



— YOU ARE NOT ALONE



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St. John's University does not tolerate any incidents of sexual harassment, sexual assault, dating violence, domestic violence, intimate partner violence or stalking, and wants to support you. We are proud that you have reached out to take care of yourself. It takes a lot of courage to share your experiences, and you have taken the necessary first step. This document will share with you available resources to further support your healing.

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PREFACE

St. John's University is committed to supporting survivors of sexual harassment, sexual assault, dating violence, domestic violence, intimate partner violence, or stalking by providing the necessary safety and support services so that students can remain at St. John's University, meet academic standards, obtain necessary health/mental health treatment, and maintain social relationships. This document is written for survivors of sexual misconduct, including sexual harassment, sexual assault, dating violence, domestic violence, intimate partner violence or stalking to provide support as well as important information about prohibited conduct, available resources on and off campus, and ways to file a complaint in order to assist survivors in the recovery process and in their efforts to heal from this unacceptable form of violence. If you have survived sexual misconduct or know someone who has, please be assured that there are people who care about what you have endured.

You are not alone in what happened to you, or in how you feel, no matter what form your experience took. It is important for you to know that the feelings, reactions, and questions you may be experiencing are similar to those of other people who have been victimized through no fault of their own. Sexual misconduct is never the fault of the victim. You are not to blame for what another person has done to you. You, as others have, can learn to regain a sense of power over your life. You may feel very isolated and alone, but there are resources and support available and people ready and able to help you.

While the needs and issues of different populations on campus may be unique, there are resources, support and procedures available to all. Whether you are an undergraduate student, graduate student, or an employee, and irrespective of your sex, gender identity or expression, sexual orientation, race, ethnicity, national origin, or other protected status, you will receive dedicated support and services at St. John's University. Emotional support, counseling, advisement regarding your options, medical treatment, and academic assistance are all available. Please review this document as the first step in understanding how St. John's University can support you. If you have questions about this document please ask them of any of the support resources listed.

You have the right to make a report to Public Safety, the local law enforcement and State Police and/or to report the incident to St. John's University. You also have the right to choose not to report. If you report an incident to the University, you have the right to be protected by the University from retaliation and to receive assistance and resources from the University.

STUDENTS' BILL OF RIGHTS

In compliance with NYS Law 129-B addressing sexual assault, dating violence, domestic violence, and stalking, St. John's University students have the following rights:

- 1 Make a report to local law enforcement and/or NY State Police
- 2 Have disclosures of domestic violence, dating violence, stalking, and sexual assault treated seriously
- 3 Make a decision about whether or not to disclose a crime or violation and participate in the judicial or conduct process and/or criminal justice process free from pressure by the University
- 4 Participate in a process that is fair, impartial, and provides adequate notice and a meaningful opportunity to be heard
- 5 Be treated with dignity and receive from the University courteous, fair, and respectful health care and counseling services, where available
- 6 Be free from any suggestion that the reporting individual is at fault when these crimes and violations are committed, or should have acted in a different manner to avoid such crimes or violations
- 7 Describe the incident to as few University representatives as practicable and not be required to unnecessarily repeat a description of the incident

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- 8 Be protected from retaliation by the University, any student, the accused and/or the respondent, and/or their friends, family, and acquaintances within the jurisdiction of the University
- 9 Access to at least one level of appeal of a determination
- 10 Be accompanied by an advisor of choice who may assist and advise a reporting individual, accused, or respondent through the conduct process including during all meetings and hearings related to such process
- 11 Exercise civil rights and practice of religion without interference by the investigative, criminal justice, or judicial or conduct process of the University

Find out more about the resources available at St. John's University as well as details on how to make a report by visiting:

stjohns.edu/sexualassault

EMERGENCY MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

Even if you do not have any visible physical injuries following an incident of sexual or dating harm, there may be issues that you cannot see. Medical and health centers provide services such as testing for sexually transmitted diseases, evidence collection, and/or wellness exams. New York State has a network of hospitals with Sexual Assault Forensic Examiner (SAFE) programs with specially trained health professionals who provide medical care to patients who report sexual assault, including evaluation, treatment, referral and follow-up. Trained advocates may also be available to guide you through the hospital process.

If you wish to preserve evidence, you are encouraged to seek medical attention as soon as possible and up to 120 hours after the incident. Evidence preservation may be helpful if you choose to pursue legal actions or request civil no-contact orders or orders of protection. Evidence collection does not mean you are required to file a police report or take legal action, however, it leaves the option open for you if you decide to participate in criminal prosecution in the future.

It is important that you do not bathe, douche, brush your teeth, or your hair prior to the examination. The clothes you were wearing may be held as evidence, so it is recommended that you bring a change of clothes with you to the hospital. Photographs may be taken of you, including anywhere there are bruises, scrapes, or cuts.

If you would like to receive medical care, you may call 911, call Public Safety at 1-718-990-5252, or visit one of the hospitals with SAFE programs listed on the following pages. The University offers free transportation to and from a hospital for a SAFE examination.

