

TITLE IX: A QUICK GUIDE

For Emergency/Urgent Assistance: Call VUPD at 219.464.5430

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 SOURCES

- Prevention & Wellness:
 - 219.464.6833
- Counseling Center:
 - 219.464.5002
- University Pastors:
 - 219.464.5093
- Student Health Center:
 - 219.464.5060
- The Caring Place
 - 219.464.2128
- RAINN Hotline
 - 800.799.7233
- National Sexual Assault Hotline
 - 800.799.7233

NON-CONFIDENTIAL SOURCES

- Title IX Coordinator
 - Title9@valpo.edu
 - 219.464.6370
- VUPD
 - 219.464.5411
- Office of Residential Life
 - 219.464.5413
- Office of Student Affairs
 - 219.464.5411
- Professors
- Resident Assistants
- Residential Learning Coordinators
- 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 etc.). For additional support and information about options and resources, you are encouraged to contact the Prevention and Wellness Office located in the Fitness Center.

HOW TO REPORT

Report or file a complaint with:

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

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.

PREVENTION AND WELLNESS

Prevention and Wellness 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, Prevention and Wellness 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 your next call to Prevention and Wellness. Assistant Director Natalie Muskin-Press is available directly by phone **219-464-6833** and email **Prevention.Wellness@valpo.edu**. Natalie 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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