

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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

**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.

**SEXUAL ASSAULT** is an attempt, coupled with the ability, to commit a violent injury because of a person's gender or sex.

**SEXUAL BATTERY** is touching an intimate part of another person against that person's will and for the purpose of sexual arousal, gratification, or abuse.

**RAPE** is non-consensual sexual intercourse that may also involve the use of threat of force, violence, or immediate injury or threats of future retaliation and duress. Any sexual penetration is sufficient to constitute rape.

## Off Campus Resources

**YWCA Greater Los Angeles (confidential)** is a local rape crisis center that provides crisis intervention, accompaniments, advocacy, and counseling. YWCA also coordinates SART forensic 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

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



## Sexual Assault Sexual Misconduct

# 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 after a sexual assault. Please remember that we are here to help you. If you are interested in seeking support, you can contact a **Victim’s Advocate or Student Psychological Services**. These resources will keep your information completely confidential.

To report the incident 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.

**YWCA Greater Los Angeles and Rainbow Services** 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)**: (415) 486-5555, TDD (877) 521-2172 or email at [OCR.SanFrancisco@ed.gov](mailto:OCR.SanFrancisco@ed.gov).

## WE ARE HERE TO HELP.

Advocacy Services:  
[www.csudh.edu/vas](http://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. Know That What Happened was NOT Your Fault.** No one deserves to be taken advantage of or assaulted.

**3. Get Medical Attention and if Possible, 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.

**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 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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:eschrock@csudh.edu) | 310-243-3492

She will arrange accommodations and interim safety measures.

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.

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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.

**3**

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.

**4**

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.

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