

## CSUDH Resources

### **The Center for Advocacy, Prevention, & Empowerment or CAPE (confidential)**

provides information, support, accompaniment, and advocacy, **assisting** with no-contact **directives**, restraining orders, and making a report to the University or the Police.

csudh.edu/CAPE | (310) 243-2567

### **Office of Equity & Inclusion (not confidential)**

investigates reports of sexual assault, sexual harassment, dating/domestic violence, and stalking, ensuring that the harassment is stopped and prevented from reoccurring **and providing referrals to support.**

csudh/equity/make-report | (310) 243-1025

### **Student Health Services (confidential)**

provides a variety of health care services to students.

csudh.edu/shs | (310) 243-3629

### **Student Psychological Services (confidential)**

provides **counseling** in individual and group settings.

csudh.edu/sps | (310) 243-3818

### **University Police Department (not confidential)**

Emergency: 911 or (310) 243-3333

Non-Emergency: (310) 243-3639

### **The Safety Escort Program (not confidential)**

provides safety escorts between campuses buildings, student housing and parking lots. 24/7 support is available: (310) 243-3639

### **The Basic Needs Coordinator (not confidential)**

provides assistance with basic needs such as food and shelter: (310) 243-3349

**AFFIRMATIVE CONSENT** is informed, affirmative, conscious, voluntary, and mutual agreement to engage in sexual activity. Affirmative consent cannot be given by a person who is incapacitated.

**SEXUAL MISCONDUCT** is an umbrella term that includes any sexual activity without affirmative consent to the specific activity, whether or not the conduct violates any civil or criminal law. CSUDH prohibits all forms of sexual misconduct.

## Off Campus Resources

### **YWCA Greater Los Angeles (confidential), 21+**

provides crisis intervention, accompaniments, advocacy, as well as individual and group counseling. YWCA also coordinates SART forensic medical exams and can help with getting you medical attention.

Local 24 hour hotline: (877) 943-5778

YWCA GLA Empowerment Center Locations:

Compton: (310) 763-9995, South Bay: (562) 590-6400, Angeles Mesa: (323) 296-0920

### **For The Child (confidential), age 20 and under**

Provides emotional crisis support and interventions for survivors age 20 and under.

24 hour Hotline: (562) 422-8472

www.forthethechild.org

### **LA LGBT Center (confidential)**

Main: (323) 993-7400

Legal Services: (323) 993-7670

Medical Services (323) 993-7500

Mental Health (323) 993-7669

Anti-Violence Project (800) 373-2227

Youth Housing (323) 860-2285

### **National Domestic Violence Hotline (confidential)**

(800) 799-7233

# RESOURCES & OPTIONS

Sexual Assault

Sexual Misconduct



## Who Can I Talk To?

It is hard to know what to do, how to feel, or what your options are after a sexual assault. Please remember that we are here to help you. If you are interested in seeking support, you can contact the **Center for Advocacy, Prevention, & Empowerment (CAPE) or Student Psychological Services**. They will keep your information completely confidential.

To report the incident to the University or **request assistance**, you can contact the **Office of Equity & Inclusion**. To make a criminal complaint, you can call the **University Police** 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

**The YWCA Greater Los Angeles** can also provide you with 24 hour support, advocacy, and assistance and will keep your information completely confidential. They can also arrange for a free medical exam or to have evidence collected by a Sexual Assault Response Team (SART) Forensic Nurse at the closest hospital. Contact information for all resources are on the back of this brochure.

Students, faculty, and staff can submit inquiries or complaints to the **Office for Civil Rights (OCR)** by calling (415) 486-5555, TDD **(877) 521-2172** or emailing **OCR.SanFrancisco@ed.gov**.

## What Should I Do?

**1 Go to a Safe Place.** Your safety is our top priority. If you do not feel safe, call the University Police immediately at **(310) 243-3333 or 911**. Consider contacting CSUDH's confidential Victim Advocate at **(310) 243-2567** to assist you with getting a restraining order from the University Police or University No-Contact Order from the Office of Equity and Inclusion **(310) 243-1025**.

**2 Understand That What Happened Was Not Your Fault.** No one deserves to have their boundaries crossed or be sexually assaulted.

**3 Get Medical Attention and Preserve Evidence.** You can preserve evidence by keeping any clothes worn, sheets, or other evidence in a paper bag. Keeping track of each incident (date, time, location, and any evidence of the incident, like photos) can also be used as evidence. If you experienced a sexual assault, do not shower, cleanse, douche, urinate, defecate, eat, drink, or brush teeth. Call the CAPE Advocate at **(310) 243-2567** during business hours or the YWCA 24 hr. a day at **(877) 943-5778** to arrange for a Forensic Medical Exam.

**4 Get Support and Resources.** Call the YWCA Greater Los Angeles 24 hour hotline at (877) 943-5778. You will be connected to a crisis counselor who is available to answer questions concerning any form of sexual violence. You can also contact CSUDH Student Psychological Services at (310) 243-3818.

**5 Consider Notifying the University.** We take all reports seriously and will investigate them promptly and thoroughly. You can make a report to the CSUDH Office of Equity and Inclusion at **(310) 243-1025 or csudh.edu/equity/make-report**. You are also encouraged to report to the University Police Department at **(310) 243-3333**. The CAPE Advocate or Office of Equity and Inclusion can assist you with this, as well.

## What happens if I notify the university?

**1 Report:** The CSUDH Center for Prevention, Advocacy, and Empowerment can assist you with reporting the incident to the University: **csudh.edu/CAPE (310) 243-2567**

The report can also be made directly to the Office of Equity and Inclusion: **csudh.edu/equity/make-report** or **(310) 243-1025**

The Office will **assist with supportive and safety** measures.

**Intake:** If you choose to pursue an investigation at CSUDH, the Office of Equity and Inclusion will meet with you to provide information and conduct an intake. Make an appointment by calling.

**3 Investigation:** Then, a trained Title IX Investigator will collect evidence (like photographs or texts), and interview you, the accused person, and witnesses. You may provide witnesses and evidence that may be relevant. The Investigator will complete a report within 60 working days.

**Hearing or Resolution:** The next stages of the process include coming to a resolution or participating in hearing. **There may be** a referral for discipline to the Student Conduct Office or appropriate office.

**5 Appeal:** After a determination on findings and/or sanctions, you have the right to appeal the findings to the CSU Chancellor's Office.

**YOU ARE NOT ALONE.  
WE ARE HERE TO HELP.**

