



# Sexual & Relationship Violence Resource Guide

What a UMass community member can expect when reaching out about: sexual harassment, sexual assault, rape, dating/intimate partner or domestic violence, stalking, cyber-stalking, and/or retaliation

## CONFIDENTIAL: Will Not Report to Title IX Coordinator

(Organizations that offer support and are not required to report to university officials)

### Center for Women & Community (CWC)

24 hour/7 days per week  
counseling line: 413-545-0800  
All genders welcome

### University Health Services (UHS)

413-577-5000  
**Cooley Dickinson Hospital ER**  
413-582-2000

### UMass Amherst Police Department (UMPD)

Emergency: 911  
413-545-2121

When you contact CWC, **you remain in control of what happens.** You will receive non-judgmental support, information, and any of the following resources **you choose:**

- Assistance in addressing safety concerns
- Help getting a ride to the hospital
- An Advocate to support you at the hospital
- Help talking with police, courts, getting a restraining order
- Support in talking with Dean of Students Office

CWC offers **FREE** services to survivors of all gender identities, as well as friends, partners, and family members of survivors/victims

When you go to the medical facility, they can provide **free Sexual Assault evidence collection** including:

- Physical exam(s) to check for injury
- Medication for (possible) infection(s)
- Toxicology screening for alcohol/drugs
- Testing for sexually transmitted infections
- Emergency contraception

The staff will also call a CWC advocate to provide confidential support during your visit.

If you are concerned about the hospital exams/tests being listed on a health insurance bill, a CWC Advocate can help

UMPD can:

- Provide information about civil and criminal complaints
- Take a formal report of an assault/harassment
- Conduct an investigation
- Assist with night-time and weekend access to emergency restraining orders
- Civilian Advocate provides confidential support and advocacy, including services for victims/survivors affiliated with the Amherst Police Department. Has office hours at CWC

Your name and/or the name of the defendant will not be published in a police log

## PRIVATE: Will Report to Title IX Coordinator (Will respectfully keep shared information private, but will share report)

### Dean of Students Office (DOSO)

for undergraduate and graduate students  
413-545-2684

DOSO can:

- Support students with filing or responding to sexual misconduct complaints
- Answer questions about university policies and reporting options
- Investigate all reports of Code of Student Conduct violations
- Coordinate changes in housing assignments
- Refer & connect to counseling and other support resources
- Help navigate campus services/resources (Bursars, Registrars, Financial Aid, parking)
- Assist with academic requests (e.g. deadline extensions, course changes, and late additions/withdrawals)

In most cases, the survivor remains in control of whether or not to file a formal conduct complaint. However, if community safety is jeopardized, DOSO may move forward with a conduct complaint on its own

### Equal Opportunity for university staff, faculty, and contractors

413-545-3464

Equal Opportunity oversees Title IX compliance for the university. EOD can assist with:

- Discussing options if university staff, faculty, or contractor has experienced or witnessed sexual harassment
- Working informally with both parties to find a mutually agreeable resolution
- Filing a formal sexual harassment complaint
- Provide interim measures and accommodations

Staff will conduct an investigation of the complaint and file a report with the Vice Chancellor or Provost

## Other Confidential Campus Resource

### Center for Counseling & Psychological Health:

413-545-2337; 24 hour emergency: 413-577-5000

- 24/7 emergency mental health crisis intervention services, consultation and assessment
- Short-term individual, couples, and group psychotherapy

## Confidential Community Resources

### Safe Passage Domestic Violence Program: 1-888-345-5282

- Peer counseling; help talking with police, courts, getting a restraining order
- Financial assistance; shelter

### Northwestern District Attorney's office: 413-586-9225

- Assistance in filing a criminal complaint
- Information about the Massachusetts criminal justice system

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# What You Should Know About Title IX at UMass

[www.umass.edu/titleix](http://www.umass.edu/titleix)

## UMass Title IX Team

Offices available Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. unless specified as 24/7 resource

### These offices will keep the report private but are NOT confidential

#### UMass Title IX Coordinator: Débora D. Ferreira, Executive Director, Equal

**Opportunity (EO):** 413-545-3464; [eod@admin.umass.edu](mailto:eod@admin.umass.edu)

- Kelly A. Burgess, Assistant Director, Deputy Title IX Coordinator for EO

**Athletic Department:** [www.umassathletics.com](http://www.umassathletics.com)

- Jeff Smith, Associate Athletic Director for Sports Medicine  
413-545-2866; [jbsmith@admin.umass.edu](mailto:jbsmith@admin.umass.edu)