QUEENS

[New York-
Presbyterian Queens](#)
56-45 Main St
Flushing, NY 11355
718-670-1100

[NYC Health +
Hospitals / Queens](#)
82-68 164th Street
Jamaica, NY 11432
1-718-883-3000

[NYC Health +
Hospitals / Elmhurst](#)
79-01 Broadway
Elmhurst, NY 11373
1-718-334-4000

[Mount Sinai Queens](#)
25-20 30th Ave
Astoria, NY 11102
718-932-1000

BRONX

[NYC Health +
Hospitals/Jacobi](#)
1400 Pelham Parkway
South Bronx, NY 10461
718-918-5387

[NYC Health +
Hospitals/North
Central Bronx
SAFE Program](#)
3424 Kossuth Ave.
Bronx, NY 10467
**718-519-5722 /
718-519-2121**

[NYC Health +
Hospitals/Lincoln](#)
234 E 149th St
Bronx, NY 10451
718-579-5000

MANHATTAN

Mount Sinai Morningside Emergency Room

443 W 114th St
New York, NY 10025
212-636-3375 /
212-857-9990

NYC Health + Hospitals / Metropolitan

1901 First Avenue
New York, NY 10029
212-423-6262

NYC Health +
Hospitals / Bellevue
462 First Avenue
New York, NY 10016
212-562-3755

Mount Sinai Hospital Emergency Room

1468 Madison Ave
New York, NY 10029
212-241-6639 /
212-423-2140

Northwell Greenwich Village Hospital

30 7th Avenue
New York, NY 10011
646-665-6910

New York – Presbyterian Medical – Weill Cornell

525 East 68th St.
New York, NY 10065
212-746-5026 /
212-746-9414

NYC Health +
Hospitals / Harlem
506 Lenox Avenue
New York, NY 10037
212-939-2250

New York –
Presbyterian /
Columbia University
Medical Center
622 West 168th Street
New York, NY 10032
212-305-2500

Mount Sinai Adolescent Health Center

312-320 E. 94th St
New York, NY 10128
212-423-3000

BROOKLYN

NYC Health +
Hospitals /
Kings County
451 Clarkson Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11203
718-245-3131

New York Presbyterian
– Brooklyn Methodist
506 6th Street
Brooklyn, NY 11215
718-780-3137 /
718-780-3148

NYU Langone
Health – Cobble Hill
70 Atlantic Ave
Brooklyn, NY 11201
646-754-7900

NYC Health + Hospitals/
South Brooklyn Health
2601 Ocean Parkway
Brooklyn, NY 11235
844-629-4692

NYC Health +
Hospitals / Woodhull
760 Broadway
Brooklyn, NY 11206
718-963-8000

NYU Langone
Hospital – Brooklyn
150 55th St
Brooklyn, NY 11220
718-630-7185

NASSAU COUNTY

[Nassau University
Medical Center](#)

2201 Hempstead Turnpike
East Meadow, NY 11554
516-572-5277

[North Shore University Hospital](#)

300 Community Drive
Manhasset, NY 11030
516-562-4125

SUFFOLK COUNTY

[Good Samaritan Hospital
Medical Center](#)

1000 Montauk Highway
West Islip, NY 11795
631-376-3000

[NYU Langone
Hospital - Suffolk](#)

101 Hospital Rd
Patchogue, NY 11772
631-654-7100

[Peconic Bay
Medical Center](#)

1 Heroes Way
Riverhead, NY 11901
631-548-6200

[Stony Brook
University Hospital](#)

101 Nicolls Rd
Stony brook, NY 11794
631-638-3600

STATEN ISLAND

[Richmond University Medical Center](#)

355 Bard Avenue
Staten Island, NY 10310
**718-818-2995 /
718-818-1151**

COUNSELING AND SUPPORT

Experiencing sexual harassment, sexual assault, dating violence, domestic violence, intimate partner violence or stalking may bring up many different types of feelings that can be painful, confusing, and/or overwhelming. Obtaining support from family and friends can be very beneficial to your healing. In addition, enlisting support from a professional who is specially trained in working with survivors of sexual assault can also be helpful for recovery.

Often survivors may experience acute stress that may include a range of difficulties such as nightmares, flashbacks, numbness, and withdrawal from family and friends. In addition, survivors may sometimes blame themselves, feel upset about the reactions of their friends and/or family, feel ashamed and/or angry about what happened. These responses can make it difficult for some survivors to manage these feelings alone. Many survivors find comfort in sharing their story in a supportive and confidential environment. It is also possible to learn new coping skills and facilitate returning to activities that you find meaningful and important. You have a number of options if you would like to receive support. Both on and off campus resources are available.

ON-CAMPUS RESOURCES

Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS)

Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS) offers **free and confidential** mental health support and assistance.

All Campuses

Marillac Hall Room 130
718-990-6384

After Hours Helpline (24/7/365:

718-990-6352

CAMPUS SUPPORT ADVISOR (CSA)

The Campus Support Advisor is a **free and confidential** resource for students impacted by dating or relationship harm. The CSA provides a safe space to share your story, ask questions, learn about the reporting process on- and off-campus, and get connected to supportive services and resources.

All Campuses

718-990-8484
csa@stjohns.edu
Medicat Patient Portal

STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES

Student Health Services offers **free and confidential** medical assistance and support and community referrals.

All Campuses

DaSilva Hall First Floor
718-990-6360
Medicat Patient Portal

CAMPUS MINISTRY

Campus ministers are available for spiritual support and follow-up referrals.

Queens Campus

Sullivan Hall, First Floor
718-990-8331

STUDENT FINANCIAL SERVICES

The Office of Student Financial Services is committed to providing students financial assistance and support.

All Campuses

718-990-2000
studentfinancialserv@stjohns.edu

EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (EAP)

The EAP provides free and confidential counseling services to employees and their family members. Professional consultants are available 24/7.

