CONFIDENTIAL SUPPORT

On-Campus Resources
Counseling & Psychological Services (CAPS)
Merion Gardens A504, 610-660-1090
www.sju.edu/counseling

Student Health Center
Sourin Hall 1st Floor, 610-660-1175
www.sju.edu/studenthealth

Rape Education Prevention Program (REPP)
610-733-9650 (24 hr. Help Line)

The SJU resources listed above are confidential supports. Reporting to others on campus will initiate a procedural response, in an effort to support the individual as well as the campus community.

Community Resources
Women Organized Against Rape (Philadelphia Co.)
215-985-3333
www.woar.org

Victim Services Center (Montgomery Co.)
888-521-0981
www.vscmontcopa.org

REMEmBER
It is natural for victims of sexual misconduct to experience a wide range of emotions such as:

- Shock
- Anger
- Denial
- Helplessness
- Depression
- Disbelief
- Fear
- Mood swings
- Embarrassment

Change in eating or sleeping patterns
Problems concentrating or relaxing
Memories of past trauma

Please remember that the emotional impact of sexual misconduct is different and unique for each person.

Help is available at SJU.
Please contact one of the resources in this booklet for assistance.

We are here to help.

WARNING SIGNS OF RELATIONSHIP VIOLENCE:
Checking your cell phone or email without permission
Need to be in constant contact / know exactly where you are, who you are with...
Constantly putting you down
Extreme jealousy or insecurity
Isolating you from family or friends
Making false accusations
Physically hurting you in any way
Possessiveness
Telling you what to do
Pressuring you to have sex

For more information & resources for support, please visit:
www.sju.edu/support

Live the Difference
Division of Student Life
www.sju.edu/support
MEDICAL CARE

It is important to receive medical attention as soon as possible after an assault. If evidence is to be collected, do not eat, drink, smoke, shower or change clothes if possible. You can still receive medical attention without collecting forensic evidence.

The following locations provide the most comprehensive care, including free forensic evidence collection.

Philadelphia County:

Philadelphia Sexual Assault Response Center - 300 E. Hunting Park Avenue | Philadelphia, PA 19124
Call 911 or Special Victims Unit: 215-685-3251 (even if you do not want to file a police report)

Montgomery County:

Lankenau Hospital - 100 E. Lancaster Ave, Wynnewood, PA 19096
Bryn Mawr Hospital - 130 S. Bryn Mawr Ave., Bryn Mawr, PA

Non Urgent Care and general health exams are available at the SJU Student Health Center, Sourin Hall 1st Floor.

Advocacy & Support:

The Rape Education Prevention Program (REPP) includes SJU peer advocates who are trained to support survivors of sexual misconduct and can assist in many ways, including seeking medical care. Victim Services Center of Montgomery County (VSC) and Women Organized Against Rape in Philadelphia (WOAR) are available for advocacy, support, and assistance in seeking medical attention.

REPORTING OPTIONS

In an effort to support individuals as well as the campus community, the reporting options below will initiate a response process, if you wish to speak with someone for confidential support, please access the resources listed in this guide. For details on each option, visit www.sju.edu/support

CONTACT RESTRICTIONS & ACCOMMODATIONS

An SJU "contact restriction" is often put in place following a report of an incident of sexual misconduct. The SJU contact restriction prevents the parties involved in the report of misconduct from contacting each other in any way, including via third parties. When appropriate, campus "area restrictions" may also be put in place.

All appropriate accommodations to assist a victim in feeling safe and free from a hostile environment are made when an instance of sexual misconduct is reported to SJU. Accommodations may include options such as relocation of campus housing or changes to class schedules.

REPORTING OPTIONS

A. REPORT MISCONDUCT – PARTICIPATE IN SJU CAMPUS PROCESS ONLY

B. REPORT TO SJU TITLE IX COORDINATOR OR ANY "RESPONSIBLE EMPLOYEE"

C. REPORT MISCONDUCT – PARTICIPATE IN BOTH SJU CAMPUS PROCESS AND CRIMINAL PROCESS

D. REPORT MISCONDUCT – CHOOSE NOT TO PARTICIPATE IN EITHER SJU CAMPUS PROCESS OR CRIMINAL PROCESS

FAQs

Q. What is Acquaintance/Date Rape?

A. Acquaintance rape and date rape both refer to sexual assault by a person known to the survivor. Many people think of rape as committed by a stranger however acquaintance rape is actually much more common. Acquaintance/date rape is never the survivor’s fault and is as traumatic and serious as any form of sexual assault.

Q. If I am the victim of a sexual assault, will other people find out what happened to me?

A. If you speak with one of the confidential resources, listed in this book, and are 18 years of age or older, it will remain confidential. If you disclose or report the assault to another University employee, they may need to report this information to the Title IX Coordinator, but information will remain as private and limited as possible.

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FAQs

Q. What is a "Responsible Employee"?

A. The University has designated all employees, including faculty, administrators, and staff, as Responsible Employees. This includes the student Resident Assistant staff.

Q. If some time has passed since a sexual assault, where can a victim receive medical care?

A. Non-urgent follow-up care can be obtained at the SJU Student Health Center (located in Sourin Hall) or a Primary Care Physician’s office.

Q. If you speak with one of the confidential resources, listed in this book, and are 18 years of age or older, it will remain confidential.

A. If you do not wish to file a police report, you or the person you are assisting can contact the Title IX Coordinator and report what you know or have been told.

A. Medical care following an assault is available at various locations, including medical centers and hospitals.

A. Appropriate accommodations to assist a victim in feeling safe and free from a hostile environment are made when an instance of sexual misconduct is reported to SJU. Accommodations may include options such as relocation of campus housing or changes to class schedules.

A. Confidential support options are available through confidential resources, including SJU peer advocates.

A. It is possible to report an assault incident to both the SJU and criminal processes if you choose to do so.

A. Title IX Coordinator: Dr. Mary-Elaine Perry, 610.660.1145, titleIX@sju.edu

A. Student Outreach & Support: 610.660.1149

A. Office of Residence Life/Resident Assistant Staff

A. Community Standards: Campion 239

A. Any SJU Responsible Employee (see FAQs)

C. SJU Public Safety (610-660-1111) can assist 24/7 in urgent situations and can help contact police.