confidential Advocates are specially-trained in the dynamics of sexual and relationship violence and provide support within the PSU Sexual & Relationship Violence Response Program. The advocates talk to students about all their rights and options available to them when they have experienced circumstances such as dating/domestic violence, stalking, sexual harassment, and sexual assault. Students can disclose information to confidential advocates, and the advocates will not release information to university officials or law enforcement without the students' consent, with limited exceptions.

Confidential advocates provide:

- A safe, non-judgmental space for discussing your circumstances and experiences

- Knowledgeable support regarding reporting options, both on campus and with law enforcement
- Assistance with safety planning to ensure a student's ability to safely attend classes, work on campus, and participate in campus life
- Assistance in requesting academic accommodations, including extensions, incompletes, withdrawals and dropped courses, or a change in classroom or course section
- Assistance in navigating on-campus housing lease breaks or room changes
- Assistance with writing off-campus lease break support letters
- Assistance in connecting to medical or mental health resources through Student Health and Counseling
- Assistance in applying for Crime Victim Compensation Program benefits
- Assistance with accessing legal services and protective orders
- Support during any campus processes including filing formal grievances, Title IX investigations, and Student Conduct hearings
- Unconditional support for any choices you make regarding accessing services, reporting to law enforcement and campus officials, and navigating on-and off-campus services

Exceptions to Advocate confidentiality include: (1) if the student seeking services indicates an intent to harm others; (2) if the student reveals abuse or neglect of a child, including oneself if the student is under the age of 18, or of an elderly or disabled adult; (3) if a court of law orders disclosure of information.

Confidentiality, in these cases, will be limited to the extent the law permits or requires.

The Center for Student Health and Counseling (SHAC)

1880 SW 6th Ave | 503.725.2800

SHAC provides confidential health and mental health care to registered PSU students, including:

- Counseling
- Trauma-informed sexual assault nurse services and forensic evidence collection.
- Any information you share with a SHAC employee will not be disclosed to outside parties without your written consent, except in very limited exceptions as required by law.

The exceptions to confidentiality may include: (1) if the student seeking services indicates an intent to harm oneself or others; (2) if the student reveals abuse or neglect of a child, including oneself if the student is under the age of 18, or of an elderly or disabled adult; (3) if a court of law orders disclosure of information about your treatment; (4) if you initiate legal proceedings regarding your mental health treatment, or use mental illness as a defense in a criminal or civil action; (5) if you are diagnosed with a reportable disease as required by the State Health Department; or (6) if you are at risk of operating a motor vehicle. Confidentiality in these cases will be limited as required by law.

Student Legal Services (SLS)

1825 SW Broadway, (SMSU) M343 | 503.725.4556

- Student Legal Services (SLS) provides free, confidential legal advice, advocacy and representation on a wide range of legal issues for eligible students.
- All consultations are subject to attorney/client privilege. This means that any information that you share with an SLS employee are not only confidential, but also privileged and will not be disclosed to anyone outside of the SLS office without your consent except in extremely limited circumstances.
- The types of legal issues student survivors have accessed in the past include but are not limited to restraining orders, protective orders, divorces, child custody disputes, victim assistance through criminal court proceedings, landlord tenant disputes, consumer

credit disputes, reasonable accommodations for employment and off campus housing and unemployment appeals to name a few.

- SLS cannot provide assistance in student vs. current PSU student or student vs. PSU employee/university cases, but SLS will provide referrals.

OFF-CAMPUS RESOURCES

[Call to Safety Crisis Line:](#)

(formerly Women's Crisis Line) | 503-235-5333

In addition to a 24/7 crisis line, Call to Safety provides follow up advocacy, in person medical advocacy and support groups.

[Bradley-Angle House:](#)

503.281.2442 or office at 503.232.1528

Services for domestic violence survivors and their children. Culturally specific services available for LGBTQ and African American community.

[Sexual Minorities Youth Resource Center:](#)

Services for mental health counseling to minority youth 23 and under and LGBTQ youth. Services include assessment, individual treatment, groups, couples, and family therapy.

[El Progama El Hispano-Project UNICA:](#)

24-Hour Crisis Line TOLL FREE: 1.888.232.4448

Portland: 503.688.2630 | Gresham: 503.669.8350

Project UNICA's goal is to provide support, advocacy, and opportunity for self-empowerment, enabling survivors to exercise free and informed life choices. Project UNICA operates the UNICA Crisis Line, which is the first Crisis Line in Spanish in Multnomah County.