800-833-8707

www.myccaonline.com (company code: STJOHNS)

HELPLINES

24 HOUR NYC + STATE HELPLINES

Safe Horizon

Staffed by advocates offering non-judgmental support through crisis counseling, safety planning, assistance finding domestic violence shelters, and information about resources.

SafeChat: a one-on-one chat session with a trained advocate. You can chat about your situation, ask questions, explore your options, and be provided information and referrals.

Domestic Violence:
1-800-621-HOPE

Rape & Sexual Assault:
1-212-227-3000

Crime Victims:
1-866-689-HELP

TDD machine for hearing impaired clients for all hotlines:
1-866-604-5350

Project Safe – Arrange for free lock changes if you are unsafe in your home:
1-347-328-8069

NYPD Special Victims Division 24-Hour Hotline + Report Line

Survivors, advocates, or bystanders can call this number for assistance with reporting sexual assault, dating or domestic violence, or stalking.

646-610-7272 (24/7) in English or Spanish

Note: this number should not replace 911 in emergency situations. Only call the hotline if you're currently safe.

NYC Anti Violence Project

Crisis intervention hotline staffed by trained volunteers offering support to LGBTQ+ & HIV affected survivors of any type of violence, those who love and support survivors, and those who have lost a loved one to violence.

212-714-1141

24/7 hotline available in English or Spanish

NYC Well

Free service offering confidential support, crisis intervention, information and referral service for anyone seeking help for mental health and/or substance misuse concerns.

1-888-NYC-WELL (1-888-692-9355)

Available in English, Spanish, Mandarin or Cantonese

New York State Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence Hotline

Provides crisis intervention, shelter services, and referrals.

English: 1-800-942-6906

Spanish: 1-800-942-6908

24 HOUR NATIONAL HOTLINES

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline
988, Call or text

National Coalition Against Domestic Violence Hotline (NCADV)
1-800-799-SAFE (7233)

National Sexual Assault Hotline
1-800-656-HOPE (4673)

OFF-CAMPUS RESOURCES

[Asiyah Women's Center](#), Serves all boroughs

Culturally specific for AMEMSA (Arab, Middle Eastern, Muslim, South Asian) and BIPOC (Black, Indigenous, People of Color) communities.

Provides free, trauma-informed, and faith-conscious counseling and case management to survivors of domestic violence, forced migration, and refugee trauma.

718-833-2425

[Barrier Free Living](#), Serves all boroughs, Located in Manhattan

Specific for survivors who identify as disabled or D/deaf.

Provides free, trauma-informed individual counseling, support groups, case management, and safety planning.

212-533-4358 | 646-807-4020 Video Phone | Chat via website | English or Spanish. Interpreters available

[Bellevue Victim Services Program](#), Located in Manhattan

Provides crisis counseling and safety planning, psychotherapy and support groups, and confidential rape crisis intervention services. Works closely with the Emergency Department and sexual assault forensic examiners.

212-562-3755

[Brighter Tomorrows](#), Serves Long Island

Provides counseling for adults and children affected by a harmful or controlling partner or family member.

Suffolk 631-395-1800 | Nassau 516-766-9049

[CAMBA Victims Assistance Program](#), Serves Brooklyn

Offers bilingual in-person and virtual individual or family therapy, support groups, and case management.

718-282-5575 | English, Spanish

[Crime Victims Treatment Center](#), Serves all boroughs, Locations in Manhattan and Brooklyn

Offers free and confidential individual and group trauma-focused psychotherapy, complementary therapy modalities, and limited psychiatric support.

212-523-4728 | English, Spanish, Mandarin

[Day One](#), Serves all boroughs, Located in Manhattan

Free and confidential individual and group counseling and case management.

1-800-214-4150 | Text: 646-535-DAY1 (3291)

[ECLI-VIBES](#), Serves Long Island, Located in Islandia

Offers free, compassionate, and trauma-informed counseling services.

631-360-3606

[Exhale to Inhale](#), Serves all boroughs

Offers trauma-informed yoga to empower survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault while providing communities with tools and knowledge to support them.

www.exhaletoinhale.org for class schedules and registration

[Healing Hands](#), Serves all boroughs

Culturally specific for the Black community.

Offers counseling to those impacted by sexual assault, domestic violence, and trafficking.

862-227-3134 | Offered in 10 languages

[HELP ROADS USA](#), Serves all boroughs, Located in Brooklyn

Offers individual and group counseling, parenting classes, and safety planning.

718-922-7980

[Korean American Family Service Center \(KAFSC\)](#), Serves all boroughs, Located in Queens

Culturally specific for the Korean-American community.

Provides individual counseling, support groups, and case management for those impacted by sexual assault, domestic violence, or trafficking.

718-460-3800 | English, Korean

[L.I. Against Domestic Violence](#), Serves Long Island

Offers short-term, solution-focused individual counseling and support groups for adults and children.

631-666-8833

[New York City Children's Centers \(NYCCC\)](#), Located in Queens, Brooklyn, Manhattan, and Bronx

Provides inpatient and outpatient mental and behavioral health services to youth ages 5-21. Services also available for those who have caused harm.

1-718-692-2543 (718-NYC-CKID)

[The Retreat](#), Serves Long Island

Offers in-person and virtual individual and group counseling for adults and children, safety planning, and fatherhood programs.

631-329-2200 Multilingual Hotline | Deaf Crisis: Text HAND to 839863 | Hearing Impaired 321-800-3323

[Safe Horizon](#), Serves all boroughs, Located in all boroughs

Offers individual and group therapy, case management, and safety planning for anyone impacted by violence, including trafficking, and those needing immigration services.

