Have You Experienced Sexual Assault, Sexual Harassment, Stalking, or Domestic or Dating Violence?

Boston University prohibits all sexual misconduct, including sexual assault, sexual harassment, sex discrimination, domestic and dating violence, and stalking. This pamphlet describes support and resources that BU offers students and employees who have experienced any unwelcome conduct of a sexual nature, including sexual assault, sexual violence, unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, or other verbal, nonverbal, or physical conduct of a sexual nature.

Visit www.bu.edu/safety for more information.
If you have been sexually assaulted:

**Go to a safe place:**
Go to a friend’s room, your room, a public place—anywhere you feel you are safe—as soon as you can.

**Call for help:**
Call Boston University Police, 617-353-2121; Boston or Brookline Police, 911; or the SARP Crisis Intervention Counselor, 617-353-SARP (7277) as soon as you can.

**Seek medical attention:**
Go to Student Health Services or a hospital emergency room for evaluation and treatment of physical injuries, sexually transmitted infection, or pregnancy risk.

Student Health Services, 881 Commonwealth Avenue; Medical Department, 617-353-3575; Behavioral Medicine Department, 617-353-3569

Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center Emergency Department, 330 Brookline Ave., Boston

**Try to preserve physical evidence:**
Avoid bathing, brushing teeth, drinking or eating, douching, or changing clothes until physical evidence can be collected. If you change clothes, collect the clothes you were wearing at the time of the assault in individual paper bags (not plastic).

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**Counseling and Assistance**

**On-Campus Resources:**
Sexual Assault Response & Prevention Center (SARP) 617-353-7277
Counselors on call 24 hours per day to provide advocacy, counseling, and referrals to other resources.
www.bu.edu/sarp

Student Health Services
Medical Department, 617-353-3575
Behavioral Medicine Department, 617-353-3569
www.bu.edu/shs

Boston University Police Department 617-353-2121
www.bu.edu/police

**Off-Campus Resources:**
Boston Area Rape Crisis Center 617-492-RAPE; 1-800-841-8371
24-hour hotline
www.barcc.org

GLBTQ Domestic Violence Project 1-800-832-1901
24-hour hotline
www.glbtqdvp.org

The Network/La Red (LGBTQ) 617-742-4911
www.tnlr.org

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**Reporting a Crime**

Many forms of sexual misconduct—including sexual assault, domestic and dating violence, and stalking—are crimes. The University strongly encourages you to report any incidents as soon as possible, even if you are unsure whether you will seek prosecution of the assailant. Your report is not a commitment to prosecute.

**Boston University Police Department**
617-353-2121
www.bu.edu/police

**Boston Police Sexual Assault Unit**
617-343-4400
www.cityofboston.gov/police/divisions/sau_home.asp

**Brookline Police Detective Bureau**
617-730-2244

If you are a member of the Boston University community, you may file a report with both on-campus and off-campus authorities.

When an incident is reported to both on-campus authorities and off-campus authorities, the University will conduct an investigation concurrently with any criminal investigation.