Resource Guide for Victims of Sexual Violence

SAN DIEGO COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
INTRODUCTION
The San Diego Community College District is committed to safe and equitable learning and working environments for all students and employees, free of sexual violence, dating violence, domestic violence and stalking.

Any incident of sexual assault including rape, dating violence, domestic violence or stalking committed on District property, or at a District sponsored event or activity, should be reported to the designated Title IX Coordinator immediately.

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In the case that a campus Title IX coordinator cannot be reached, please contact:
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WHAT TO DO IF YOU ARE A VICTIM OF SEXUAL ASSAULT, DATING VIOLENCE, DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, OR STALKING

If you have been a victim of dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault or stalking, campus officials are available to assist. The following are steps you should take:

1) Go to a safe place
2) Preserve evidence
   - Do not shower, bathe, or douche
   - Do not wash your clothing, linens, or the area where the assault occurred
3) Report the incident to law enforcement
   - College Police: 619-388-6405
   - Local Law Enforcement: 619-531-2000
   - Report the incident to the Title IX Coordinator
     - If you would like assistance reporting an incident to law enforcement, the Title IX Coordinator can assist you.
     - If you choose to not notify law enforcement, you should still report the matter to the Title IX Coordinator.

Confidentiality
Be assured that the District strictly protects confidential student and employee information. No information will be shared without permission in accordance with state or federal laws. For additional information about the confidentiality of student information see the following policies and procedures:

BP 3001 Student Records
http://www.sdcdd.edu/docs/policies/Student%20Services/BP%203001.pdf

AP 3001.1 Student Records, Release, Correction and Challenge
BP 3103 Student Directory Information
http://www.sdccd.edu/docs/policies/Student%20Services/3103.pdf

4) Seek available resources, including medical attention

There are many resources available at the colleges and in the community to assist victims of assault. A list of resources is included in this guide.

5) Seek accommodations to work or school as necessary

The District will make every effort to accommodate assistance for the victim if it is reasonably available, regardless of whether the victim chooses to report the crime to law enforcement. Contact the Title IX Coordinator at your campus or work location for assistance.

THE DISTRICT’S RESPONSE TO REPORTED INCIDENTS

The Title IX Coordinator will immediately ensure that an investigation is initiated regarding the incident in accordance with District policies and procedures. Where it is determined that a violation of policy occurred, the District will impose appropriate sanctions, up to and including expulsion of students and termination of employees. In addition, the Title IX Coordinator will determine whether interim protective measures should be implemented pending any determination.

SEEKING MEDICAL ATTENTION

After an incident of sexual assault and/or domestic violence, the victim should consider seeking medical attention as soon as possible. The following San Diego County Sexual Assault Response Team (SART) facilities are available through intake coordination with law enforcement officials:

Pomerado Hospital
15615 Pomerado Road
Poway, CA 92064
760-739-2150

Independent Forensic Services
4529 College Avenue
San Diego, CA 92115
619-265-2812

Rady Children’s Hospital Chadwick Center (for victims under the age of 18)
3020 Children’s Way
San Diego, CA 92123
858-966-5980

Palomar Medical Center Forensic Health Services/SART and Child Abuse Program
121 N. Fig Street
Escondido, CA 92025
760-739-2150

San Diego County offers 24-hour counseling for victims of crimes. The Center of Community Solutions for 24-hour Sexual Assaults may be reached at 888-272-1767.

The Victim/Witness Assistance Center in San Diego also provides off-campus services and may be reached at 619-531-4041.