1-800-621-4673 (HOPE) | [SafeChat](#)

[Sakhj](#), Serves all boroughs, Located in Manhattan

Culturally specific for South Asian communities.

Offers individual and group counseling.

212-868-6741 | Text: 305-204-1809

[Sanctuary for Families](#), Serves all Boroughs, Located in Manhattan.

Offers individual and group counseling and case management for survivors of gender-based violence and trafficking.

Call: 212-349-6009 | Text: 646-692-0300

[Sexual Assault and Violence Intervention Program \(SAVI\)](#), Located in Manhattan & Queens

Offers counseling and emergency room advocacy.

1-212-423-2140

[Violence Intervention Program \(VIP\)](#), Serves Queens, Manhattan, Bronx

Culturally specific for Latinx communities.

Offers individual and group counseling, case management, and advocacy.

800-664-5880

[Womankind](#), Located in Queens and Brooklyn

Culturally specific for Pan-Asian communities.

Offers counseling, safety planning, advocacy, and holistic wellness programs such as Qi Gong, trauma-informed yoga, acupuncture, auricular acupressure, and expressive arts.

1-888-888-7702 English, Spanish, and 18+ Asian dialects

Text: English 1-929-207-5907 | Chinese 1-929-207-5901

[Wyckoff Heights Medical Center - Rape Crisis Program](#), Located in Brooklyn

Offers crisis counseling and advocacy to survivors in the Emergency Department and individual therapy to survivors 18 years+.

1-718-963-7788

I have been a victim of sexual harassment, sexual assault, dating violence, domestic violence, intimate partner violence, or stalking.



ST. JOHN'S
UNIVERSITY

WHAT ARE MY OPTIONS?

Student survivors, witnesses, and bystanders who report, in good faith, any incident of sexual harassment, sexual assault, dating violence, intimate partner violence, or stalking will NOT be charged with an alcohol or drug violation of the Student Code of Conduct. Reports can be made at www.stjohns.edu/reportsexualmisconduct. Reporters can remain anonymous.

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CONFIDENTIAL OPTIONS

ON-CAMPUS RESOURCES

COUNSELING AND PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES

All Campuses **718-990-6384**
After-Hours Helpline **718-990-6352**

Campus Support Advisor
718-990-8484

Student Health Services
718-990-6360

Want to learn more about University resources?
www.stjohns.edu/titleix

OFF-CAMPUS RESOURCES

Sexual Assault Violence Intervention (SAVI) Program
212-423-2140

Womankind
888-888-7702

NONCONFIDENTIAL REPORTING OPTIONS

St. John's Employee (Faculty, Administrator, or Staff)

If you decide to tell any St. John's faculty member, administrator, or staff (except for confidential services), they are required to notify Public Safety or the Title IX Coordinator.

Public Safety
Queens
718-990-5252
Available 24/7

Title IX Coordinator
718-990-2660
or titleix@stjohns.edu

Activates Campus Response

University response, which will include offering supportive measures and information on how to file a complaint.

Interim remedies may be taken, including

- A no-contact order
- Classroom and housing adjustments
- Access to on- and off-campus support services

Title IX Coordinator can order a thorough investigation of the incident. A hearing will then be held, and if the accused is found responsible for the conduct, sanctions will be imposed.

YOU ALWAYS HAVE THE RIGHT TO

Choose to report to local law enforcement.

Choose to be connected with a **campus support advisor**. These are trained and confidential St. John's administrators who offer support.

Choose to either participate in the investigation and student conduct investigation, or not. You may decide to no longer participate at any time.

Choose to either participate in the Title IX investigation, or not. You may decide to no longer participate at any time.

Request specific remedies, including

- Adjustments to class schedule
- Room change requests
- Adjustments to your work schedule
- Transportation assistance
- Support for reporting to local law enforcement

Have a support advisor present at any interview, hearing, or other related meeting. You can choose your own advisor or ask the University to appoint one for you at no cost.

HAVE A CONCERN OR COMPLAINT?

Concerns or complaints regarding the University's response may be filed with the St. John's Title IX Coordinator at www.stjohns.edu/titleix.

with the St. John's Title IX Coordinator at **718-990-2660** or titleix@stjohns.edu.
www.stjohns.edu/sexualassault

ROME, ITALY

San Camillo Hospital on Circonvallazione Gianicolense has a “Sportello Donne” or office for women, near the emergency room that is set up to assist female victims of violence. Upon entering, the patient will be examined and treated as necessary and an examination comparable to the “rape kit” could be performed. Psychologists and social services staff will assist the patient. At this time the patient may request to file a police report and the hospital will contact the police so that the patient can file a police report. It is up to the victim to decide whether to file charges.

Sportello Donna

Address: Circonvallazione Gianicolense 87

Tel. +39 06-58703216; Cell. +39 327 3603369

Email: sportellodonna.sancamillo@gmail.com

SOS Donna

The Commune di Roma has a specialized office, “SOS Donna,” which provides the following services free of charge to female victims of violent crime:

- 24-hour hotline
- Psychological, medical assistance
- Assistance filing a police report without going to the hospital
- Legal consultation
- Emergency interventions
- Mediation
- Information via website and communication via email

Address: Via di Grotta Perfetta, 610, 00142 Roma RM

Website: www.sosdonnacomunedirioma.org

Email: sosdonnacomune.roma@gmail.com

Tel: 06.96678236

PARIS, FRANCE

A victim of sexual assault can seek treatment and collection of evidence at any Parisian emergency room even if they do not wish to press charges. The student can be referred for an examination by a midwife/forensic doctor and an immediate psychological consultation. If the forensic doctor deems it necessary, samples are taken and kept for three years.

