HELP AND SUPPORT @WILLIAMS

SEXUAL VIOLENCE
STALKING & DATING
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

If you or someone you know has experienced any of these types of incidents, a variety of help and support is available.

PRESERVING EVIDENCE
If an assault has happened recently (within the last 5 days), evidence collection is an option. You do not need to report to the police to have evidence collected. Preserving evidence can leave options open for future prosecution. Sexual Assault Survivor Services (SASS), x3000, will arrange transport to local hospitals and support throughout the evidence collection process.

MEDICAL CARE
Even if the harm happened some time ago, there may still be lingering injuries or medical concerns. For medical care, including concerns about HIV or STDs, emergency contraception, or injuries, you can go to the Health Center (x2206). In an emergency, please call 911.

ACCOMMODATIONS
Measures to increase safety and access to support resources are available regardless of whether you decide to make a formal report. For example, students can request changes to housing, class schedules, and other types of accommodations. The College can also put in place no-contact orders.

Restraining orders are court orders that can protect you from further harm or abuse. They are valid anywhere, not just on campus, and are obtained through the District Court. For assistance in obtaining one, call SASS at x3000 or The Elizabeth Freeman Center at 866-401-2425.

On-Campus Support
Sexual Assault Survivor Services: 413.597.3000
Health Services & Counseling: 413.597.2206

Off-Campus Support
Elizabeth Freeman Center (24/7 hotline): 866-401-2425

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OPTIONS FOR HOLDING SOMEONE ACCOUNTABLE

1 USE THE COLLEGE DISCIPLINARY PROCESS
Sexual violence, domestic and dating violence, and stalking are all serious violations of community standards. You can start this process by contacting:

Campus Safety: 413-597-4444
Interim Title IX Coordinator Sarah Bolton (for students): 413-597-4261
Deputy Title IX Coordinator Martha Tetrault (for staff): 413-597-2058
Deputy Title IX Coordinator Denise Buell (for faculty): 413-597-4351

2 PURSUE CRIMINAL CHARGES
Early reporting can increase the chances of successful prosecution. Call the Williamstown Police Department at 413-458-5733 or 911

3 USE BOTH COLLEGE DISCIPLINARY PROCESS AND THE CRIMINAL SYSTEM
The on-campus option is not exclusive of other reporting options, and you may choose them consecutively or concurrently.

PRIVATE RESOURCES
All staff of the Dean’s office
All Campus Safety and Security staff
All staff of the Office of Student Life
All Staff of the Davis Center not specifically designated as confidential resources
All Faculty
All coaches, assistant coaches and athletic trainers

CONFIDENTIAL RESOURCES

Sexual Assault Survivor Services
413-597-3000
Meg Bossong, Director of Sexual Assault Prevention and Response
413-597-4977
Donna Denelli-Hess (Health Educator)
413-597-3013
justin adkins, Assistant Director-Gender, Sexuality and Activism
413-822-4892
Williams College Health Center
413-597-2206
Williams College Psychological Counseling
413-597-2353 or 24/7 through Campus Safety at 413-597-4444)
Williams College Chaplains’ Office
413-597-2483
Elizabeth Freeman Center (off-campus)
413-499-2425

Students are able to share information confidentially with certain members of the Williams community. This means that any information shared about sexual violence is reported to the Dean of the College in a way that does not contain any identifying information about the student.

Federal law requires that Williams address sexual violence about which “responsible employees” knew or should have known. Responsible employees will keep information as private as possible, but must report to one of the Title IX Coordinators all relevant details about the alleged sexual misconduct that the person disclosing the incident has shared. A responsible employee reporting an assault to the Title IX Coordinator does NOT require the student who experienced misconduct to participate in College investigation if they do not wish to.