

EOU INFORMATION

WHAT WE KNOW:

- Victims of sexual and relationship violence are never at fault. If your choices were taken from you, so was your responsibility.
- Sexual and relationship violence affects all sexes, genders and sexual orientations.

SEXUAL MISCONDUCT IS:

- Sexual contact without consent.
- Sexual intercourse without consent.
- Sexual harassment or exploitation.

RELATIONSHIP VIOLENCE IS:

- Physical, verbal or emotional abuse.
- Involving past or present sexual or romantic partners.

STALKING IS:

- Physical, verbal, electronic or other contact that is unwanted, targeted and persistent.

CONFIDENTIAL VS NON-CONFIDENTIAL

Under federal law and University policy, EOU is required to investigate all reports brought to our attention of interpersonal violence: sexual harassment, sexual assault, dating violence, domestic violence, and stalking.

The extent of the investigation depends on the amount of information shared about the incident. We believe it is the right of the victim/survivor of interpersonal violence to decide if they wish to report and how much information they wish to share about the incident.

By University policy, most faculty, staff and some students are required to report awareness of incidents of interpersonal violence. Some staff are designated as "**Confidential Resources**" and **are not required** to divulge information about interpersonal violence. Students who are uncertain about reporting their incident may find comfort in first meeting with a Confidential Resource to explore options available, and to receive information about campus and community supports.

Confidential Resources are listed in the next section. If you are uncertain if an individual is a Confidential Resource, please ask them before you share.

CAMPUS RESOURCES

CONFIDENTIAL RESOURCES

PRIVILEGED CAMPUS ADVOCATE

541.962.3381 Zabel Hall 113
24/7 Hotline: 541.963.9261 Advocate@eou.edu
Support and referrals

COUNSELING CENTER

eou.edu/counsel
541.962.3524 6th and L Ave
Psychological support and referrals

STUDENT HEALTH CENTER (physical health)

eou.edu/health
541.962.3524 6th and L Ave

NON-CONFIDENTIAL RESOURCES

TITLE IX COORDINATOR AND DIRECTOR OF STUDENT RELATIONS

eou.edu/TitleIX
Colleen Dunne-Cascio TitleIX@eou.edu
541.962.3476 Inlow Hall 113
Reporting options, Safety Planning, No Contact Orders, Address Confidentiality Program, Student conduct process

RESIDENCE HALL STAFF support and referrals are available anytime in your residence hall.

OFF-CAMPUS RESOURCES

SHELTER FROM THE STORM support, reporting options
Office: 541.963.7226 24/7 Hotline: 541.963.9261

SEXUAL ASSAULT RESPONSE TEAM (SART)

Call **911** or Shelter From The Storm Hotline
Provides immediate help (24/7), advocacy, SAFE exam

UNION COUNTY VICTIMS ASSISTANCE

Office of the District Attorney
541.963.1007 1007 4th Street

RAINN (Rape, Abuse & Incest Nation Network)

24/7 Hotline: 800.656.HOPE

RIGHTS AND REPORTING OPTIONS

eou.edu/TitleIX

**YOUR STORY IS YOURS TO SHARE.
YOU CAN CHOOSE TO REPORT TO CAMPUS
RESOURCES, TO LAW ENFORCEMENT, TO
NEITHER OR BOTH**

REPORT TO EASTERN OREGON UNIVERSITY

- Colleges and universities have a legal obligation to respond to reports of sexual or relationship violence and stalking.
- Identifies immediate safety needs.
- Our response will always work to balance your wishes with our obligation.
- If you have any questions or concerns about limits to your confidentiality due to EOU's legal obligations to respond to your report, please do not hesitate to **discuss this with the Title IX Coordinator or a Confidential Resource.**
- Report anonymously at eou.edu/TitleIX.
- Information on Address Confidentiality Program.

MAKE A FORMAL REPORT

- A college investigator will interview you and other involved students/EOU employee(s), and potentially charge an individual with a violation of sexual misconduct, relationship violence or stalking.
- Fill out a conduct complaint form, or speak with the Title IX Coordinator.
- This reporting and conduct process puts you in control of how you participate in the process.