Hopital Hotel-Dieu

1, place du Parvis Notre-Dame

75004 Paris

Tel: +33 (0)1 42348234 | Métro: Cité (line 4)

To press charges/file a case with the police, call 17. The police will open a case and provide a requisition for a medical exam at the ‘Urgences Medico-Judiciaires’ (Medico-legal emergencies) at the Hotel-Dieu hospital. The police officer would contact the Medico-legal emergency service to alert them of the arrival of the victim. Psychologists and social services staff would assist the patient.

For filing a case, contact one of the three Judicial Police Districts:

- 1re DPJ (1er, 2e, 3e, 4e, 8e, 9e, 16e, 17^e arrondissements)
46/58 bd Bessières, 75017 Paris . 01 53 11 23 00
- 3^e DPJ (5e, 6e, 7e, 13e, 14e, 15^e arrondissements)
114/116 avenue du Maine, 75014 Paris . 01 53 74 12 06
- 2^e DPJ (10e, 11e, 12e, 18e, 19e, 20^e arrondissements)
26/28 rue Louis Blanc, 75010 Paris . 01 53 19 44 60

SOS Help: English-language support line for psychological support and counseling

Tel: +33 (0)1 46214646 | 3-11pm daily

LIMERICK, IRELAND

Mary Immaculate College (MIC) Contacts

Kathleen Maher
(SVH Manager)

Phone: +353 86 203 2865

Email: esvh@mic.ul.ie

MIC Security (24/7)

Phone: +353 87 659 4341

MIC Student Counseling

Email: counselling@mic.ul.ie

Drop-In: Mon–Fri, 11am–

12:45pm, T3.11 & T3.12

Courtbrack Accommodation

Phone: +353 61 302 500

Support Services

Rape Crisis Mid
West Helpline

Phone: 1800 311 511*

Provides free and confidential
support: counseling, advocacy,
accompaniment services

Gardaí Protective Services
Unit, call 999

**Website: [www.garda.ie/en/
crime/sexual-crime](http://www.garda.ie/en/crime/sexual-crime)**

Crime Victims Helpline

**Phone: 116 006 (EU-wide
freephone number)**

National 24hr Rape
Crisis Helpline

Phone: 1800 77 8888*

Website: www.rapecrisishelp.ie

Women's Aid

Phone: 1800 341 900*

Men's Aid

Phone: +353 1 554 3811

Sexual Assault
Treatment Units

**Website: [www2.hse.ie/sexu-
al-assault-treatment-units](http://www2.hse.ie/sexual-assault-treatment-units)**

Text MIC to 50808*

LGBT Ireland

Phone: 1800 929 539*

***Only accessible
within Ireland**

HOUSING AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

You may be experiencing instability in your home and financial situation due to the harmful experiences you've endured. There is help out there – you are not alone. There are resources dedicated to ensuring you have a safe place to sleep and securing financial assistance, both temporarily and long-term.

If you feel unsafe in your home and are in need of immediate alternatives, you may benefit from placement in an emergency shelter. Certain organizations can offer emergency housing for children and support with companion animals. Often, placement in a shelter also provides access to other resources, such as counseling, case management, and legal support. Transitional housing may be beneficial if you have spent time in an emergency shelter and need additional support between securing new, permanent, safe housing.

Some organizations also offer financial assistance in the form of economic empowerment, career readiness, resume writing workshops, financial literacy courses, and skills- and job training. Additionally, some organizations can support with applying for microgrants or public benefits.

[Barrier Free Living, Serves all boroughs](#)

Specific for survivors who identify as disabled or D/deaf.

Offers fully accessible emergency shelter and permanent apartments.

212-400-6470 | info@bflnyc.org

[Brighter Tomorrows, Serves Long Island](#)

Offers emergency shelter and transitional housing, assistance finding a job, and financial literacy education courses.

Suffolk 631-395-1800 | Nassau 516-766-9049

[Dax Program, Depaul USA, Serves all boroughs](#)

Offers stable and safe housing to homeless and housing insecure students. Provides food stipends, transportation and textbook assistance, and case management.

[Family Justice Centers, Serves all boroughs](#)

Help with applications for public benefits, shelter, and housing. Provides referrals to job training and financial literacy programs.

Queens: 718-575-4545 | Manhattan: 212-602-2800 | Brooklyn: 718-250-5113 | Bronx: 718-508-1220 | Staten Island: 718-697-4300

[Healing Hands, Serves all boroughs](#)

Culturally specific for the Black community.

Offers economic empowerment and housing support.

862-227-3134 | Offered in 10 languages

[Korean American Family Service Center \(KAFSC\), Serves all boroughs](#)

Culturally specific for the Korean-American community.

Offers emergency shelter and transitional housing with cultural sensitivity. Provides short- and long-term economic empowerment, including ESOL and computer classes, job skills training, and employment support.

718-460-3800 | English, Korean

[L.I. Against Domestic Violence, Serves Long Island](#)

Offers emergency shelter for survivors, children, and companion animals. Provides vocational advocacy and financial literacy services.

631-666-8833

[Pillars of Peace, Serves all boroughs](#)

All are welcome, expertise for Muslim communities.

