

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION AND RESOURCES FOR VICTIMS/SURVIVORS OF
SEXUAL VIOLENCE**

If you have been subjected to **sexual violence** (including sexual assault; dating, domestic and intimate partner violence; stalking and/or voyeurism) **YOU HAVE A RIGHT:**

- to make a report to campus security, local law enforcement, &/or state police or choose not to report
- to report the incident to the College
- to receive assistance and resources from the College
- to be protected by the College from retaliation for reporting an incident

STAY SAFE AND PRESERVE EVIDENCE

1. **GET TO A SAFE PLACE.** If you are being stalked or threatened, or are concerned about your personal safety, call CUNY Public Safety at (646) 664-2911, Hunter's Public Safety at (212) 772-4444, or the NYC Police Department at 911 or go to a police station or hospital.
2. **CALL FOR ASSISTANCE.** Call Hunter's Counseling Service (212) 772-4931, Public Safety (212) 772-4444 or the NYC Police. A public safety officer or counseling staff member can accompany you to a hospital or police station.
3. **SEEK MEDICAL ATTENTION** from a listed **Resource** or at an Emergency Room. These **Resources** can provide treatment for injuries and for possible exposure to sexually transmitted diseases or emergency contraception.
4. **PRESERVE ANY PHYSICAL EVIDENCE.** You can decide whether to press charges later, but you can only preserve physical evidence now. Many NYC hospitals have specially trained "sexual assault forensic examiners" (SAFE) who gather evidence usable in court. SAFE exams are free and you can stop them at any time if you are not comfortable. If possible, avoid drinking, eating, showering, brushing teeth, combing hair or changing clothes before seeing a SAFE. But if you have done any of these things, evidence can still be collected and it remains important to seek medical attention. Evidence collection does *not* require you to make a police report or press charges, it just preserves these options. **The SAFE nearest Hunter College** is the ER at NY Presbyterian located at 525 East 68th Street (212) 746-9419 for a SAFE location near you please see: <http://svfreenyc.org/center-locator>.

FOR MORE INFORMATION about your rights and available assistance, contact the RESOURCES on the back of this page or visit: www.hunter.cuny.edu/Diversityandcompliance You may also email TitleIX@hunter.cuny.edu for any questions or concerns. To make an online complaint please visit: <http://www.hunter.cuny.edu/diversityandcompliance/title-ix>

EMERGENCY NUMBERS ON HUNTER'S CAMPUSES:

68th Street Campus (212) 772-4444
Silberman School of Social Work (212) 396-7777
Brookdale (212) 481-4444
Campus Schools (212) 860-1264

CONFIDENTIALITY AND PRIVACY

Confidentiality: Some **Resources** can provide confidentiality; they are not required to report incidents to the Title IX coordinator or other CUNY or law enforcement officials. These **Resources** generally include licensed health care providers, rape crisis counselors and clergy, and are identified in the box below marked “Hunter Confidential.”

Privacy: Many Hunter faculty and staff are legally obligated to notify Title IX coordinators. Other Hunter resources, listed below, cannot guarantee confidentiality will maintain your privacy to the greatest extent possible and share information only on a need-to-know basis. The information you provide to a non-confidential resource will be shared only as needed to investigate or seek a resolution.

Confidential Resources and Private Resources are available on an emergency basis. You may speak with a trained **Resource** who can provide information about your options, confidentiality and privacy, preserving evidence and obtaining a sexual assault forensic examination, and the differences between the criminal justice process and CUNY processes.

Please remember: criminal proceedings and campus proceedings are different: only law enforcement officials, such as the NYPD or DA’s Office, can advise whether specific conduct violates criminal laws.

RESOURCES

* Available 24/7

POLICE	*911 or NYPD Special Victims Division hotline 646-610-7272
CUNY or HUNTER’S PUBLIC SAFETY	*(646) 664-2911 – CUNY *(212) 772-4521 -HUNTER COLLEGE
HUNTER CONFIDENTIAL	College counseling center – Counseling and Wellness Services E1123 (212) 772-4931 Pastoral Counselor on Campus: Sister Barbara-Newman Catholic Center (212) 772-4752, Reverend Lacey- Protestant Association (212) 772-4293, Merav Braun- Hillel Foundation (516) 551-6565 Designated staff member at Campus women’s or men’s center Employee Assistance Plan Helpline (866) 327-2400 (employees at CUNY)
PRIVATE— BUT NOT ALWAYS CONFIDENTIAL	Title IX Coordinator and Deputy Title IX Coordinator(s) – Title IX Team (see below) Office of Public Safety employees (all) Vice President for Student Affairs or Dean of Students (students) Residence Life staff (students and housing visitors) Office of Human Resources staff (employees) Student Services Liaison: Valerie Hardt (212) 772-4897
TITLE IX TEAM	Title IX Coordinator, John Rose (212) 772-4242 Deputy Title IX Coordinator, Colleen Barry (212) 650-4354 Deputy Title IX Coordinator, Laura Nelson (212) 396-6662 Deputy Title IX Coordinator, Michelle Blackman (212) 396-6466 Director of Public Safety, Joseph Foelsch (212) 772-4521 VP for Student Affairs and Dean of Students, Eija Ayravainen (212) 772-4878
OFF CAMPUS	* Safe Horizon (212) 227-3000 NYC Alliance Against Sexual Assault 212.514.SAFE(7233) * RAINN: Rape Abuse & Incest Nat’l Network (Chat at online.rainn.org) NYC Family Justice Center: www1.nyc.gov/site/ocdv/programs/family-justice-centers.page NYS Office of Victim Services 800-247-8035 ovs.ny.gov/help-crime-victims