



CONFIDENTIAL SUPPORT FOR SEXUAL ASSAULT SURVIVORS

Building healthy relationships, families, and communities free from sexual, domestic and interpersonal violence.

If you or someone you care for has been a victim of sexual violence, domestic violence or stalking, there are supportive services to help you in your path to healing. Peace Over Violence advocates are available to offer you trauma informed and confidential support services. You are not alone.

CAMPUS ADVOCACY

The Campus Sexual Violence Advocate/Case Manager is a Peace Over Violence (POV) employee who is located at the Caltech campus. They will have their own designated office to provide confidential support to students, faculty and staff.

1. The Campus Sexual Violence Advocate/Case Manager is certified and trained to provide:
 - a. Empowerment based Crisis Intervention
 - b. Emergency Advocacy, including accompaniments to police stations or Sexual Assault Response Team (S.A.R.T) Hospitals
 - c. Follow-up services and comprehensive case management
2. The Campus Sexual Violence Advocate/Case Manager works closely with the Equity and Title IX Office to ensure collaborative and comprehensive support to survivors on campus.
3. Advocate can be present for interviews with Law Enforcement and forensic interviews or exams with Sexual Assault Response Team (S.A.R.T.) Nurse—per survivor's request.
4. Peace Over Violence Advocate will offer follow up information on trauma-informed services as well as resources and referrals- provided as needed.
5. Services with the Campus Sexual Violence Advocate/Case Manager are confidential and free.

CONFIDENTIALITY

Peace Over Violence Advocates are privileged and a confidential resource. Information will only be shared with third parties/entities with permission from survivor.

- Terms of confidentiality; when survivor and advocate are alone all information shared is confidential.
- Terms to break confidentiality; mention of current abuse of an elder, person with a disability, a child, OR desire to hurt themselves or others.

COMPREHENSIVE CASE MANAGEMENT

Comprehensive case management services provide survivors of sexual and domestic violence with support and advocacy, help navigating social services, personal, legal and criminal justice systems, in pursuit of justice, protection, compassion and healing.

1. Conduct comprehensive needs and risk assessments, as well as an intake process or continuation of services in POV's counseling, case management and/or legal programs.
2. Prepare case service plan and objectives with survivor to ensure they receive full range of services as needed.
3. Provide personal/criminal advocacy and accompaniment support as well as develop safety plans and assist with restraining order needs- per survivor's request.
4. Accompany survivors to criminal or civil legal court proceedings to provide overall support to survivors.
5. Educate survivors about their rights, the dynamics of domestic violence and available community resources.
6. Help with the Victims Compensation Program and Safe at Home applications.
7. Provide advocacy and coordination with campus services.

CONTACTING THE CAMPUS SEXUAL VIOLENCE ADVOCATE



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In an after-hours emergency, contact Security, your RA, the RLC on Duty, or Counseling Services to contact a Peace Over Violence advocate.



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24-HOUR HOTLINES

LA rape & battering hotline
626 . 793 . 3385
310 . 392 . 8381
213 . 626 . 3393

domestic violence shelter assistance hotline
310 . 281 . 2822

off limits sexual harassment hotline
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