**CONFIDENTIAL SUPPORT**

**On-Campus Resources**

- **Counseling & Psychological Services (CAPS)**
  - Marion Gardens A504, 610-660-1090
  - www.sju.edu/counseling
- **Student Health Center**
  - Sourin Hall 1st Floor, 610-660-1175
  - www.sju.edu/studenthealth
- **Rape Education Prevention Program (REPP)**
  - 610-733-9650 (24 hr. Help Line)

The SJU resources listed above are confidential supports. Reporting to others on campus will initiate a procedural response, in an effort to support the individual as well as the campus community.

**Community Resources**

- **Women Organized Against Rape (Philadelphia Co.)**
  - 215-985-3333
  - www.woar.org
- **Victim Services Center (Montgomery Co.)**
  - 888-521-0983
  - www.vscmontcopa.org

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**REMEMBER**

It is natural for victims of sexual misconduct to experience a wide range of emotions such as:

- Shock
- Anger
- Denial
- Helplessness
- Depression
- Disbelief
- Fear
- Mood swings
- Embarrassment
- Change in eating or sleeping patterns
- Problems concentrating or relaxing
- Memories of past trauma

Please remember that the emotional impact of sexual misconduct is different and unique for each person.

Help is available at SJU. Please contact one of the resources in this booklet for assistance.

We are here to help.

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**Sexual Misconduct: Support & Resource Guide**

**For a comprehensive list of resources, rights, and options, please see SJU’s Sexual Misconduct Policy, available at www.sju.edu/support**

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**Division of Student Life**

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**SCIENTIFIC JOURNAL:**

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It is important to receive medical attention as soon as possible after an assault. If evidence is to be collected, do not eat, drink, smoke, shower or change clothes if possible. You can also receive medical attention without collecting forensic evidence.

The following locations provide the most comprehensive care, including free forensic evidence collection.

**Philadelphia County:**
Philadelphia Sexual Assault Response Center  
300 E. Hunting Park Avenue | Philadelphia, PA 19124  
Call 215-763-3251 (even if you do not want to file a police report)

**Montgomery County:**
Lankenau Hospital  
100 E. Lancaster Ave.  
Wynnewood, PA 19096
Bryn Mawr Hospital  
130 S. Bryn Mawr Ave.  
Bryn Mawr, PA
Non Urgent Care and general health exams are available at the SJU Student Health Center, Sourin Hall 1st Floor.

**Advocacy & Support:**
The Rape Education Prevention Program (REPP) includes SJU peer advocates who are trained to support survivors of sexual misconduct and can assist in many ways, including seeking medical care. Victim Services Center of Montgomery County (VSCC) and Women Organized Against Rape in Philadelphia (WOAR) are available for advocacy, support, and assistance in seeking medical attention.

**REPORTING OPTIONS**

**Report to SJU Public Safety (610-660-1111) or Police (911):**
- Report misconduct — choose not to participate in SJU Campus Process only
- Report to SJU Title IX Coordinator or any “Responsible Employee” and Police, 911
- Report to Title IX Coordinator, Dr. Mary-Elaine Perry, 610-660-1145, titleIX@sju.edu
- SJU Public Safety can assist 24/7 in urgent situations and can help contact police.

**CONTACT RESTRICTIONS & ACCOMMODATIONS**

An SJU “contact restriction” is often put in place following a report of an instance of sexual misconduct. The SJU contact restriction prevents the parties involved in the report of misconduct from contacting each other in any way, including via third parties. When appropriate, campus “area restrictions” may also be put in place.

All appropriate accommodations to assist a victim in feeling safe and free from a hostile environment are made when an instance of sexual misconduct is reported to SJU. Accommodations may include options such as relocation of campus housing or changes to class schedules.

The following SJU offices can assist in reporting an incident of sexual misconduct:

- SJU Public Safety: 610-660-1111 or Police: 911
- Student Outreach & Support: 610-660-1149
- Office of Community Standards: Campion 243.
- Any SJU Responsible Employee (see FAQs)

**FAQs**

**Q. What is Acquaintance/Date Rape?**

A. Acquaintance rape and date rape both refer to sexual assault by a person known to the survivor. Many people think of rape as committed by a stranger however acquaintance rape is actually much more common. Acquaintance/date rape is never the survivor’s fault and is as traumatic and serious as any form of sexual assault.

**Q. If I am the victim of a sexual assault, will other people find out what happened to me?**

A. If you speak with one of the confidential resources, listed in this book, and are 18 years of age or older, it will remain confidential. If you disclose or report the assault to another University employee, they may need to report this information to the Title IX Coordinator, but information will remain as private and limited as possible.