Offers temporary shelter for survivors and children. Provides microgrants to address immediate financial needs.

347-394-5414 | English, Arabic, Bangla, French, Hindi, Spanish, and Urdu

[The Retreat, Serves Long Island](#)

Offers emergency shelter and connection to other resources.

631-329-4398

[Safe Horizon, Serves all boroughs](#)

Offers temporary shelter including financial guidance and job placement.

1-800-621-4673 (HOPE) | [SafeChat](#)

[Sakhi, Serves all boroughs](#)

Culturally specific for South Asian communities.

Offers tenant-based rental assistance, support finding permanent housing, and economic empowerment programs.

212-868-6741 | Text: 305-204-1809

[Sanctuary for Families, Serves all boroughs](#)

Offers emergency shelters, transitional housing, housing specialist services, career readiness and technology training initiatives.

212-349-6009 | Text: 646-692-0300

[Vincent's Table, St. John's University campus](#)

Offers SJU students free access to nutritious, fresh food, and essential staples.

Donovan Hall Ground Floor | SJU Connect App

[Violence Intervention Program \(VIP\)](#), Serves Queens, Manhattan, Bronx

Culturally specific for Latinx communities.

Offers emergency shelter, transitional housing and economic planning, assistance with permanent housing placement, and Home+ emergency alarm system installation.

800-664-5880

[Womankind](#), Serves all boroughs

Culturally specific for Pan-Asian communities.

Offers emergency shelter, economic workshops and resources for housing programs, financial and computer literacy, career readiness, and workers' rights.

1-888-888-7702 | English, Spanish, and 18+ Asian dialects

Text: English 1-929-207-5907 | Chinese 1-929-207-5901

[Office of Victim Services \(OVS\) Compensation Claims](#)

Victims of crimes that happen in New York State may be eligible to get reimbursed for certain crime-related, out-of-pocket expenses. Eligibility depends on the type of crime, type of costs, and certain age or disability requirements may apply.

The following organizations provide assistance with filing claims and support with other OVS services:

Bellevue Hospital Victim Services Program: 212-562-3755

CAMBA Victims Assistance Program: 718-282-5575

Crime Victims Treatment Center: 212-523-4728

HELP ROADS USA: 718-922-7980

Korean American Family Service Center (KAFSC): 718-460-3801

New York Presbyterian Hospital/Weil Cornell Medical Center: 212-746-9414

SUPPORTIVE MEASURES

The following supportive measures are available to victims whether they choose to file a report or disclose the incident confidentially:

- [Extensions of class or work deadlines](#)
- [Excused absences or leaves of absence](#)
- [Changes in University housing or work locations](#)
- [Adjustments to academic or University work schedules](#)
- [Transportation assistance including security escorts](#)
- [Increased security and monitoring of certain areas of campus](#)
- [Support for reporting to local law enforcement, referral to Health Services, Counseling Services, or other support services.](#)
- [Access to Community Resources](#)
- [Restrictions on contact \(No Contact Orders\)](#)
- [Issuing No Trespass Orders](#)
- [Protection from Retaliation](#)
- [Guidance through the University Complaint Process](#)

St. John's University will maintain as confidential any accommodations or protective measures provided to the victim, to the extent that maintaining such confidentiality would not impair the ability of the institution to provide the accommodations or protective measures.

For more information about available supportive measures or to request supportive measures, contact the St. John's University Title IX Coordinator at (718) 990-2660 or titleix@stjohns.edu.

REPORTING OPTIONS

You have the right to make a report to Public Safety or the Title IX Coordinator. You have the right to make a report to local law enforcement or State Police. You have a right to choose not to report. If you choose to report the incident to St. John's University, you have the right to be protected by the University from retaliation and to receive assistance and resources from the University.

For International Students

International students have the same rights as all students to report and to receive support and resources for sexual harassment, sexual assault, dating violence, domestic violence, intimate partner violence or stalking regardless of immigration or visa status. The University will not retaliate against international students or treat them differently. Furthermore, international students may obtain additional support and information about their immigration or visa status, including options for U and T visas, through: **The Office of International Student and Scholar Services.**

Location: Marillac Hall 210

Phone: 718-990-6083

Email: iss@stjohns.edu

REPORTING OPTIONS

Faculty, Staff, and Administrators

If you share an incident of sexual harassment, sexual assault, dating violence, domestic violence, intimate partner violence or stalking with a St. John's employee (excluding members of the Counseling and Psychological Services, Student Health Services, and the Campus Support Advisors working in their respective capacities), they are required by University policy to report this information to Public Safety and/or the Title IX Coordinator. This will trigger a University response which may involve an investigation by Public Safety and/or the Title IX Coordinator.

Title IX Coordinator

Reports of sexual violence can also be made to Title IX at **718-990-2660** or titleix@stjohns.edu.

Esther Hutchinson, Director of Equal Opportunity, Compliance, and Title VI/IX, serves as the Title IX Coordinator for overall campus compliance for the University. Ms. Hutchinson's office is located on the Queens campus in the Office of Human Resources, University Center. She can be contacted by phone at **718-990-1488** or hutchine@stjohns.edu.

David Gachigo, Dean of Students, serves as the Title IX Deputy Coordinator for the Division of Student Affairs. Dr. Gachigo's office is located on the Queens campus in the Peter J. Tobin College of Business, Garden Level, and he can be contacted at **718-390-4345** or gachigod@stjohns.edu.