**Student Activities and Involvement:** [www.umass.edu/studentlife/involved](http://www.umass.edu/studentlife/involved)

- Michael Wiseman, Director, Office of Fraternities and Sororities  
413-545-3600; [michaeldwiseman@umass.edu](mailto:michaeldwiseman@umass.edu)

**Dean of Students Office:** [www.umass.edu/dean\\_students](http://www.umass.edu/dean_students)

- Patricia Cardoso, Associate Dean of Student Conduct/Compliance; Title IX Deputy Coordinator; 413-545-2684; [pcardoso@stuaf.umass.edu](mailto:pcardoso@stuaf.umass.edu)

**International Programs:** [www.umass.edu/ipo](http://www.umass.edu/ipo)

- Kalpen Trivedi, Associate Provost for International Programs  
413-545-5181; [ktrivedi@ipo.umass.edu](mailto:ktrivedi@ipo.umass.edu)

**Residential Life:** [www.housing.umass.edu](http://www.housing.umass.edu)

- Jean Ahlstrand MacKimmie, Director of Residence Education  
[jmackimmie@umass.edu](mailto:jmackimmie@umass.edu); 413-545-6923

**Provost's Office:** [www.umass.edu/provost](http://www.umass.edu/provost)

- Michael Eagen, Associate Provost for Academic Personnel  
[meagen@umass.edu](mailto:meagen@umass.edu); 413-545-6221

### Confidential offices

**Center for Counseling & Psychological Health:** [www.umass.edu/counseling](http://www.umass.edu/counseling)

- Jessi Bond, Psychiatric Social Worker; 413-545-2337; [jsbond@uhs.umass.edu](mailto:jsbond@uhs.umass.edu)

**Center for Women & Community:** [www.umass.edu/cwc](http://www.umass.edu/cwc)

- Becky Lockwood, Associate Director of Counseling and Rape Crisis Services  
413-545-0800 (24/7); [rlockwood@umass.edu](mailto:rlockwood@umass.edu)

**University Health Services (UHS):** [www.umass.edu/uhs](http://www.umass.edu/uhs)

- Dr. George Corey, Executive Director; 413-577-5000 (24/7); [gcorey@uhs.umass.edu](mailto:gcorey@uhs.umass.edu)

**University of Massachusetts Police Department (UMPD):** [www.umass.edu/umpd](http://www.umass.edu/umpd)

- Lieutenant Brian Henault  
Non-emergency phone: 413-545-2121; [brianh@admin.umass.edu](mailto:brianh@admin.umass.edu)

Anyone can be a target of violence; whether you identify as male, female, or transgender; straight, queer, or questioning

## What is Title IX?

Title IX is a federal law that protects members of the UMass campus community from sex or gender-based discrimination and violence in terms of education and employment. Gender based discrimination, including discrimination based on an individual's gender expression, is prohibited at any UMass affiliated event. UMass is committed to providing an environment free from gender based discrimination, harassment, sexual assault, stalking, or domestic violence. Any member of the campus community who experiences gender based discrimination is entitled to file a complaint (report) of their experience with the Title IX Coordinator and/or members of the Title IX Team.

## What is a Title IX Responsible Employee?

'Responsible employees' are those required under Title IX to promptly report any potential incident of sexual assault, sexual harassment, relationship violence, stalking or other assault or harassment involving a UMass student.

## Who is a Title IX Responsible Employee?

Faculty and staff with supervisory responsibilities; Residential Life staff, including RAs; and coaches are Responsible Employees and required to report Title IX violations.

**Exceptions are: law enforcement personnel, licensed clinicians, certified rape crisis or domestic violence counselors, attorneys, and clergy.**

## What if I talk or write about a personal experience with sexual violence in a class or paper?

If you share an experience of violence in class via discussion or assignment, and it is clear that the violence occurred while you were affiliated with UMass, the faculty or TA may report to the Dean of Students Office.

## What happens when the Dean or Title IX Coordinator receives my report?

The Dean or Title IX Coordinator will follow up with you to discuss options for support and accountability.

**Not sure what to do? Call CWC: 24/7;  
365 days a year @ 413-545-0800**