If You Experience Sexual Violence, Sexual Harassment, Stalking or Relationship Violence

Rutgers is concerned about the safety and well-being of its community members. The Policy Prohibiting Discrimination and Harassment and the Title IX Policy and Grievance Procedures prohibit sexual misconduct. Below you will find important resources for individuals who have experienced sexual misconduct.

You have support.
Consider these options to assist with medical treatment, counseling, and advocacy.

NEW BRUNSWICK
CONFIDENTIAL RESOURCES:

Counseling, ADAP, and Psychological Services
Confidential counseling for students.
http://rhscaps.rutgers.edu/
848-932-7884*
*After 5:00 p.m. and on Weekends: Call the 24-hour emergency hotline at 732-235-5700

Faculty and Staff Counseling
Confidential counseling for faculty and staff.
http://uhr.rutgers.edu/faculty-and-staff-counseling
848-932-3956

Office for Violence Prevention and Victim Assistance
VPVA provides confidential counseling services, advocacy services for medical treatment, legal proceedings, and university relations, and 24/7 crisis intervention services.
http://vpva.rutgers.edu/contact-us/
3 Bartlett Street
848-932-1181

Health Centers:
www.health.rutgers.edu
848-932-7402
- Hurtado Health Center (College Avenue)
  11 Bishop Place, New Brunswick, NJ 08901
- Busch-Livingston Health Center
  110 Hospital Road, Piscataway, NJ 08854
- Willets Health Center (Cook-Douglass)
  11 Suydam Street, New Brunswick, NJ 08903
If any of these Centers are closed, call the RHS Advice Nurse Line: 1-800-890-5882

Community Resources:
Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital
1 Robert Wood Johnson Plaza
New Brunswick, New Jersey 08901
732-828-3000
www.rwjuh.edu

Saint Peter's University Hospital
254 Easton Avenue
New Brunswick, New Jersey 08901
732-745-8600
www.saintpetershcs.com

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You have rights.
Consider these options to file a complaint with the police and/or a university official.

Rutgers University Police Department
Individuals who have been victim to a crime can file a police report with the Rutgers University Police Department.
http://rupd.rutgers.edu/
New Brunswick: 732-932-7211
Newark: 973-353-5581
Camden: 856-225-6009

Office of Employment Equity/
Title IX Coordinator for Staff and Faculty
Allegations of sexual misconduct, and other types of discrimination, can be filed against university employees through OEE.
http://uhr.rutgers.edu/uhr-units/offices/office-employment-equity
848-932-3973

Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 is a federal law that prohibits sex discrimination in education. It provides that no person shall, on the basis of sex, be excluded from participation in, denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any education program or activity receiving federal financial assistance. Sex misconduct includes, but is not limited to: sexual harassment, sexual assault, stalking, and relationship violence.

TITLE IX COORDINATORS

Title IX Coordinators serve as the central points of contact for complainants of sexual misconduct and oversee the administration of sexual misconduct investigations in a neutral and equitable manner. The Title IX Coordinators are also responsible for overseeing the University's response to all reports and complaints of sexual misconduct, and identifying and addressing any patterns or systemic problems revealed by such reports and complaints. Contact information for additional Title IX Coordinators is included below.

For Complaints Against University employees (faculty or staff on all campuses) or other non-students:
NEWARK
CONFIDENTIAL RESOURCES:

Counseling Center
Confidential counseling for students.
http://counseling.newark.rutgers.edu/
973-353-5805*
*After 5:00 p.m. and on Weekends: Call the 24-hour emergency hotline at 973-623-2323 or the Suicide Prevention Lifeline at 800-273-TALK

Faculty and Staff Counseling
Confidential counseling for faculty and staff.
http://uhr.rutgers.edu/faculty-and-staff-counseling
848-932-3956

Office for Violence Prevention and Victim Assistance
VPVA provides confidential counseling services, advocacy services for medical treatment, legal proceedings, and university relations, and 24/7 crisis intervention services.
http://counseling-newark.rutgers.edu/vpva/vpva-resources
Blumenthal Hall, Room 203
973-353-1918

Sexual Assault & Interpersonal Violence Services
Providing confidential counseling services, advocacy services for medical treatment, legal proceedings, and university relations, and 24/7 crisis intervention services.
http://health.newark.rutgers.edu
973-353-5231*
*Sexual Assault Hotline: 973-353-4357