CAMPUS RESOURCES

Mental Health Services
City College ...................... 619-388-3539
Mesa College ..................... 619-388-2774
Miramar College ................ 619-388-7240

Student Health Services
City College ...................... 619-388-3450
Mesa College ..................... 619-388-2774
Miramar College ................ 619-388-7881

SDCCD Police Department
Dispatch Center ................. 619-388-6405
SDCCD Police Department Rape Aggression Defense (RAD) Program ............... 619-388-2749
DISTRICT POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

For District policies and procedures pertaining to discrimination; harassment; sexual assault; Student Rights, Responsibilities, and Code of Conduct; as well as student discipline, see the relevant sections below:

BP 3100 Student Rights, Responsibilities and Administrative Due Process
  • AP 3100.2 Student Disciplinary Procedures
BP 3410 Nondiscrimination
  • AP 3410 Nondiscrimination
BP 3430 Prohibition of Harassment
  • AP 3430 Prohibition of Harassment
  • AP 3435 Discrimination and Harassment Investigations
BP 3540 Sexual and Other Assaults on Campus
  • AP 3540 Sexual Assaults on Campus

MORE RESOURCES FOR STUDENTS

The Colleges and Continuing Education have many resources available to students to assist with attendance and classes, including financial aid and various support services programs.

The Title IX Coordinator can provide additional information about available resources.

For a comprehensive guide to campus safety, consult the District Safe and Sound brochure: [http://police.sdcdd.edu/docs/currentsafeandsound.pdf](http://police.sdcdd.edu/docs/currentsafeandsound.pdf)

DEFINITIONS

Consent – Affirmative, conscious and voluntary agreement in sexual activity. Affirmative consent must be ongoing and can be revoked at any time. The existence of a current dating relationship, or past sexual relations, is not by itself assumed to be an indicator of consent.

Sexual Assault – A sex offense directed against another person, without the consent of the victim, including instances where the victim is incapable of giving consent.

Domestic Violence – A crime or violence committed by a current or former spouse or intimate partner of the victim, a person with whom the victim shares a child in common, a person who is cohabitating with or has cohabitated with the victim as a spouse or intimate partner, a person similarly situated to a spouse of the victim under the domestic or family violence laws of the jurisdiction in which the crime of violence occurred, or by any other person against an adult or youth victim who is protected from that person’s acts under the domestic or family violence laws of the jurisdiction in which the crime of violence occurred.

Dating Violence – Violence committed by a person who is or has been in a social relationship of a romantic or intimate nature with the victim.

Stalking – Engaging in a course of conduct directed at a specific person that would cause a reasonable person to fear for the person’s safety or the safety of others, or suffer substantial emotional distress.

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COMMUNITY RESOURCES

2-1-1 San Diego .................................................. 2-1-1

Center for Community Solutions
24-hour Crisis Hotline ................................. 888-385-4657
24-hour Sexual Assault ................................. 888-272-1767
Rape Crisis Center—Coastal ...................... 858-272-5777
Rape Crisis Center—East ......................... 619-697-7477
Rape Crisis Center—North ...................... 760-747-6282
Family Advocacy Center (Navy) ............. 619-556-8809

Family Health Centers of San Diego ........... 619-515-2300

Health and Human Services Agency -
Public Health Services ......................... 858-694-3900

Indian Health Council, Inc. (Peace Between Partners
Program) ........................................... 760-749-1410 X 5249

La Jolla Band of Luiseno
Indians Avellaka Program .................. 760-685-4736

Legal Aid Society of San Diego ............ 877-534-2524

National Alliance on Mental Health
Illness (NAMI) San Diego Helpline ........ 619-543-1434

North Coastal Helpline ......................... 760-722-3754

Peer2Peer – Text and Chat Support
and Referral Services ..................... 619-377-7111

Rape Abuse and Incest
National Network (RAINN) ................. 800-656-HOPE (4673)

San Diego Access and Crisis Line ......... 888-724-7240

South Bay Community Services 24 Hour
Assistance .................................... 800-640-2933 and 619-420-3620

Southern Indian Health Council, Inc. .... 619-445-1188

Strong Hearted Native
Women’s Coalition, Inc ..................... 760-644-4781

UCSD Sexual Assault & Violence
Prevention Resource Center .......... 858-534-5793

U.S. Citizenship and
Immigration Services ...................... 877-247-4645

Victims of Crime
Compensation Program ...................... 800-777-9229

Victim’s Resource Center for
24 Hour Sexual Assault ................. 760-757-3500
Victim Witness Assistance .............. 619-531-4041

Women’s Resource
Center (Oceanside) ......................... 760-757-3500

YWCA Domestic Violence Services ... 619-234-3164