You Are Not Alone – Project Save

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Anyone can become a victim of sexual assault, at any time or place. Surviving an assault and dealing with the stress of it is something that you do not have to do alone. Thanks to the “Campus Save Act,” recently passed by our government, “Project Save” has been created. Project Save is a program at Metropolitan State University being used as a resource for the prevention and awareness of sexual assaults for all of Metro’s student body.

A group of certified students and staff advocates are here to help you through this difficult time. This group of caring individuals will lend a conditional ear and hand to all students seeking legal, medical or therapeutic aid.

Through the program, the advocates have access to information and can direct students on the path to recovery or assistance. For those assaulted, the program offers access to SANE exams at no cost to the student. This service is available for 120 hours after the assault. It includes a forensic exam, evidence collection procedure and prophylaxes provided for STIs and pregnancy. The use of this program’s services does not require the survivor to report the assault to a law enforcement agency.

For survivors outside the 120 hour window, the advocates will be available to answer questions and provide emotional support and counseling options. They are well-versed in current laws and procedures regarding sexual assault and are always available for those seeking information on the matter. Project Save advocates are here to help guide you through the process if you or someone you know is wanting to proceed with legal action. Whether it be a day or a year since the incident, advocates at Metro are here to listen.

Amber Hamm, a certified student advocate, said that Project Save’s resources are always available and the advocates will be there for anyone wanting help.

For more information, please check out the URL provided below. If you prefer to call our counseling services, dial 651-793-1568 or stop by the Senate Office in Saint Paul to chat with Hamm, a passionate and caring certified student advocate.

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