

End Violence – Violence Resources

Resources for Sexual Harassment, Gender-based Harassment and Sexual Violence¹

The College of Staten Island has policies and procedures in place to ensure that our campus is an inclusive and respectful environment where we can all learn and work together and feel safe.

If a violation of a sexual or intimate nature does happen, such as sexual harassment, gender-based harassment, or sexual violence – including sexual assault, stalking, or domestic/dating/intimate partner violence – CSI has many trained professionals here, and we have access to other resources in the community.

These issues are not always easy to talk about, but CSI is committed to you – our students. We care about your safety and well-being. We encourage you to report an incident of sexual violence so that we can support you with immediate and ongoing personal and/or academic guidance and information. This will also likely mean that you will have contact with more than one office on campus – but we are all working together to address some of the needs that you may have.

Report to Law Enforcement Personnel

The College encourages students and employees to report a sexual assault to the campus Office of Public Safety, which can assist with filing a complaint, both on and off campus, and in obtaining immediate medical attention, counseling and other services.

NYPD – call 911

CSI Office of Public Safety
Building 2A, Room 108
718.982.2111

Get Immediate Medical Attention and Emotional Support

CSI is committed to assisting anyone who experiences sexual violence to seek comprehensive medical attention as soon as possible to treat injuries, obtain preventative treatment for sexually transmitted diseases, and preserve evidence, among other things. We also encourage anyone who has experienced or witnessed sexual violence to seek emotional support as soon as possible, either on or off campus.

This hospital can perform important forensic tests: Richmond University Medical Center (RUMC)
355 Bard Avenue
Staten Island, NY 10310
718.818.1234

Filing a Complaint on Campus

CSI will respond promptly to a complaint that a student or employee experienced sexual harassment, gender-based harassment, or sexual violence through an appropriate investigation. For more information please contact:

Office of Diversity and Compliance (Title IX Coordinator)
Building 1A, Room 205
718.982.2250

¹ From *The City University of New York Policy on Sexual Misconduct*; the full policy may be accessed here: <http://www1.cuny.edu/sites/title-ix/wp-content/uploads/sites/2/page-assets/cuny-policies/POLICY-ON-SEXUAL-MISCONDUCT-Final-9-11-15.pdf>

Learn About Other On-Campus Assistance for Academic and/or Other Support

Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs
Building 1A, Room 301
718.982.2335

Office of Human Resources
Building 1A, Room 201
718.982.2379

Speak with another College official whom you trust.

Confidentiality

The College recognizes that confidentiality is particularly important to victims of sexual assault, domestic/dating/intimate partner violence, or stalking. Many staff and faculty members are required to report any incident of sexual misconduct to the Title IX Coordinator. A victim of sexual violence may request that there is no investigation, that an investigation be conducted without divulging her/his identity, or that outside law enforcement not be contacted.

While complete confidentiality cannot be guaranteed, every effort will be made to maintain confidentiality on a “need to know” basis. Generally, the wishes of a victim not to report a sexual assault or incident(s) of domestic/dating/intimate partner violence or stalking to the police will prevail, although the College reserves the right to notify the police when it believes that there is an immediate danger to the victim or that such reporting is necessary for the protection of the College community. Such notification, however, will generally be done without divulging the victim’s identity and for the purpose of providing a campus-wide safety alert. In addition, the College must adhere to legal mandates (such as Title IX and the Campus Security Act). The Title IX Coordinator will work with the appropriate College offices to address the matter in accordance with this policy, including taking appropriate interim and supportive measures.

However, if a victim seeks counseling with a licensed professional, those communications will be completely confidential. CSI encourages victims in all circumstances to seek counseling in order to speak about her/his options and to begin the recovery period.

CSI students may contact:

Counselor or other staff member at The Counseling Center
Building 1A, Room 109
718.982.2391 [after hours: 855.582.6069]

Nurse, nurse practitioner or other staff member with CSI’s Health and Wellness Services
Building 1C, Room 112
718.982.3045; TTY: 718.982.3315

Staff member in the Bertha Harris Women’s Center
Building 2N, Room 106
718.982.2871

Employees may contact:

Deer Oaks, CUNY’s Employee Assistance Program (EAP) for a confidential conversation
888.993.7650; www.deeroaks.com; username and password: CUNY

Staten Island and National Resources

NYC Family Justice Center, Staten Island
126 Stuyvesant Place, Staten Island NY 10301, 718.697.4300
Comprehensive civil, legal, counseling, and supportive services for survivors of domestic violence and other abuse.

Safe Horizons
Staten Island Community Program
30 Bay Street, 5th Floor
Staten Island NY 10301
800.621.HOPE (4673)
212.227.3000 (24-hour advocacy assistance)
718.720.2591

National Sexual Assault Hotline
RAINN (Rape, Abuse, Incest, National Network)
www.rainn.org
800.656.HOPE (4673)

Please read the full Policy on Sexual Misconduct, available online.

If you experience or observe sexual harassment, sexual violence, domestic/dating/intimate partner violence, or stalking you should contact:

Title IX Coordinator
718.982.2250; Building 1A, Room 205

Director of Public Safety
718.982.2111; Building 2A, Room 108

Vice President for Student Affairs
718.982.2335; Building 1A, Room 301

For a confidential consultation, contact:

The Counseling Center
counseling@csi.cuny.edu; Building 1A, Room 109; 718.982.2391 (after-hours: 855.582.6069)

Employees may also contact:

Director of Human Resources
Building 1A, Room 201; 718.982.2379 or

CUNY's Employee Assistance Program (EAP) for a confidential conversation
Deer Oaks, www.deeroaks.com, username and password: CUNY
EAP 24-hour helpline 888.993.7650

We also encourage you to report all cases involving any form of sexual violence and/or stalking to the NYPD.