

Important Phone Numbers

You can make a police report to:

- **Santa Ana Police** (714-245-8665) or the
- **Orange Police Department** (714-744-7444).
- If this is an emergency, call 911.

You can make a report to Campus Safety

- SAC 714-564-6330
- SCC 714-628-4730

Students may also report to Associated Dean of Student Development at:

- SAC 714-564-6211, Johnson Center
- SCC 714-628-4932, A Building

If the incident involves RSCCD faculty or staff, you can file a complaint with the Office of Human Resources (714-480-7488).

Community resources for victims of sexual assault include:

- Community Service Programs, Inc. (CSP): 24 hour hotline, 714-957-2737, and 949-831-9110
- North County Rape Crisis Center: 714-834-4317
- South County Rape Crisis Center: 714-752-1971
- Anaheim Memorial Hospital: 714-774-1450
- Chapman Medical Center: 714-633-0011
- St. Joseph Hospital: 714-633-9111
- Western Medical Center: 714-953-3500



Student Resource and Reporting Options For Sexual Assault and Relationship Violence

I think I have been experienced some type of sexual assault, but I'm not sure...

Sexual Violence

Sexual violence is defined as physical sexual acts engaged without the consent of the other person or when the other person is unable to consent to the activity. Sexual violence includes sexual assault, rape, battery, and sexual coercion; domestic violence; dating violence; and stalking.

Sexual Assault

Sexual assault occurs when physical sexual activity is engaged without the consent of the other person or when the other person is unable to consent to the activity. The activity or conduct may include physical force, violence, threat, or intimidation, ignoring the objections of the other person, causing the other person's intoxication or incapacitation through the use of drugs or alcohol, or taking advantage of the other person's incapacitation (including voluntary intoxication).

Dating Violence

Controlling, abusive, and aggressive behavior, which can include verbal, emotional, physical, or sexual abuse, or a combination of these during the dating process, in either heterosexual or same sex relationships. The existence of a romantic or intimate relationship will be determined based on the length of the relationship, the type of relationship and the frequency of interaction between the persons involved in the relationship.

Domestic Violence

Domestic violence is defined as abuse committed by a person who is or has been in a social relationship of a romantic or intimate nature with the victim and includes felony or misdemeanor crimes of violence committed by:

- a current or former spouse of the victim;
- by a person with whom the victim shares a child in common;
- by a person who is cohabitating with or has cohabitated with the victim as a spouse;
- by a person similarly situated to a spouse of the victim under California law; or
- by any other person against an adult or youth victim who is protected from that person's acts under California law.

Stalking

Stalking is behavior in which a person willfully, maliciously, and repeatedly follows or willfully and maliciously harasses another person and who makes a credible threat with the intent to place that person in reasonable fear for his or her safety, or the safety of his or her immediate family.

Rape

Under California Penal Code 261, rape is summarized as sexual intercourse against an individual's will accomplished by force or threats of bodily injury; or fear that the victim or another will be injured if the victim does not submit to the intercourse; or where the victim is incapable of giving consent or prevented from resisting due to being intoxicated, drugged, or unconscious or asleep.

Consent

Consent is **informed**. Consent is an affirmative, unambiguous, and conscious decision by each participant to engage in mutually agreed-upon sexual activity.

Consent is **voluntary**. It must be given without coercion, force, threats, or intimidation. Consent means positive cooperation in the act or expression of intent to engage in the act pursuant to an exercise of free will.

Consent is **revocable**. Consent to some form sexual activity does not imply consent to other forms of sexual activity. Consent to sexual activity on one occasion is not consent to engage in sexual activity on another occasion. A current or previous dating or sexual relationship, by itself, is not sufficient to constitute consent. Even in the context of the relationship, there must be mutual consent to engage in sexual activity. Consent must be ongoing throughout a sexual encounter and can be revoked at any time. Once consent is withdrawn, the sexual activity must stop immediately. Consent cannot be given when a person is incapacitated. A person cannot consent if she/he is unconscious or coming in and out of consciousness. A person cannot consent if she/he is under the threat of violence, bodily injury or other forms of coercion. A person cannot consent if her/his understanding of the act is affected by a physical or mental impairment.

I want..... I need....

Emergency Assistance for my Safety

Call 9-1-1

To Get Medical Help

Individuals in need of medical attention should go to the nearest emergency room, medical provider or the Student Health Center on campus. A Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) at the local hospital will help ensure that you are healthy, provide options to prevent pregnancy or sexually transmitted infections, and collect valuable evidence that may be useful in the future, even if you are unsure about pursuing legal action now. Physical evidence can only be collected up to 72 hours after an assault

To Report a Concern to the College and Get Support

Students who wish to report a concern may seek assistance from staff listed as "non-confidential." These staff will protect your privacy by limiting the people with whom they share what you tell them; however, they cannot guarantee you confidentiality, as they must notify the Title IX coordinator. They also will explain your options and resources and attend to your immediate needs for safety and interim measures (e.g., no contact orders, academic accommodations, counseling, escort).

To Talk to Someone

You may not be ready to take action but want to speak with someone confidentially about what happened to you. The Psychologists at the Student Health Center are permitted by the nature of their profession to maintain your confidentiality. The only report they are required to make is a record that someone (no name will be disclosed) has reported sexual misconduct, domestic or dating violence, and/or child abuse to them. This information is disclosed in order for the colleges to appropriately report crimes in their annual crime reports. Community resources are also listed on the back of this pamphlet.

To Understand the District's Administrative/Disciplinary Process

You are encouraged to contact the Associated Dean of Student Development. They will contact the District's Title IX Coordinator who oversees the investigation of all reports of sexual assault and relationship violence, including the provision of interim measures and final administrative remedies.

In certain rare circumstances where it is necessary to ensure your safety and that of the campus community, the District may be obligated to investigate known incidents of sexual assault and relationship violence, even if you may not feel ready. Such a decision would be discussed with you in advance, however, and the District would ensure that you have a support person throughout the process.

To Report a Criminal Concern

Sexual assault and relationship violence also are crimes. The District encourages you to contact local law enforcement for more information about how to report a crime and the criminal process.

- **Santa Ana Police** (714-245-8665)
- **Orange Police Department** (714-744-7444).

A criminal investigation does not relieve the District of its obligation to respond under Title IX, and both a criminal and university investigation may proceed at the same time.

To Be Left Alone

This may be a confusing and difficult time. Remember that these resources are always available to you, and you can seek support at any time. Friends and family can offer support as well.