



SAFE SPACE

Violence Prevention and Action Center

Location: JCU Counseling Center, 2567 Belvoir Blvd.

Hours: 8:30am - 5:00pm Monday - Friday

Phone: 216-397-2175

24 Hour Hotline: 216-397-CALL (2255)

www.jcu.edu/vpac/

Additional Resources

Cleveland Rape Crisis Center

24 hour Hotline..... 216-619-6192

Cleveland Domestic Violence Center

24 hour Hotline.....216-391-HELP (4357)

National Sexual Assault

Hotline..... (800) 656-HOPE (4673)

National Teen Dating Abuse

Helpline(866) 331-9474

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Support Your Student

What to do if your student experiences sexual assault, relationship violence, or stalking.



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If your student has experienced:

Sexual Assault: Engaging in, or attempting to engage in, oral, vaginal, or anal penetration through any means (i.e., penis, tongue, finger, foreign object, etc.) without the consent of the other person. Consent is the freely given and mutually understandable. Consent cannot be given while substantially impaired.

Stalking: A pattern of two or more incidents of unwanted attention directed at a specific person that would cause reasonable persons to fear for their safety. Various methods may be used including: calling, texting, social networking, monitoring behavior, physical proximity, taking pictures.

Relationship Violence: Behavior used to establish power and control over another individual using fear, intimidation, violence and/or threat of violence. This can include emotional, physical, sexual or financial abuse.

How to support your student?

Encourage them to seek help. Keep in mind that they might not reach out for help immediately.

Let them know it was not their fault. It is common for a victim to self-blame. It is helpful to remind them that what happened was a crime and by no means deserved or asked for.

Understand that they will be experiencing a wide range of emotions. Each person has their own way of picking up the pieces and rebuilding their life.

Allowing them to make their own choices will help them in regaining control.

Listen without judgment and provide support whenever needed. Ask them what they need from you.

What Resources are available to your student?

- Campus Safety Services
- Campus Ministry
- Dean of Students Office
- Residence Assistants
- Safe Space: Violence Prevention and Action Center (VPAC)
- Student Health Center
- University Counseling Center

What can the Violence Prevention and Action Center do?

For your student:

- Crisis intervention and advocacy
- Safety planning
- Transportation
- Resources and referrals
- Class or housing reassignments

For You:

- Offer in person or phone consultations
- Provide resources and educational materials
- Explain John Carroll University's policies and procedures

VPAC is committed to preventative education and supportive response to sexual violence, relationship violence, and stalking at John Carroll University