[Oregon Department of Justice, Victims' Services Division:](#)

The Crime Victims' Services Division (CVSD) is to reduce the impact of crime on victims' lives by supporting statewide victim services programs, promoting victims' rights, and providing victims access to information and resources in a compassionate, responsive, and dedicated manner. CVSD provides advocacy for victims navigating the criminal justice system, as well as information on victims' rights, resources and compensation for crime victims.

Oregon Coalition Against Domestic & Sexual Violence (OCADSV):

503.230.1951

OCADSV promotes equity and social change in order to end violence for all communities, lobbies and provides trainings to end domestic and sexual violence.

Victim's Right Law Center (VRLC):

503-274-5477, ext. 6

VRLC provides free, holistic legal assistance to victims of rape and sexual assault in Multnomah, Washington and Clackamas counties, Oregon.

Gay Men's Domestic Violence Project (GMDVP)

800.832.1901 | cs@gmdvp.org

GMDVP provides crisis intervention, support and resources for victims and survivors of domestic abuse.

Clergy or Spiritual Figures in the Student's Life

Any conversations you have with a clergy or a spiritual leader are confidential.

REPORTING OPTIONS (NON-CONFIDENTIAL)

There are multiple ways to make a report on and off campus, and students can make reports to different offices and entities at the same time. A confidential advocate can help answer any questions about these options and support you through any process you choose.

[Campus Public Safety-Report to Law Enforcement:](#)

633 SW Montgomery St. | 503.725.4404

Campus Public Safety (CPSO) can be reached 7 days a week, 24 hours a day. Reporting to CPSO is the same as reporting to Portland Police. CPSO will report incidents to PSU's university officials.

[PSU's Title IX Coordinator:](#)

Julie Caron, Title IX Coordinator

503.725.4410 | titleixcoordinator@pdx.edu

Richard & Maureen Neuberger Building, 1600 SW 4th Ave, Suite 830

Michael Walsh, Deputy Title IX Coordinator

503.725.4422 | 433 Smith Memorial Student Union (825 SW Broadway)

You may contact a Title IX Coordinator to ask questions about or to make a report regarding sex/gender discrimination, gender based or sexual harassment, sexual assault, domestic/dating violence or stalking. The Title IX Coordinator may also assist with supportive measures. The Title IX Coordinator who oversees PSU's compliance with Federal Title IX requirements, as well as the [PSU Policy on Prohibited Discrimination & Harassment \(including Sexual Harassment\)](#) and [PSU Title IX Sexual Harassment policy](#).

[Dean of Student Life- Student Code of Conduct Complaint:](#)

433 825 SW Broadway (SMSU) | 503.725.4422 | askdos@pdx.edu

This report is applicable if your situation involves another PSU student. You may make a written report through [the Dean of Student Life's website](#) or call the Office of the Dean of Student Life (DOSL) to schedule a time to meet with a compliance officer.

The Dean of Students may provide immediate No Contact Orders, ensure classroom safety, and address other safety concerns.

Equity & Compliance:

1600 SW 4th Ave, Suite 830 (RMNC) | 503.725.5919

This report is applicable if you want to report discrimination, discriminatory harassment, including sexual harassment, sexual assault and interpersonal violence, that involves employees, including faculty members. You may file a complaint call to schedule an appointment or through [**Equity & Compliance's website**](#).

Anonymous Reporting

You may make an [**anonymous report**](#). This option is applicable if you do not want any follow up regarding your specific case. The report does NOT constitute a police report or a university administrative report. Anonymous reports are used to gather and record information regarding the incidence of sexual assault on and around our campus, and to inform the community about the campus climate. You do not have to disclose your name or identifying information in this reporting option.

RESOURCE SITES:

[**PSU's Sexual Misconduct Options Website**](#) is a centralized source for all PSU services, policies and reporting options. This includes [**PSU's Policies on Prohibited Discrimination & Harassment**](#) (including Sexual Harassment), [**Title IX Sexual Harassment**](#) as well as the [**Student Code of Conduct**](#).

[**Oregon Sexual Assault Task Force Campus Reporting Options Website**](#) is a non-PSU site outlining students' rights.

Sexual Misconduct Module

All PSU students are required to complete the [**Understanding Sexual Misconduct and Resources module**](#). The module will provide more information about PSU's expectation on community standards and what resources are available to all students. This can be found in [**D2L**](#), which you access through your Odin account.