

CONFIDENTIAL SUPPORT

On-Campus Resources

Counseling & Psychological Services (CAPS)

Merion Gardens A504, 610-660-1090

www.sju.edu/caps

Student Health Center

Sourin Hall 1st Floor, 610-660-1175

www.sju.edu/studenthealth

Rape Education Prevention Program (REPP)

610-733-9650 (24 hr. Help Line)

The SJU resources listed above are confidential supports. Reporting to others on campus will initiate a procedured response, in an effort to support the individual as well as the campus community.

Community Resources

Women Organized Against Rape (Philadelphia Co.)

215-985-3333

www.woar.org

Victim Services Center (Montgomery Co.)

888-521-0983

www.vscmontcopa.org

REMEMBER

It is natural for victims of sexual violence to experience a wide range of emotions such as:

Shock

Anger

Denial

Helplessness

Depression

Disbelief

Fear

Mood swings

Embarrassment

Change in eating or sleeping patterns

Problems concentrating or relaxing

Memories of past trauma

Please remember that the emotional impact of sexual violence is different and unique for each person. Help is available at SJU. Please contact one of the resources in this booklet for assistance.

We are here to help.

For more information & resources for support, please visit:

www.sju.edu/support

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Sexual Violence:

Support & Resource Guide

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MEDICAL CARE

It is important to receive medical attention as soon as possible after an assault. If evidence is to be collected, do not eat, drink, smoke, shower or change clothes if possible. **You can also receive medical attention without collecting forensic evidence.**

The following locations provide the most comprehensive care, including free forensic evidence collection.

Philadelphia County:
Philadelphia Sexual Assault Response Center -
100 E. Lehigh Ave, MAB Suite 205, Philadelphia, PA

Montgomery County:
Lankenau Hospital - 100 E. Lancaster Ave,
Wynnewood, PA 19096
Bryn Mawr Hospital - 130 S. Bryn Mawr Ave.,
Bryn Mawr, PA

Non Urgent Care and general health exams are available at the SJU Student Health Center, Sourin Hall 1st Floor.

Advocacy & Support: *The Rape Education Prevention Program (REPP) includes SJU peer counselors who are trained to support survivors of sexual violence and can assist in many ways, including seeking medical care. Victim Services Center of Montgomery County (VSC) and Women Organized Against Rape in Philadelphia (WOAR) are available for advocacy, support, and assistance in seeking medical attention.*

REPORTING OPTIONS

In an effort to support the individual as well as the campus community, the options listed below will initiate a response process. If you wish to speak with someone for confidential support, please see the resources listed in this guide.

For details on each option, visit www.sju.edu/support

A **REPORT ASSAULT - PARTICIPATE IN SJU CAMPUS PROCESS ONLY**
REPORT TO SJU PUBLIC SAFETY, 610-660-1111

B **REPORT ASSAULT - CHOOSE NOT TO PARTICIPATE IN SJU OR CRIMINAL PROCESS**
REPORT TO SJU PUBLIC SAFETY, 610-660-1111 or POLICE, 911

C **REPORT ASSAULT - PARTICIPATE IN CRIMINAL PROCESS ONLY**
REPORT TO POLICE, 911

D **REPORT ASSAULT - PARTICIPATE IN BOTH SJU AND CRIMINAL PROCESS**
REPORT TO SJU PUBLIC SAFETY, 610-660-1111

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CONTACT RESTRICTIONS & ACCOMMODATIONS

An SJU "contact restriction" is often put in place following a report of an instance of sexual violence to SJU. The SJU contact restriction prevents the person accused of the act of violence from contacting the victim in any way, including via third parties. When appropriate, campus "area restrictions" may also be put in place.

All appropriate accommodations to assist a victim in feeling safe and free from a hostile environment are made when an instance of sexual violence is reported to SJU. Accommodations may include options such as relocation of campus housing or changes to class schedules.

The following SJU offices can assist in reporting an incident of sexual violence:

SJU Public Safety: 610.660.1111 or **Police:** 911

Title IX Coordinator: Dr. Mary-Elaine Perry,
610.660.1145, titleIX@sju.edu

Student Outreach & Support: 610.660.1149

Office of Residence Life/Resident Assistant Staff

FAQs

- Q. If I am the victim of a sexual assault, will other people find out what happened to me?**
- A. If you speak with one of the confidential resources, listed in this book, and are 18 years of age or older, it will remain confidential. If you disclose or report the assault to another University employee, they may need to report this information to the office of Public Safety, but information will remain as private and limited as possible.
- Q. What is Acquaintance/Date Rape?**
- A. Acquaintance rape and date rape both refer to sexual assault by a person known to the survivor. Many people think of rape as committed by a stranger however acquaintance rape is actually much more common. Date rape is never the survivor's fault and is as traumatic and serious as all forms of sexual assault.
- Q. If some time has passed since a sexual assault, where can a victim receive medical care?**
- A. Non-urgent follow-up care can be obtained at the SJU Student Health Center (located in Sourin Hall), a Primary Care Physician's office or a clinic.