

Reporting a Sexual Assault

What if you do not want to proceed criminally? Please take the time to let Campus Safety or a college counselor know you have been a victim. Even if you do not want to prosecute, your willingness to let us know of your attack might help us prevent another person suffering the same terrible crime.

After reporting sexual assault, a student may request the following:

- ▶ Transfer to a different class section when available, without academic penalty.
- ▶ Consider possibility of incompletes or leave of absence.

Finally, remember that anyone, with any background, with any sexual preference, both women and men can be sexual victims.

Don't be a victim, take control of your situation, and stay safe!

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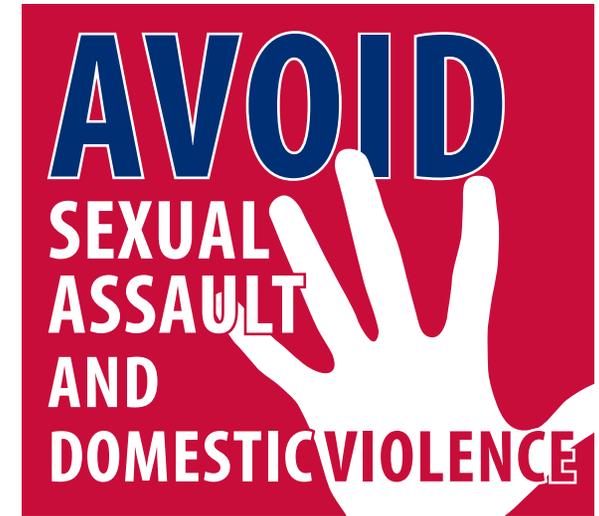
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Clackamas Community College is committed to creating and sustaining an environment in which students, faculty and staff can study and work in an atmosphere that is open, healthy and safe.

Consistent with this commitment and in keeping with federal and state law requirements, it is the policy of the college that sexual assault, sexual exploitation, and domestic violence will not be tolerated. Nonconsensual sexual conduct and other forms of sexual violence can be traumatizing and detrimental to a person's learning experience and overall health and has no place in our community.

Risk Reduction Strategies

The Department of Campus Safety wants you to be safe while on our campuses. Here are some tips on to help you be safe and avoid a sexual assault.

Psychological Prevention

- ▶ Trust your instincts. If you feel uncomfortable about a person or situation, remove yourself from the situation immediately.
- ▶ Learn to be assertive. Enforce your rights without violating the rights of others. Be assertive but not defensive. When you become defensive you become more vulnerable.
- ▶ Don't be predictable; remember that many sexual assaults are planned. If you must walk alone, walk a different route each time so that you don't have a fixed pattern.
- ▶ Don't be afraid to make a scene if you are confronted.

*Campus Safety is available for security escorts to vehicles or other campus locations.
Call 971-563-0101 for an escort.
Program the Campus Safety Phone number into your cell phone.*

Safety Tips

Be Alert When With Acquaintances

- ▶ If you are at a party or other group function, don't leave with a person you don't know well.
- ▶ Remember that alcohol and drugs compromise your ability to make decisions.
- ▶ Avoid secluded places where you put yourself into a vulnerable situation.
- ▶ Be careful when inviting someone to your residence or accepting an invitation to their residence.
- ▶ Set sexual limits and communicate those limits. Beware of partners who disregard your requests.

Be Alert When Walking

If you have to walk alone then follow these guidelines:

- ▶ Avoid walking alone at night.
- ▶ If you must walk alone, stay in well-lighted areas, away from alleys, bushes, and entryways.
- ▶ Travel with a friend or in a group.
- ▶ Be alert and aware of your surroundings.
- ▶ Walk confidently, directly, and at a steady pace.
- ▶ Keep your hands free. Avoid overloading yourself with packages and books.
- ▶ Avoid being overly focused on your phone.
- ▶ Avoid dark, vacant or deserted areas; use well-lit, well-traveled routes.
- ▶ Dress in clothes and shoes which will not hamper movement.
- ▶ Become familiar with the lighted corridors on the campus.
- ▶ Be aware of your surroundings. Look, listen, and notice if someone is following you.

What To Do

What if you are a victim of a sexual assault or domestic violence?

First and foremost, you are a victim of a violent crime.

As law enforcement officers, Campus Safety is trained to assist you. If you call Campus Safety, we can get you appropriate medical attention right away. While a medical examination will be needed to collect evidence to identify and convict the criminal who has attacked you, it will be done by a medical professional who is there to help you.

Campus Safety officers will make sure that an advocate is assigned to you, someone who understands what you are going through. The advocate will be there to listen, support and answer questions.

Campus Safety officers will work to capture the criminal who has hurt you. We will want to talk to you about the incident and gather as much evidence as we can. With this being a sensitive issue, as well as a violent crime, for your comfort, we have both male and female officers who can take your statement. By cooperating with the police, you are helping to prevent someone else from being a victim.