

SUPPORTING A SURVIVOR

TIPS ON HOW TO HELP A STUDENT

It may feel strange to discuss a student's personal life in an academic setting, but as a faculty member, you may have one of the most positive impacts on a student survivor's life by providing them with a supportive reaction if they disclose sexual or interpersonal misconduct. Here are some tips on how to do so:

BE SUPPORTIVE



If a student reaches out to you, do not reject their attempt. Instead, be non-judgemental, supportive, and empathetic. You may want to be transparent with the student about your role as a *mandated reporter*.

BE A RESOURCE

Familiarize yourself with Marymount's Title IX Policy and what your role as a mandated reporter at marymount.edu/titleix. Help direct the student to on and off campus resources that are available. A full list of on and off campus resources including counseling and reporting options is located at marymount.edu/titleix.



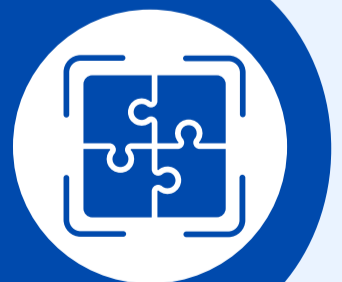
BE UNDERSTANDING



Being a survivor of sexual or interpersonal misconduct can be traumatic. Allow students time to heal and advocate for and accommodate their needs. This may include: granting assignment/exam extensions, working with the Title IX Office for academic accommodations, and/or walk them to Student Counseling Services.

BE AN ALLY

Use your position as a faculty member to be an ally to student survivors. Label any triggering course materials and include support resources in your syllabus, attend Title IX events, and support student-led efforts. Advocate to improve campus policies and response to sexual and interpersonal misconduct.



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A full description of Marymount University policies, resources, and reporting options, can be found on the Title IX Office website at www.marymount.edu/titleix

Email the Title IX Office at titleix@marymount.edu

CONFIDENTIALITY

At Marymount University, there are individuals on campus that can offer confidentiality while others ("Mandatory Reporters") have an obligation to report any sexual misconduct when they receive a report. If you are unsure if someone is a confidential source or a mandatory reporter, ask them before you talk.

Confidential resources do not have to report that you came forward for help or support so you can talk to them in confidence that your privacy will be maintained unless someone's life is in immediate danger.

On Campus Confidential Resources:

- **Student Counseling Services** | Berg Hall 1014 | 703-526-6861
- **Student Health Services** | Berg Hall 1014 | 703-284-1610
- **University Chaplain** | Gerard Hall | 703-284-1607

Off-Campus Confidential Resources:

- **Doorways for Women and Children** | 24-hour Sexual Violence Hotline | 703-237-0881
- **Fairfax County Domestic and Sexual Violence Hotline** | 703-360-7273
- **Virginia State Domestic & Sexual Violence Hotline** | 800-838-8238
- **National Domestic Violence Hotline (NDV)** | 800-799-7233 (SAFE)
- **Marymount University Employee Assistance Program for Faculty and Staff** | 888-267-8126

REPORTING OPTIONS

REPORTING TO THE TITLE IX OFFICE

The Title IX Office receives, responds to, and addresses all reports of sexual misconduct and concerns about gender equity that affect members of Marymount community. They do this by responding to incidents, supporting those who have been harmed, and educating community members on how to create a safe and supportive campus that encourages healthy and respectful relationships. You may submit a report through our online report system by using the QR code below.



CAMPUS SAFETY

Available 24/7 at the
Guardhouse
(703) 284-1600

**Call 911 if you are in
immediate danger**

LOCAL POLICE

- Arlington County PD:
703-558-2222
- Fairfax County PD:
703-691-2131
- Virginia State Police:
703-803-0026

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