



# **SEXUAL ASSAULT AND INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE RESOURCE GUIDE**

The Office of Sexual and Interpersonal Wellness (OSIW) provides support and resources for Pace University students who are or have been impacted by sexual violence or intimate partner violence, and develops on-campus violence prevention initiatives, trainings, and events.



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## ON-CAMPUS SUPPORT

**Counseling Center:** confidential counseling and resources. Available Monday–Friday 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. or connect with a crisis counselor after hours. Call (212) 346-1526 at any time.

**Office of Institutional Equity and Title IX Compliance:** non-confidential resource for information or to report an incident of sex-based misconduct. Call (212) 346-1310 or [visit the Title IX website](#) for more information.

**OSIW:** confidential crisis counseling, safety planning, and referrals. Available Monday–Friday 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. Call (212) 346-1931 or [visit the OSIW website](#) for more information.

**OSIW Peer Educators:** Peer Educators can provide private support and additional resources to Pace students. Email [osiwpeereducatornyc@pace.edu](mailto:osiwpeereducatornyc@pace.edu) or [connect on the OSIW Instagram page \(@osiw NYC\)](#).

**Pace Security:** non-confidential 24-hour safety resource located at 161 William Street, 1st Floor. Call (212) 346-1800

**University Health Care:** confidential health services at 161 William Street, 2nd Floor. Available Monday–Friday 8:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m. Call (212) 346-1600 to book an appointment.

## DOS AND DON'TS FOR SUPPORTING A FRIEND

# DO

- **Put them at ease** and try to help them create a safe environment. Let them know that you are there for them and receptive to what they are saying.
- **Affirm their feelings** and express admiration for their courage to share with you.
- **Emphasize** and verbalize your stance against the abuse they have experienced.
- **Follow their lead** and support their desires. Respect the decisions they are making regarding their care.
- **Be mindful** of your self-care. You can better respond to a survivor's needs if you also take care of yourself.
- **It's important** to—while respecting the survivor's confidentiality—reach out to your own support system and be realistic about how much you are able to provide.

# DON'T

- **Question** the validity of the survivor's claims.
- **Make excuses** for the person who caused harm.
- **Share** the survivor's story without their consent.
- **Give** the survivor any ultimatums.
- **Minimize** the assault.
- **"Investigate"** what the survivor is saying. Avoid asking why questions or asking for more details than the survivor is willing/able to share.





## **MEDICAL INFORMATION**

### **SAFE (SEXUAL ASSAULT FORENSIC EXAMINER) DESIGNATED HOSPITALS**

SAFE hospitals are required to call an advocate that can provide crisis intervention, confidential support, and information/advocacy when a survivor requests assistance in the ER.

#### **Bronx**

Jacobi Medical Center, 1400 Pelham Parkway  
Lincoln Medical Center, 234 E 149th St  
North Central Bronx Hospital, 3424 Kossuth Ave

#### **Brooklyn**

Kings County Hospital, 451 Clarkson Ave  
NY Presbyterian Hospital Brooklyn Methodist, 506 6th St  
NYC Health + Hospitals/South Brooklyn Health, 2601 Ocean Parkway  
NYU Langone Brooklyn Hospital, 150 5th St  
Woodhull Medical Center, 760 Broadway

#### **Manhattan**

Bellevue Hospital, 462 1st Ave  
Harlem Hospital, 506 Lenox Ave  
Lenox Health Greenwich Village, 30 7th Ave  
Metropolitan Hospital Center, 1901 1st Ave  
Mount Sinai Beth Israel, 281 1st Ave (closest to campus)  
Mount Sinai Medical Center, 1 Gustave L. Levy Pl  
Mount Sinai Morningside, 1111 Amsterdam Ave  
Mount Sinai St. Luke's, 411 W 114th St  
NY Presbyterian Hospital Columbia, 622 W 168th St  
NY Presbyterian Hospital Weill Cornell, 525 E 68th St

#### **Queens**

Elmhurst Hospital, 79-01 Broadway  
Queens Hospital, 82-68 164th St

#### **Staten Island**

Richmond University Medical Center, 355 Bard Ave





## MEDICAL INFORMATION

If you or someone you know is a victim of sexual assault, this medical information can be helpful. Survivors of sexual violence are entitled to free medical care including everything listed below regardless of immigrations status or health insurance.

- Forensic Rape Evidence (FRE) Collection Kit ("Rape Kit") should ideally be done within **96 hours** after an assault
- Drug Facilitated Sexual Assault Kit (DFSA) should ideally be done within **96 hours** after an assault
- HIV Post Exposure Prophylaxis (PEP) is offered up to **72 hours** after an assault per CDC guidelines
- Emergency Contraception (Plan B) **should ideally be taken within 72 hours but offered up to 120 hours per Planned Parenthood guidelines** and is available at University Health Care
- Hepatitis B Prophylaxis should be taken within **24 hours** of possible exposure per CDC guidelines
- STI Prophylaxis offered at any time and is available at University Health Care

## CRIMINAL AND LEGAL INFORMATION

If you or someone you know is a victim of sexual assault, you can find criminal and legal resources below.

