



ASSISTANCE FOR STUDENTS

WHO HAVE EXPERIENCED SEXUAL MISCONDUCT

Sexual Harassment; Gender Based Harassment; and Sexual Violence
(Sexual Assault, Dating and Domestic Violence, Stalking)



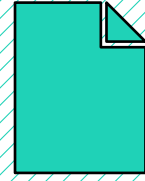
SEEK EMOTIONAL SUPPORT

Attending to your emotional health can be an important part of your healing process. The following **confidential** support services are available to assist you. No personal information is shared without your permission.



SEEK MEDICAL ATTENTION

Seeking medical attention can be critical to assessing your overall health needs, testing for sexually transmitted infections and pregnancy, and collecting evidence that may be used in legal proceedings. Staff at these facilities are specially trained and sensitive to your needs and concerns in getting medical assistance.



CONSIDER REPORTING OPTIONS

You have options if you choose to report an incident of sexual misconduct: (1) file a complaint* with Western's Title IX Coordinator; and/or (2) file a report with the police, which may result in criminal charges. You may pursue either or both of these options.

CONSULTATION AND SEXUAL ASSAULT SUPPORT (CASAS)

360.650.3700
OLD MAIN 585B

Services include emotional support, consultation, academic advocacy, reporting options, connection to legal and medical services, and support groups.

STUDENT HEALTH CENTER

360.650.3400
2001 BILL MCDONALD PARKWAY

Provides confidential health care, including emergency contraceptive services and treatment for injuries and sexually transmitted infections. Available during weekday business hours.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY OFFICE/ TITLE IX COORDINATOR

360.650.3307
OLD MAIN 345

TITLE IX COORDINATOR
SUE GUENTER-SCHLESINGER
VICE PROVOST, EO

Provides education and training on issues of sex discrimination, investigates sexual misconduct as a form of discrimination, and facilitates needed resources.

COUNSELING CENTER

360.650.3164
OLD MAIN 540

Provides individual counseling, crisis appointments, and after-hours emergency services.

ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL

360.734.5400
2901 SQUALICUM PKWY, BELLINGHAM

Provides confidential health care, including treatment for injuries and sexually transmitted infections, and rape kit assessments with a sexual assault nurse examiner. Advocates for survivors are available on call. Open all hours.

LAW ENFORCEMENT

UNIVERSITY POLICE
360.650.3911 (EMERGENCY)
360.650.3555 (REPORT)
2001 BILL MCDONALD PARKWAY

BELLINGHAM POLICE
911 (EMERGENCY)
360.778.8800 (REPORT)

Provides information on protective orders* and services for filing a criminal report.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE & SEXUAL ASSAULT SERVICES

360.715.1563
877.715.1563
1407 COMMERCIAL STREET, BELLINGHAM

Provides 24-hour advocacy along with support groups, and legal assistance, including information on protective orders.*

*ABOUT COMPLAINTS AND PROTECTION ORDERS

- A **complaint** does not obligate a student to file a police report or interact with the alleged assailant. A complaint begins an investigation in which involved parties are met with individually. Students are provided with assistance during the investigation, e.g. modifying on-campus living and/or academic arrangements, and safety planning.
- An **order of protection** is an official court order that can stop someone from contacting, approaching, or harassing you. For information about protection orders, including documents and steps to file, contact CASAS, DVSAS, or the police.

▲ = Resource available on WWU campus
 WWU is an equal opportunity institution. For disability accommodation or to request this document in an alternate format, please contact PWS at 360.650.2993.