DO THIS

When faculty or staff become aware that someone in our university community has been impacted by sexual assault, intimate partner violence, sexual exploitation, sexual harassment and/or stalking, do this:

Listen

If the person is disclosing to you directly

- Thank them for sharing with you.
- Avoid asking investigative questions.
- Ask if they have any concerns about their safety or the safety of others.

Empower

One of the most important things you can do is empower someone by making them aware of their rights and options.

- Don’t tell them what they should do.
- Explain that you want to connect them with support and information about their options.
- Let them know you will contact SafeCampus who, in turn, will reach out to them with information and connect them with a confidential advocate.
- Reassure them it is their decision whether to take any action on the information SafeCampus and the advocate provide.

Contact and Connect

Contact SafeCampus to ensure that the person impacted by sexual misconduct is aware of their rights, resources, and options. SafeCampus is not a conduct or investigation office.

If you are a Campus Security Authority under the Clery Act, your reports of sexual misconduct need only be made to SafeCampus. If known, provide the date, location, and general nature of the incident. If not, report whatever information you have.

SafeCampus

UW Seattle 206-685-SAFE (7233)
UW Bothell 425-352-SAFE (7233)
UW Tacoma 253-692-SAFE (7233)
Email: safecampus@uw.edu

When notified, SafeCampus will:

- Collect relevant details about the incident.
- Provide the impacted person information about their rights, resources, and options.
- Connect the impacted person with a confidential advocate. Confidential advocates are trained professionals who are able to provide support and safety planning.

Contacting SafeCampus does not compel an impacted individual to submit a formal report or to participate in an investigation or conduct process.

On rare occasions, if the safety of the University community is at risk, University employees may be required to participate in an investigation.

The University of Washington is committed to establishing and maintaining a safe working and learning environment.
Learn More
To learn more about relevant laws and university policy, the extent of sexual misconduct in our community, and the dynamics surrounding disclosures watch the UW video: Responding to Individuals Impacted by Sexual Misconduct at https://youtube.be/qa7ywei8ul4.