If you'd like police involvement and information about how to report an assault, you can call these numbers:

- Domestic Violence Hotline: (212) 335-4308
- Human Trafficking Hotline: (212) 335-3400
- MAIN Special Victims Department: (646) 610-7272
- New York Campus Sexual Assault Hotline: (844) 845-7269
- Special Victims Bureau/Sex Crimes Hotline: (212) 335-9373

If you'd like to consult an attorney about your options, you can contact these organizations:

- Her Justice: (718) 562-8181
- Legal Aid Society: (212) 577-3300
- New York Legal Assistance Group (NYLAG): (212) 613-5000
- Sanctuary for Families: (212) 349-6009
- Times Up (workplace related sexual assault/harassment): [visit the National Women's Law Center Time's Up Legal Defense Fund website.](#)

# COUNSELING AND ADVOCACY SERVICES

There are many resources in New York City that provide mental health counseling and/or support as you navigate the legal or criminal process.

## HOTLINES

**RAINN**—National: call (800) 656-4673 to be connected to a provider in your area

**Safe Horizon**—NYC: call (800) 621-4673 for intimate partner violence or (212) 277-3000 for sexual assault

## BROOKLYN

**CAMBA** Victim Assistance Program: (800) 310-2449

**NY Presbyterian Hospital Brooklyn Methodist, DOVE** Program: (347) 407-4480

**Rising Ground STEPS to End Family Violence:** (877) 783-7794

**Wyckoff Heights Medical Center** Violence Intervention and Treatment Program: (718) 290-1431

## BRONX

**Bronx DA's Office, Crime Victims Assistance Unit:** (718) 590-2114

**Kingsbridge Heights Community Center:** (718) 884-0700

**Violence Intervention Program:** (800) 664-5880

## MANHATTAN

**Anti-Violence Project,** resources for the LGBTQIA+ community: (212) 714-1141

**Columbia Health** Sexual Violence Response and Rape Crisis/Anti-Violence Support Center: (212) 854-4357

**Crime Victims Treatment Center:** (212) 523-4728

**Day One:** (800) 214-4150

**Mount Sinai Beth Israel Hospital:** (212) 420-2000

**Mount Sinai SAVI Program:** (212) 577-7777

**NY Presbyterian Hospital Columbia, DOVE** Program: (212) 305-5130

**NY Presbyterian Weill Cornell Medical Center, Victim Intervention Program:** (212) 746-9414

## QUEENS

**Mount Sinai SAVI Program:** (212) 577-7777

**NYC Health + Hospitals/Queens Victim Services Program:** (718) 883-4205

**Womankind:** (888) 888-7702



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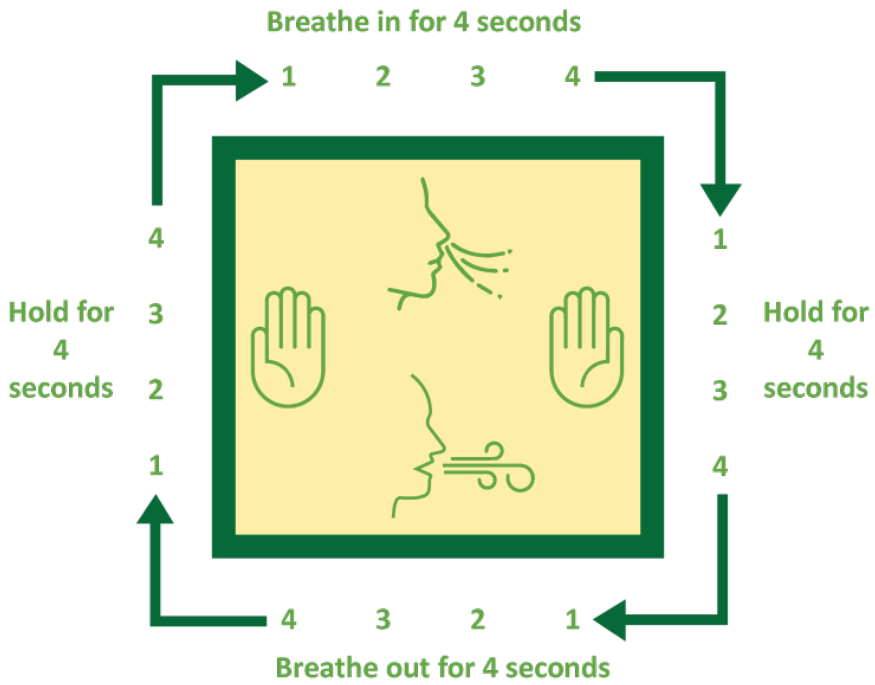
**FOR EMERGENCIES CALL 911**

**PACE UNIVERSITY SECURITY:** (212) 346-1800

**OSIW:** (212) 346-1931  
(Monday–Friday, 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.)

**Counseling Center:** (212) 346-1526

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