Have You or Someone You Care About Been the Victim of Sexual Violence?

If you have been a victim of sexual violence, it is not your fault. If you are a friend/family member of a victim, the most important things you can do are to listen and offer him or her the resources included in this publication, but allow them to choose their own course of action.

- Go to a safe place as soon as you can and contact someone you trust to be with you and support you. Tell this person what happened.
- If you are concerned about your safety, dial 911.
- Millersville University strongly condemns sexual offenses, will not tolerate sexual offenders, and supports those who have been victimized. Victims are encouraged to seek assistance from one of the following: University Police; Judicial Affairs, as sexual violence is a violation of the Student Code of Conduct; who will in turn contact the Title IX Coordinator.

Medical Care and Evidence Collection

- Get medical attention as soon as possible even if you do not have visible injuries. If you desire an advocate, someone from the YWCA Sexual Assault and Prevention Counseling Center 717-392-7273 can meet you at the hospital. University Police 717-872-3433 will transport you to the hospital, if needed. Victims who undergo evidence collection do not have to press charges.
- It is important to preserve evidence and get an exam. Do not eat, drink, smoke, comb your hair, shower, urinate, defecate or douche as these behaviors can damage evidence. If you do change your clothes, put all clothing you were wearing at the time of the attack in a paper, not plastic, bag. Lancaster General Hospital is the closest facility that provides the Sexual Assault Forensic Examination 717-544-5122. Health Services on campus does not provide the examination but can provide a check-up that includes testing for sexually transmitted infections and pregnancy.

Campus Services

- Talk with a counselor to discuss your options and get emotional support. Contact the Center for Counseling and Human Development 717-872-3122. You may also choose to speak with a Sexual Assault Counselor from the YWCA 717-392-7273. The YWCA has a sexual assault counselor in Health Services on Monday afternoons from 1–5 p.m. Appointments can be made by contacting Health Services 717-872-3250.
- Health Services offers gynecological exams, pregnancy tests, emergency contraception, HIV tests and sexually transmitted infection (STI) tests 717-872-3250. If a student files a police report, all standard post-assault medical care will be free of charge.
- For more information about medical evidence collection go to: rainn.org/get-information/sexual-assault-recovery/rape-kit

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Emergency .......................................................... 911

CAMPUS RESOURCES

Center for Counseling and Human Development .................. 717-872-3122
Center for Health Education and Promotion .................. 717-872-3841
Health Services ........................................... 717-872-3250
Judicial Affairs ............................................. 717-871-5841
Judicial/Victim Advocate .................................. 717-871-5841
Office of Social Equity (Title IX Coordinator) ............. 717-872-3787
Threat Assessment Team .................................... 717-872-3717
University Police ............................................ 717-872-3433

To learn about sexual misconduct violations and your rights as a student, visit the Judicial Affairs website at: www.millersville.edu/judicialaffairs.

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

24-Hour Hotlines

Sexual Assault
YWCA Sexual Assault Prevention and Counseling Center ............... 717-392-7273

Domestic Violence
Domestic Violence Services of Lancaster County ... 717-299-1249

Suicide
CONTACT Lancaster Helpline ......................... 717-299-4855
Crisis Intervention of Lancaster County .............. 717-394-2631
National Suicide Hotline .............................. 800-784-2433

Sexual Assault Examination
Lancaster General Hospital ......................... 717-544-5122

Medical/Healthcare Resources
Planned Parenthood of Lancaster .................. 717-299-2891

Law Enforcement (Non-Emergency)
Lancaster County District Attorney’s Office ........ 717-299-8100
24/7 Lancaster County Non-Emergency Dispatch ... 717-664-1180
(All Lancaster County Police Departments)

Legal Assistance
Domestic Violence Legal Clinic .......................... 717-291-5826
(Protection from Abuse Orders)
Lancaster County Victim Witness Services ............ 717-299-8048
(Support and Advocacy to Victims of Crime)

Financial Information
Victims Compensation Assistance Program ........ 800-233-2339