



Reporting Options & Resources: Sexual Assault, Dating Violence, Domestic Violence, Stalking

The University of California is committed to creating and maintaining a community where all individuals who participate in University programs and activities can work and learn together in an environment free of harassment, exploitations, or intimidation. Every member of the community should be aware that the University prohibits sexual harassment and sexual violence, and that such behavior violates both law and University policy.

For more information:

Office for the Prevention of
Harassment and Discrimination
(OPHD)

Phone: (510) 664-7264
ophd.berkeley.edu

Email: tixco@berkeley.edu

There are reporting options and resources available to someone who is subjected to sexual assault, relationship violence and stalking. Reporting options include: Criminal, Civil, Administrative and Non-Reporting. This handout provides a brief description of each option and available support resources.

ON AND OFF CAMPUS SUPPORT RESOURCES

There are a number of campus and community services available for survivors including counseling, medical, mental health, survivor advocacy, legal and other services.

- **Confidential Survivor Advocate** provides affirming, empowering, and confidential support for those that have experienced gendered violence, including: sexual harassment, emotional abuse, dating and intimate partner violence, sexual assault, stalking, and sexual exploitation. Advocates bring a non-judgmental, caring approach to exploring all options, rights and resources. Office (510) 642-1988 On-Call Advocate from 9am-5pm: (510) 703-7594.
- **The Gender Equity Resource Center (GenEq)** provides support and resource referrals regarding sexual assault, relationship violence, stalking, hate crimes and bias-related events for women and the LGBT community: (510) 643-5727 geneq.berkeley.edu (non-confidential)
- **UCPD Survivor Resource Specialist** Claudia Archer for personal assistance through the reporting process: (510) 642-9113 or ccp@berkeley.edu
- **The Ombuds Office for Students and Postdoctoral Appointees** provides confidential, impartial/neutral, informal and independent services and consultation: (510) 642-5754 sa.berkeley.edu/Ombuds
- **Bay Area Women Against Rape** 24-hour Rape Crisis Hotline (510) 845-7273, offers in-person counseling and hospital, police and courtroom accompaniment. All services are confidential and free.
- **Family Violence Law Center** provides support and advocacy for survivors of domestic violence. 24 hour crisis line (800) 947-8301, <http://fvlc.org/>.

Please be aware that options are available to change academic, living, transportation and working situations, if requested by the complainant and if reasonably available, regardless of whether the survivor chooses to report the crime to campus police or local law enforcement. The Confidential Advocate, Gender Equity Resource Center and the UC Berkeley Extension Registrar or Human Resources Manager can offer assistance with this process.



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RESOURCES:

Confidential Survivor Advocate:
Office: (510) 642-1988
On-Call Advocate 9am-5pm:
(510) 703-7594

UCPD (510) 642-6760
police.berkeley.edu

Bay Area Women Against Rape
24 Hour Crisis Line:
(510) 845-7273

Gender Equity Resource Center
Resource Specialist:
(510) 643-5727
202 Cesar Chavez
geneq.berkeley.edu

Office for Prevention of Harassment &
Discrimination
(510) 664-7264
ophd.berkeley.edu

The UC Berkeley Extension Code of
Student Conduct:
[extension.berkeley.edu/upload/student
tconduct.pdf](http://extension.berkeley.edu/upload/studentconduct.pdf)
extension-registrar@berkeley.edu

Family Violence Law Center
(800) 947-8301
fvlc.org

The Ombuds Office for Students &
Postdoctoral Appointees
(510) 642-5754

CARE Employee Services
(510) 643-7754

REPORTING TO UC BERKELEY CAMPUS ADMINISTRATION:

(Non-confidential option)

Students may pursue charges for a policy violation through the campus conduct process – *this process is separate from legal proceedings* (though it may occur simultaneously with legal proceedings), and is based on allegations about behavior that violates UC Berkeley policy. The university assesses the allegations and may deliver sanctions depending on the outcome of a possible investigation.

Cases involving a report of sexual harassment and sexual violence are first assessed and explored for possible policy violations by the Office for the Prevention of Harassment and Discrimination (OPHD).

Reports of sexual harassment and sexual violence may be reported to the Office for the Prevention of Harassment and Discrimination (OPHD): tixco@berkeley.edu or (510) 664-7264.

Reports against UC Berkeley Extension students may also be made to the UC Berkeley Extension Registrar at extension-registrar@berkeley.edu.

CRIMINAL REPORTING OPTIONS

It is a survivors' choice to report a crime. For the quickest response, call 9-1-1 to be connected to the nearest police department. Reporting to the police is an option at any time.

If a survivor chooses not to report the crime immediately, the report can still be made at a later time.

Crimes may be reported anonymously or confidentially to the University of California Berkeley Police Department at (510) 642-6760 or Berkeley City Police at (510) 981-5900.

EVIDENCE COLLECTION

If you think that you may want to pursue criminal charges immediately or in the future, a forensic exam conducted soon after an assault may yield valuable evidence.

If you're interested in having a forensic exam:

- It's best not to shower, bathe, wash your hands, eat, drink or brush your teeth
- If possible, place each item of clothing in a separate paper bag (no plastic)
- Leave the area where the assault occurred undisturbed.

You can call 911 for a police response and accompaniment to medical care. Evidence collection is done in the county where the assault occurred, usually within the first 72 hours following an assault (the earlier, the better). The cost is paid for by the State of California.

OBTAINING A PROTECTIVE/RESTRAINING ORDER

A survivor may also choose to obtain a protective/restraining order. Protective orders are civil court orders to protect survivors who have experienced or are reasonably in fear of physical violence, sexual assault, or stalking by another individual. The Gender Equity Resource Center (510) 643-5727 or Bay Area Women Against Rape (510) 845-7273 can offer assistance with this process.