Health Services and Health Promotions:
249 University Avenue, Blumenthal Hall, Rm. 104
www.health.newark.rutgers.edu
973-353-5231*
*24/7 Nurse Line: 866-221-9674

Community Resources:
St. Michael's Medical Center
111 Central Avenue
Newark, New Jersey 07102
973-877-5000
www.smnjci.org

University Hospital
150 Bergen Street
Newark, New Jersey 07103
973-972-4300
www.uhnj.org

Clara Maass Medical Center
1 Clara Maass Drive
Belleville, New Jersey 07109
973-450-2000

SAVE of Essex County
Family Service League
877-733-2273
http://www.co.middlesex.nj.us/Government/Departments/PSH/Pages/Center-for-Empowerment.aspx

Middlesex County Center for Empowerment (Rape crisis center for Middlesex County)
732-321-1189

Clara Maass Medical Center
Clara Maass Drive
Belleville, New Jersey 07109
973-450-2000

SAVE of Essex County
Family Service League
877-733-2273
http://www.co.middlesex.nj.us/Government/Departments/PSH/Pages/Center-for-Empowerment.aspx

Newark

Title IX Compliance Officer and Central Title IX Coordinator
Judy Ryan, Enterprise Risk and Institutional Compliance Officer
335 George Street, Suite 2100, New Brunswick, NJ 08901
732-235-5304
Judy.ryan@rutgers.edu

For Complaints Against Students:
If you have a complaint against a Rutgers student under this Policy, please contact:

Kathleen Hickey, Title IX Coordinator
Intercollegiate Athletics
83 Rockefeller Road, Livingston Campus
848-445-7899
khickey@scarletknights.com

New Brunswick

Scott Strother, Title IX Coordinator and Director of Title IX and ADA,
Paul Robeson Campus Center – Newark
350 ML King Blvd., Rm 316B
973-353-1906
scott.strother@rutgers.edu

Mark Griffin, Director of Athletics,
Deputy Title IX Coordinator for Athletics
42 Warren Street
973-353-1458
markg@rutgers.edu

Camden

Allison Wisniewski, Associate Dean of Students/
Executive Director,
Title IX Coordinator
326 Penn Street
856-225-6422
awisnie@camden.rutgers.edu

RBHS
Susan Hamilton
Assistant Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs
973-322-3302
aemery@camden.rutgers.edu
CAMDEN
CONFIDENTIAL RESOURCES:

Student Health Services—Psychological Services
Confidential counseling for students.
http://healthservices.camden.rutgers.edu/psychoinfo
856-225-6005

Faculty and Staff Counseling
Confidential counseling for faculty and staff.
http://uhr.rutgers.edu/faculty-and-staff-counseling
848-932-3956

Office for Violence Prevention and Victim Assistance
VPVA provides confidential counseling services, advocacy services for medical treatment, legal proceedings, and university relations, and 24/7 crisis intervention services.
https://vpva.camden.rutgers.edu/
Campus Center, 3rd Floor
856-225-2326

Community Resources:
Cooper University Health Care
1 Cooper Plaza
Camden, New Jersey 08103
856-342-2000
www.cooperhealth.org

Camden County Women's Center
311 Market Street, Camden, New Jersey 08102
856-963-5668
24 Hour Crisis Hotline: (856) 227-8563
http://www.camdencountywomenscenter.org

RBHS (All campuses)
CONFIDENTIAL RESOURCES:

Student Health Services:
- Rutgers Health Sciences - Newark: 973-972-8219
- New Brunswick/Piscataway: 732-235-5160
- Stratford: 856-566-6825

Employee Assistance Program
Confidential counseling for faculty and staff.
732 235-5930

Office for Violence Prevention and Victim Assistance
VPVA provides confidential counseling services, advocacy services for medical treatment, legal proceedings, and university relations, and 24/7 crisis intervention services.
https://oasa.rhhs.rutgers.edu/violence-prevention-victim-assistance/
973-972-4636

Student Wellness Program (counseling, crisis intervention) Services available 24/7:
- Newark Campus/Scotch Plains: 973-972-5429*
- New Brunswick/Piscataway: 732-235-5930*
- Stratford: 856-770-5750*
*After 5:00 p.m. and on Weekends: Call the 24-hour emergency hotline at 800-327-3678

