

CSUDH Resources

Victim Advocate (confidential) provides information, support, accompaniment, and advocacy. She can assist with no-contact orders, restraining orders, and making a report to the University or the Police.
Mayra Romo: mromo@csudh.edu | (310) 243-2567

Title IX Officer (not confidential) investigates reports of gender-based misconduct, including sexual assault, sexual harassment, dating/domestic violence, and stalking, ensuring that the harassment stops and is preventing from reoccurring.
Elizabeth Schrock: eschrock@csudh.edu | (310) 243-3492

Student Health & Psychological Services (confidential) provides a variety of health care and psychological services, including counseling and groups.
Student Health: (310) 243-3629
Psychological Services: (310) 243-3818

The Women's Resource Center (not confidential) fosters an environment on inclusion and equity with programs aimed at diminishing all forms of oppression: (310) 243-2486

University Police Department (not confidential)
Emergency: 911 or (310) 243-3333
Non-Emergency: (310) 243-3639

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

DATING VIOLENCE is abuse committed against someone by a person who is or has been in a social or dating relationship of a romantic or intimate nature with the victim, which can include someone the victim just met.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE is abuse committed against someone who is a current or former spouse, cohabitant, someone with whom the abuser has a child, someone who the abuser was engaged to or someone similarly situated under domestic or family law.

STALKING is engaging in a repeated course of conduct (two or more actions) directed at a specific person that would cause a reasonable person under similar circumstances and with the same protected statuses to fear for their safety or others' safety, or to suffer substantial emotional distress.

ABUSE is intentionally or recklessly causing/attempting to cause bodily injury or making someone fear that you would cause imminent bodily injury towards themselves or another person.

Off Campus Resources

Rainbow Services (confidential) is a local agency serving domestic violence survivors and their families. They have two shelters and provide counseling, case management, and advocacy.
Local 24 hour hotline: (310) 547-9043
Office line: (310) 548-5450

YWCA Greater Los Angeles (confidential) 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

National Domestic Violence Hotline: 1-800-799-7233



Domestic Violence Dating Violence Stalking Resources & Options



YOU ARE NOT ALONE

“Who Can I Talk To?”

It is hard to know what to do, how to feel, or what your options are if you're experiencing violence within a relationship or being stalked. Please remember that we are here to help you. You can contact the **Victim Advocate, Mayra Romo or Student Psychological Services** for confidential support.

To report dating/domestic violence or stalking to the University, you can contact the **Title IX Officer, Elizabeth Schrock**. To make a criminal complaint, you can call the **University Police** 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Both can assist you with filing a restraining or no-contact order.

Rainbow Services provides 24 hour crisis response, legal advocacy, and shelter options if you have experienced dating or domestic violence and will keep your information completely confidential. The **YWCA Greater LA** can 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)**: (415) 486-5555, TDD (877) 521-2172 or email at **OCR.SanFrancisco@ed.gov**.

WE ARE HERE TO HELP.

Advocacy Services for Survivors:
www.csudh.edu/vas

“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 Title IX Officer (310) 243-3492

2. 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 incidents (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 CSUDH's Victim Advocate at (310) 243-2567 during business hours or the YWCA 24 hours a day at (877) 943-5778 to arrange for a Forensic Medical Exam.

3. Get Support and Shelter. Call Rainbow Services 24 hour hotline for confidential advocacy, support, and help with shelter at (310) 547-9043. You can also contact CSUDH Student Psychological Services at (310) 243-3818.

4. Create a Safety Plan. Write down a plan to follow if you are in a future situation where you feel unsafe or need to leave quickly (write out what you would do, who you could call for help including their phone number, and a safe location).

5. Consider Reporting. We take all reports seriously and will investigate them promptly and thoroughly. You can make a report to the CSUDH Title IX Officer at (310) 243-3492. You are also encouraged to report to the University Police Department at (310) 243-3333. The confidential Victim Advocate or Title IX Officer can assist you with this, as well.

Gender Equity and Title IX:
www.csudh.edu/gei

“What happens if I report it to the University?”

The CSUDH confidential Victim Advocate can assist you with reporting the incident to the University:

Mayra Romo

mromo@csudh.edu | 310-243-2567

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The report can also be made directly to the Title IX Officer:

Elizabeth Schrock

Welch Hall, room B-470H

eschrock@csudh.edu | 310-243-3492

She will arrange accommodations and interim safety measures.

2 If you choose to pursue an investigation at CSUDH, the Title IX Officer will select a trained Title IX Investigator to collect evidence (like photographs or texts), interview with you, the accused person, and witnesses. You may provide witnesses and evidence that may be relevant.

3 The Investigator will complete a report within 60 working days. The Title IX Officer will notify you and the accused person within 10 working days in writing whether or not the accused person violated a CSU Executive order using the preponderance of the evidence standard.

4 You and the accused person may appeal the decision to the CSU Chancellor's Office within 10 working days, and they will respond within 30 working days with a final decision.

5 If the final outcome includes a violation of a CSU Executive Order, the accused person will be referred to the Student Conduct Officer, Human Resources Office, or Office of Faculty Affairs to determine sanctions. You may be invited to conference with the appropriate administrator. A hearing may take place. You and the accused person will be allowed to appeal the sanctions.