

What is sexual misconduct?

Sexual misconduct is a broad term used to describe conduct of a sexual nature that is prohibited. Sexual misconduct includes but is not limited to:

- Sexual assault
- Rape
- Sexual harassment
- Dating violence
- Domestic violence
- Stalking

If you have been a target of sexual misconduct, resources for you include:

CONFIDENTIAL COUNSELING RESOURCES

These resources will keep your identity and information private and confidential.

ON CAMPUS:

- Sexual Assault Awareness & Facilitative Education Office (SAAFE):
- Crisis Line: 219.464.6789
- Emergencies: 219.929.7087
- Counseling Center: 219.464.5002
- University Pastors: 219.464.5093
- Student Health Center: 219.464.5060

OFF CAMPUS:

- The Caring Place: 219.464.2128
- National Sexual Assault Hotline: 800.656.HOPE
- RAINN (Rape, Abuse, Incest Nat'l Network): 800.799.7233

Non-Confidential Resources

- Title IX Coordinator:
 - Title9@valpo.edu
 - 219.464.6370
- Valparaiso University Police: 219.464.5430
- Office of Residential Life: 219.464.5413
- Office of Student Affairs: 219.464.5411
- Professors
- Resident Assistants
- Administrative Staff

REPORT A CONCERN AND GET SUPPORT

Students who wish to report an incident of sexual misconduct may seek assistance from staff listed as “Non-Confidential Resources.” The staff will protect your privacy by limiting the people with whom they share what you tell them; however, they cannot guarantee complete confidentiality, as they must notify the Title IX Coordinator.

The University will attend to your immediate needs for safety and interim measures (e.g. no contact orders, housing and academic accommodations, counseling, escort).

For additional support and information about options and resources, you are encouraged to contact the SAAFE Office located in the Counseling Center on the north side of Alumni Hall.

TITLE IX HERE'S HOW WE CAN HELP

Resources and reporting options for sexual misconduct

Emergency/Urgent Assistance

► Call 911

Medical Help

► Porter Hospital Emergency Room



REPORTING OPTIONS

REPORT OR FILE A COMPLAINT WITH

- Title IX Coordinator
- Dean of Students
- Valparaiso University Police

File a University complaint with the Dean of Students.

File a criminal complaint with Valparaiso University Police.

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A criminal complaint and investigation does not relieve the University of its obligation to respond to an incident of sexual misconduct. You may choose to file a University complaint, a criminal complaint, both, or neither. If you choose to file a criminal complaint through the Valparaiso City Police, Valparaiso University Police will provide you with support throughout the process.

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HERE'S HOW YOU CAN HELP

Bystander Intervention

FIRST, Notice the Event
(At what point could you notice?)

SECOND, Interpret the Event as an Emergency Problem *(What are the red flags?)*

THIRD, Assume Personal Responsibility
(What could you do?)

FOURTH, Have the Skills to Intervene S.E.E. — Make the intervention Safe, Early, and Effective.

Safe Responding: *Decide a course of action that best ensures the safety of those involved.*

Early Intervention: *Intervene **BEFORE** it becomes a problem, crisis, or disaster.*

Effective Helping: *Develop specific direct or indirect helping skills for emergencies and non-emergencies.*

FIFTH, Implement the Help — **STEP UP!**

THE SAAFE OFFICE

The SAAFE Office continues to pursue, as its mission, campus awareness of sexual misconduct. Awareness leads to collaboration with one another in promoting preventative measures to counteract sexual violence and the lack of respect for others. We work with all to sustain the culture of respect between and within genders.

For those who are targets of sexual violence, sexual harassment, stalking, dating, or domestic violence, the SAAFE Office can provide multiple solutions, remedies, safety measures, resources, and help that are relevant and critical to the situation. ***Once you know you are safe, please make the next call to the SAAFE Office. Assistant Director Paula Dranger is available directly by phone and email at Paula.Dranger@valpo.edu.*** Paula has the expertise and the experience to be of help to you and to assure that you are making decisions that are right for you.

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