

HELP AND SUPPORT @WILLIAMS



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



SEXUAL VIOLENCE STALKING & DATING DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

OPTIONS FOR HOLDING SOMEONE ACCOUNTABLE

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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

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PURSUE CRIMINAL CHARGES

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

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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.