STATE-WIDE RESOURCES:

U.S. Department of Education, Office for Civil Rights
http://www.ed.gov/ocr

U.S. Department of Education, Office for Civil Rights—New York Office
http://www.ed.gov/ocr

LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT

New Brunswick Police Department
Emergency (Dial): 911
25 Kirkpatrick St., New Brunswick, NJ 08901
732-745-5200

Piscataway Police Department
Emergency (Dial): 911
455 Hoes Lane, Piscataway, NJ 08854
732-562-2300

Newark Police Department
Emergency (Dial): 911
480 Clinton Avenue, Newark, NJ 07108
973-533-6000

Camden County Police Department
Emergency (Dial): 911
800 Federal Street, Camden, NJ 08103
856-757-7440

New Jersey State Police
P.O. Box 7068
West Trenton, NJ 08628
609-882-2000

County Prosecutor's Offices

Office of the Middlesex County Prosecutor
Public Safety Building
25 Kirkpatrick Street, 3rd Floor
New Brunswick, New Jersey 08901
732-745-3300
prosecutor@co.middlesex.nj.us
http://www.co.middlesex.nj.us/Government/Departments/PSH/Prosecutor/

Essex County Prosecutor's Office
50 W. Market Street, #3
Newark, New Jersey 07102
973-621-4700
www.njecpo.org

Office of the Camden County Prosecutor
25 North 3rd Street
Camden, New Jersey 08102
856-225-8400
cppotips@ccprosecutor.org
www.camdencountypros.org

ADDITIONAL GOVERNMENT RESOURCES

The government resources listed here may provide additional assistance for students wishing to file an external complaint of gender-based misconduct or students with inquiries regarding the application of Title IX and its implementing regulations:

http://www.notalone.gov
**Steps to Take Following a Sexual Assault**

**Stay Warm.** Persons who experience sexual assault may be in a state of shock. It is important to stay warm by wrapping up in a blanket or coat. This will help recovery from shock and make it less likely that physical evidence is disturbed.

**Get to a Safe Place and Seek Emotional Support.** Talking with a trusted friend or relative or someone who is professionally trained to deal with sexual assault such as law enforcement, an advocate from Violence Prevention and Victim Assistance, or a mental health professional at Faculty and Staff Counseling can help you make decisions about what to do. Whether you decide to go to law enforcement or not, it is important to take care of your own emotional needs. Professional counseling may be beneficial.

**Preserve Evidence.** If possible, consider taking steps to preserve physical evidence - on the body and at the location of an assault. It is important not to shower or bathe, eat or drink, brush teeth or gargle, change clothes, urinate or defecate, brush or comb hair or smoke. Clothing worn at the time of an assault should not be washed but placed in a paper bag “as is” and brought to the hospital. In order to avoid forgetting important details, write down the facts about the accused and the assault. If you are still wearing the clothing worn at the time of an assault, bring a change of clothes to the hospital to wear home.

**Seek Medical Attention.** It is important to seek medical attention as soon as possible. A medical examination will ensure appropriate medical treatment, including testing for pregnancy or sexually transmitted infections. You may also want to obtain a forensic exam, which allows for the collection of physical evidence in the event of a report to law enforcement.
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325 Hill Hall  
973-353-5213  
https://sasn.rutgers.edu/office-dean

Camden  
Dean of Students, Camden Campus  
326 Penn Street Campus Center  
856-225-6050  
deanofstudents@camden.rutgers.edu  
www.deanofstudents.camden.rutgers.edu

Camden, Office of Disability Services  
Erin G. Leuthold – Director  
856-225-2717  
disability-services@camden.rutgers.edu

RBHS  
Cindy Poore-Parisau, Director, Disability Services  
973.972.5396  
cindy.poorepariseau@rutgers.edu

OFFICE OF STUDENT LEGAL SERVICES  
115 College Avenue  
Bishop House  
848-932-4LAW (4529)  
www.rusls.rutgers.edu

UNIVERSITY CHAPLAINS  
List of Registered Chaplains can be found at the following website:  
http://getinvolved.rutgers.edu/organizations/religious-life

Camden Chaplains:  
http://deanofstudents.camden.rutgers.edu/interfaith.council

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