REPORT TO LAW ENFORCEMENT

Law enforcement will investigate and the court system can decide to issue criminal charges against a student or non-student.

You can call the police directly to make a report or speak with Union County Victim's Assistance to learn more about the process.

SUPPORT OPTIONS

VICTIMS AND FRIENDS CAN ACCESS THE FOLLOWING RESOURCES WITH OR WITHOUT REPORTING TO THE UNIVERSITY

PHYSICAL HEALTH

- Up to 84 hours after an assault, you can have evidence collected in a Sexual Assault Forensic Exam at no cost and with or without reporting to law enforcement. Contact the Union County Sexual Assault Response Team (SART) or 911.
- The EOU Student Health Center can provide treatment against pregnancy, STIs and other care.

MENTAL HEALTH

- The Counseling Center provides confidential counseling to students who qualify for services and off-campus referrals for those who do not qualify for services.
- Local and national hotlines provide counseling and crisis support.

LIMITING CONTACT

- The University can provide Safety Planning, which may include initiating a No Contact Order between any students with or without a formal report and/or prohibiting a non-student from campus.
- You can request a **Sexual Assault Protective Order (SAPO)** through the court system to stop contact with a student or non-student. oregonsatf.org

CAMPUS SUPPORT

If it is more comfortable, you may request Safety Planning to include academic support, changing your housing location, and/or identifying any additional needs.

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

WHAT IF ALCOHOL OR DRUG USE WAS A PART OF AN INCIDENT OF SEXUAL OR RELATIONSHIP VIOLENCE?

Alcohol and other drugs are often involved in these cases and many times is used to facilitate rape. Therefore, **victims are never at fault**. Medical clemency will always apply in these cases, meaning the victim is not charged with alcohol or drug violations.

WHO WILL FIND OUT ABOUT THE REPORT OF SEXUAL OR RELATIONSHIP VIOLENCE I MAKE TO THE UNIVERSITY?

All non-confidential resource personnel have an obligation to respond to these reports. However, we will only share information with trained university staff that can support you and you will have as much control as possible over the university response. We will not contact law enforcement or your parents unless you request it. A timely warning is issued if there is a threat to the campus community.

WHAT IF I AM NOT SURE IF WHAT HAPPENED TO ME WAS SEXUAL OR RELATIONSHIP VIOLENCE OR STALKING?

Many victims aren't sure how to label their experience and this can be unsettling. Campus and off-campus resources can help you process and determine the best support for you. You can also read about their definitions on our Sex Matters eou.edu/student-affairs/sex-matters.

HOW CAN I SUPPORT A FRIEND AFFECTED BY SEXUAL OR RELATIONSHIP VIOLENCE?

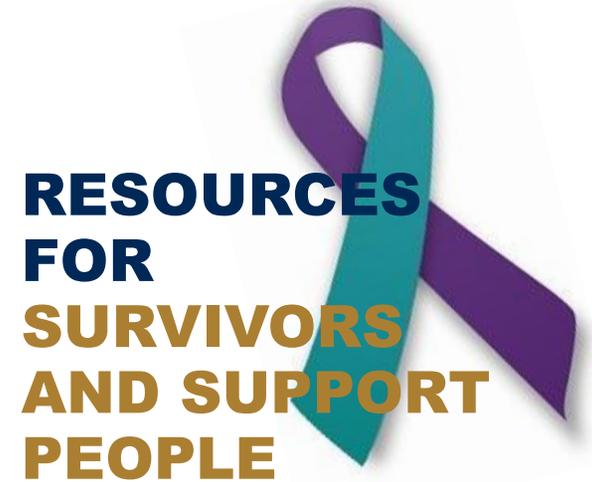
Believe what your friend shares with you.
Validate that they are not at fault and deserve care.
Support their choices. Consider seeking support for yourself as you care for your friend.

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RESOURCES FOR SURVIVORS AND SUPPORT PEOPLE

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