

INITIAL STEPS:

A person who experienced an incident of sexual misconduct is encouraged to take the following immediate actions:

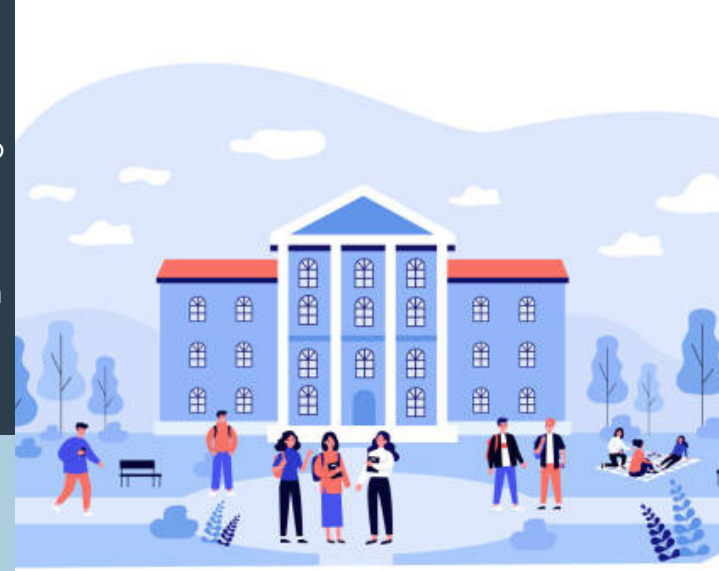
- Call BUPD or other law enforcement
- Call an advocate
- Seek medical attention
- Seek counseling
- Contact parents, relatives, or close friends for support
- Report the incident to the EOO

You don't have to choose a course of action immediately, but consider preserving any evidence you may have in case you choose to pursue charges in the future.

- You set the pace.
- You have the right to choose who you speak to, and which resources you want to utilize.
- When you contact the EOO, your information will be kept private and only shared with those who "need to know."
- BU prohibits sexual misconduct, including sexual harassment, sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, sexual exploitation, and stalking.

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

EOO will contact the affected individual to provide referrals for medical, counseling, and advocacy support. The individual will be provided with information detailing their reporting options, the effects of each option, and how law enforcement and other organizations can help.



SEXUAL MISCONDUCT RESOURCE CARD

*Resources and Procedures for
Faculty, Staff, Students,
and Affiliates*

RETALIATION POLICY

It is a violation of BU policy and federal law to retaliate in any way against a student or employee because that individual raised allegations, or was accused of discrimination, harassment or sexual misconduct.

QUESTIONS? CONTACT US



617-358-1796



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IF SOMEONE TELLS YOU THEY HAVE EXPERIENCED SEXUAL MISCONDUCT

1. The first step is offering support. Listen to them and encourage them to seek professional help as soon as possible.
2. Their health and safety is the main concern - if it is an emergency, call 911.
3. Report the incident in accordance with the procedures on the back of this card.
4. If there is any question about how to proceed after disclosure from someone that they have experienced sexual misconduct, contact EOO at 617-358-1796 or eeo@bu.edu.

WHY SHOULD I REPORT?

- To ensure that this person has access to any and all possible resources.
- To help keep our campus safe.
- To promote our campus-wide message of safety, belonging, inclusion, and support.



WHAT DO I SAY?

- Thank you for trusting me with this information, I'm glad you told me.
- There are many resources available to help you - some are strictly confidential while others are private.
- You have the right to choose who you speak to, which resources feel comfortable for you, and how to proceed.
- I may be required to report the information you share with me to the EOO.
- EOO is a private office, only disclosing information on a "need to know" basis.

HOW DO I REPORT?



**FILL OUT AN INCIDENT REPORT FORM
USING THE QR CODE ABOVE**

CAMPUS RESOURCES

University Title IX Coordinator
Erin Sullivan
titleix@bu.edu

Counseling and Psychiatric Services
617-353-3575

Survivor, Advocacy, Response & Prevention Center
617-353-7277

BUPD - 617-353-2121

If you need immediate assistance, you can use any campus phone and dial 3-2121 to reach BUPD or contact the anonymous tipline by texting 847-411.

Throughout campus, there are many blue emergency call boxes. They have a red button inside that will automatically connect you to the Police Department.