Kristin Quinn, Senior Associate Athletic Director/SWA, serves as the Title IX Deputy Coordinator for Athletics. Ms. Quinn's office is located on the Queens campus in Carnesecca Arena, and she can be contacted at **718-990-6736** or quinnk@stjohns.edu.

Online Reporting Form

Reports can be made at [**stjohns.edu/reportsexualmisconduct**](https://stjohns.edu/reportsexualmisconduct). Reporters can remain anonymous.

When Should I Contact a Title IX Coordinator?

If you have concerns about sex discrimination including sexual harassment, sexual violence, or misconduct please seek the assistance of a Title IX Coordinator. For example, we encourage you to contact a Title IX Coordinator if you:

Think you may have encountered sex discrimination or sexual misconduct and wish to understand your options

Learn of a situation that you feel may warrant a University investigation

Need help on how to handle a situation by which you are indirectly affected

Seek guidance on possible methods of de-escalating or alleviating a difficult situation

Have questions on St. John's policies and procedures

St. John's Department of Public Safety

St. John's Department of Public Safety is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week at **1-718-990-5252**. Public Safety Officers are available to assist you with contacting or reporting an incident to local law enforcement and/or to the local District Attorney's Office. You also have a right to decline to report incidents to law enforcement. Reports made to Public Safety will trigger a University response which may involve an investigation by Public Safety and/or the Title IX Coordinator. There may be times when the Department of Public Safety or another administrator may contact local law enforcement regarding the nature of an alleged incident, however, it is always your decision whether or not to cooperate with any law enforcement investigation.

St. John's University – Disciplinary Actions

When an allegation of sexual harassment, sexual assault, dating violence, domestic violence, intimate partner violence or stalking is reported to a non-confidential university official, the report will be forwarded to the Department of Public Safety. The Title IX Coordinator will lead the university response by offering supportive measures and information about filing a complaint. If a complaint is filed, the University will initiate an investigation into the complaint. The investigation will be conducted by officials who, at a minimum, receive annual training on the issues related to sexual harassment, sexual assault, dating violence, domestic violence, intimate partner violence and stalking and who do not have a conflict of interest or bias for or against the complainant or the respondent, and is prompt, fair and impartial to all students involved.

The complainant and the respondent are both permitted to participate in the investigation. At the conclusion of the investigation, both parties will have an opportunity to inspect the evidence collected, as well as to review the investigative report. A hearing will then be held to determine whether the respondent violated University policy, and if found responsible, the hearing officer will also determine the appropriate sanctions. The hearing decision may be appealed by either the complainant or the respondent. The University uses a preponderance of the evidence standard to reach conclusions. i.e., whether the evidence demonstrates that it is more likely than not that the conduct occurred.

Throughout this process, the complainant and the respondent may have an advisor of their choice present during any interview, hearing, or other related meeting. At any hearing, the complainant and the respondent must have an advisor present. Either party can request that the University provide them with an advisor at no cost to them.

Reporting Incidents to Law Enforcement

You have a right to report incidents of harm to law enforcement. To report conduct that may constitute a crime, you can contact St. John’s University’s Public Safety, local law enforcement, or the enforcement agency in the jurisdiction where the crime took place. Please note that the University’s standards for finding someone in violation of sexual misconduct are different than those used by the criminal justice system. We can assist you with connecting with NYPD and/or district attorneys offices.

St. John’s University will complete publicly available recordkeeping, including Clery Act reporting and disclosures, without the inclusion of personally identifying information about the victim.

New York City Police Department

The New York City Police Department can be reached by calling 911 or one of the following:

Sex Crimes Report Line 1-212-267-RAPE (7273)	Special Victims Division 24-hour Hotline 1-646-610-7272
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District Attorneys Offices

Contact the office where the crime took place regardless of where you live.

Queens 1-718-286-6505	Staten Island 1-718-697-8333
Manhattan 1-212-335-9373	Suffolk County 1-631-852-2555
Brooklyn 1-718-250-3820	Nassau County 1-516-571-1267
Bronx 1-718-590-2115	

To report criminal actions or emergencies while attending a global site, promptly contact the onsite Resident Director, the Queens campus Department of Public Safety, or local law enforcement personnel by calling 112.

GLOBAL CAMPUSES

Rome, Italy Security Desk +39-06-393-84299	Local Law Enforcement 112	Public Safety (Queens) 1-718-990-5252
Paris, France Security Desk +33-(0)-1-7745-8901	Local Law Enforcement 112	Public Safety (Queens) 1-718-990-5252
Limerick, Ireland MIC Security +353-6-120-4300	Local Law Enforcement 112	Public Safety (Queens) 1-718-990-5252

LEGAL OPTIONS & ADVOCACY

You might also be interested in obtaining an Order of Protection (OP) or Temporary Restraining Order. These documents are issued by a public court to limit the behavior of someone who harms or threatens to harm another person. It's used to address safety concerns, including but not limited to domestic violence and stalking. It can require a person not to assault, threaten, harass, or stalk you; it can forbid a person from having any contact with you and/or your family; it can require a person to stay away from your home or the University where you study, work, and live.

In New York, Family Court, Criminal Court, and Supreme Court can issue Orders of Protection depending on different circumstances.

Family Court Order of Protection

Family Court can issue OPs as part of a civil proceeding to stop violence within a family or intimate relationship. To be eligible for a Family Court OP, your relationship to the other person must fall into one of the following categories: a) current or former spouse, b) someone with whom you have a child in common, c) a family member to whom you are related by blood or marriage, d) someone with whom you have or have had an "intimate relationship" depending on factors such as how often you see each other or how long you have known each other (the court will decide if it is an intimate relationship after you file).

