

Sexual Assault and Violence Intervention & Prevention

Helpful Tips for Interpersonal Violence

Sexual assault
affects
1 in 5 women

1
out of
4

Sexual assault
affects
1 in 6 men
before age 25

For men, **75% of all** sexual assaults occur before age 18

COLLEGE-AGED WOMEN
REPORT SURVIVING RAPE
OR ATTEMPTED RAPE
SINCE AGE 14

For transgender individuals, **1 in 2** will experience sexual violence

UNLV Consent Policy

- Both people are fully conscious and sober and/or not under the influence of any controlled substance.
- Both are equally free to act. If a person is pinned down or physically restrained, they are not free to act.
- Both people communicate a positive and sincere desire, this means there can be no blackmail, coercion, nagging, convincing, etc.
- Both people are clear about their intentions.

What can I do?

- Speak up if someone's putting down women/men/transgender individuals.
- Offer to drive someone home from a party.
- Keep track of your friends and what they are drinking, especially if the drink wasn't mixed in front of them.
- Pair up with your friends at parties to keep an eye on each other.

HOW DO I HELP THE PERSON?

Be patient.

Don't suggest retaliation.

Know available resources.

Don't pry.

Tell the victim it is not their fault.

Encourage them to report.

Believe them.

Listen.

WHAT YOU CAN SAY

I believe you

*This is not
your fault*

*You are not
alone*

*Let's seek
professional
assistance*

Crisis Support and Counseling

Whether you are seeking help after an assault or want to talk to someone about the abuse you are experiencing, these agencies are designed to assist you.

CARE (Campus Advocacy Resource Empowerment) Line 702-895-0602

UNLV Student Counseling & Psychological Services (CAPS) 702-895-3627

Rape Crisis Center 702-366-1640

Gender Justice Nevada 702-425-7288

Dating and Domestic Violence Services

Services for victims of dating/domestic violence including emergency shelter, legal advocacy, community education, and support groups.

Safe Nest 702-646-4981

S.A.F.E. House 702-564-3227

Queer Anti-Violence Project 702-425-QAVP

Medical Services

UNLV Student Health Center 702-895-3370

The Student Health Center offers a range of services for persons affected by sexual assault and dating violence including treatment of injuries, emergency contraception and pregnancy testing. The Student Health Center does not perform forensic (“rape kits”) examinations; those are only done at UMC.

University Medical Center (UMC) 702-383-2000

UMC is the only hospital that administers rape kits, and it’s free. The evidence collected from a rape kit will be necessary if you decide to press charges. If you have been sexually assaulted, PLEASE DO NOT: bathe, shower, douche, change clothes, smoke, or brush your teeth until you have spoken with a nurse. If you changed clothes, bring the clothes you were wearing in a paper bag or pillow case to the hospital with you. You may still seek medical care if you have done any of these things.

Reporting the Crime

If you are a survivor of sexual assault, dating violence, or stalking, you have the choice to report these crimes to law enforcement and or the departments listed below. They can investigate and pursue action against perpetrators. In an emergency, dial 911 to contact local law enforcement.

UNLV Police 702-895-3668

North LV Police 702-633-9111/LV Metro Police Department 702-828-3111/Henderson Police 702-267-2323

UNLV Office of Student Conduct 702-895-2308

UNLV Title IX Coordinator 702-895-4055

Under Title IX, discrimination on the basis of sex can include sexual harassment or sexual violence, such as rape, sexual assault, sexual battery, and sexual coercion. Any UNLV student or employee who believes they have been subjected to discrimination or retaliation under Title IX, is encouraged to file a complaint under Title IX with the Coordinator.

<http://www.unlv.edu/diversityinitiatives/titleix>