To start a proceeding, you need to file a Family Offense Petition. Contact the Family Court in your county for assistance.

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Criminal Court Order of Protection

Criminal Court can issue OPs against a person who has been arrested and charged with a crime. There does not need to be a relationship between the complaining witness and the defendant. The district attorney can request an OP on your behalf and a judge decides whether to issue it and what terms and conditions will be included.

To start a proceeding, contact the Police in the borough where you experienced harm to file a report and press charges.

Supreme Court Order of Protection

Supreme Court can issue OPs as part of a divorce proceeding. If you have an ongoing divorce case and would like to request an OP, you may do so by making a written request by Motion or Order to Show Cause, or an oral request at a court appearance.

Global Campus Requests

Our global campus location offer similar options:

- Rome, Italy: Ordini Restrittivi
- Paris, France: Ordonnance de protection
- Limerick, Ireland: Protection Order, Safety Order, Barring Order

Additional assistance requesting Orders of Protection

- While a Public Safety officer cannot request an OP on your behalf, they can assist with connecting you to local resources who can help
- Title IX Coordinators can assist with connecting you to resources: titleix@stjohns.edu
- The Campus Support Advisor can assist with connecting you to resources: csa@stjohns.edu
- The New York State Coalition Against Sexual Violence provides additional community resources

[Brighter Tomorrows, Serves Long Island](#)

Offers legal advocacy for matters such as documentation completion, orders of protection, child support, and child custody.

Suffolk 631-395-1800 | Nassau 516-766-9049

[CAMBA Victims Assistance Program, Serves Brooklyn](#)

Offers legal assistance for domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking issues; consumer cases (broken leases, back rent, identity theft, consumer debt); housing and foreclosure; immigration cases.

1-718-282-5575 | Mon-Fri 9am-5pm

[Crime Victims Treatment Center, Serves all boroughs, Locations in Manhattan and Brooklyn](#)

Offers legal support for criminal, civil, or family court, for matters including orders of protection, immigration, housing and disability rights, divorce or separation, and accompaniment.

1-212-683-0605

[Day One, Serves all boroughs, Located in Manhattan](#)

Offers legal advice, information, and representation for youth under 24.

1-800-214-4150 | Text: 646-535-DAY1 (3291)

[ECLI-VIBES, Serves Long Island, Located in Islandia](#)

Offers legal guidance and assistance for matters such as orders of protection, custody and family court, and immigration.

631-360-3606

[Family Justice Centers, Serves all boroughs](#)

Offers legal support for matters of orders of protection, custody, visitation, child support, divorce, housing, and immigration.

Queens: 718-575-4545 | Manhattan: 212-602-2800 | Brooklyn: 718-250-5113 | Bronx: 718-508-1220 | Staten Island: 718-697-4300

[HELP ROADS USA, Serves all boroughs, Located in Brooklyn](#)

Offers support with e-filing family court orders of protection.

718-922-7980

[Korean American Family Service Center \(KAFSC\), Serves all boroughs](#)
Culturally specific for the Korean-American community.

Offers monthly legal clinics and one-on-one consultations with attorneys from partner agencies.

718-460-3800 | English, Korean

[The Legal Aid Society, Serves all boroughs](#)

Offers legal representation for matters of orders of protection, child custody and visitation, immigration, and more.

Queens: 718-286-2450 | Manhattan: 888-663-6880 | Brooklyn: 718-422-2838 | Bronx: 718-991-4758 | Staten Island: 347-422-5333

Nassau County: 516-560-6400 | Suffolk County: 631-853-5212

[L.I. Against Domestic Violence, Serves Long Island](#)

Offers legal consultations and services for family court matters of orders of protection, child custody, and visitation.

631-666-8833

[New York Legal Assistance Group \(NYLAG\), Serves New York](#)

Offers legal services for matters of orders of protection, custody and visitation, immigration, veterans, and employment concerns.

212-613-5000

[The Retreat, Serves Long Island](#)

Offers legal services for matters of housing, employment, disability, property, and immigration. Provides court accompaniment and advocacy.

631-329-4398

[Safe Horizon, Serves all boroughs](#)

Offers legal advocacy for matters of family court, criminal court, custody, visitation, divorce, orders of protection, and child support. Provides information about restitution and court-based childcare.

1-800-621-4673 (HOPE) | [SafeChat](#)

[Sakhi, Serves all boroughs](#)

Culturally specific for South Asian communities.

Offers legal advocacy.

212-868-6741 | Text: 305-204-1809

[Sanctuary for Families, Serves all boroughs](#)

Offers legal representation and advocacy for matters of Title IX and campus sexual assault, child custody, visitation, divorce, housing and public benefits, immigration, orders of protection, and international child abduction.

212-349-6009 | Text: 646-692-0300

[Sexual Assault and Violence Intervention Program \(SAVI\), Located in Manhattan & Queens](#)

Offers legal advocacy and information for interactions with police and the criminal justice system.

1-212-423-2140



St. John's University does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin, sex (including sexual harassment and sexual violence), gender identity or expression, sexual orientation, disability, religion, age, status in the uniformed services of the United States (including veteran status), marital status, status as a victim of domestic violence, citizenship status, genetic predisposition or carrier status or any other basis prohibited by law in its programs and activities as required by Title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972, the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 and the Amendments Act, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Title VI or Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, and other applicable statutes and University policies.