

## On-Campus Resources for Power-Based Personal Violence

- \***Sexual Harassment/Assault Advising, Resources & Education (SHARE)** – Victims/survivors, friends and first responders impacted by power-based personal violence (PBPV) can speak with a confidential resource for crisis intervention, debriefing, advocacy, and information about resources.
  - \***Counseling and Psychological Services (CPS)** – Victims/survivors and those accused of PBPV can speak with a confidential counselor for crisis intervention, psychotherapy and psychopharmacological treatment, and referrals to treatment providers in the community.
  - \***UHS Urgent Care** – This service provides medical treatment for emergent needs and same-day appointments.
  - \***UHS Sexual Health and Wellness** – Victims/survivors can obtain emergency contraception (EC) and prophylaxis/testing/treatment for sexually transmitted infections (STI).
  - \***UHS Infirmary** – Open 24 hours during the academic year, this service provides medical treatment for those with emergent needs, and may be available for short-term housing accommodations.
  - \***Office of Religious Life** – Confidential guidance and support is available to meet religious and spiritual needs.
  - Office of the Dean of Undergraduate Students (ODUS)** – This office can assist with filing a complaint of misconduct against an undergraduate student in order to pursue disciplinary actions or to obtain consultation about the discipline process and/or requests for Dean's No Contact Orders.
  - Institutional Equity & Diversity in the Provost's Office** – This office can assist with filing a complaint of harassment or sexual misconduct against a staff or faculty member in order to pursue disciplinary actions, and can provide consultation about university processes and resources.
  - Department of Public Safety (DPS / P-Safe)** – Victims/survivors can contact P-Safe to learn about legal options, obtain an escort, receive transportation to the hospital for evidence collection, contact local / municipal police with jurisdiction over the incident, and obtain persona non-grata for someone through the University.
- \*Confidential Resource—not obligated to report, but may count incidents for statistical purpose as per the Clery Act.*

## Community Resources for Power-Based Personal Violence

**Womanspace, Inc.** — Womanspace is a not-for-profit, community-based organization providing a comprehensive array of services to individuals (*men and women*) impacted by domestic and sexual violence, serving Mercer County, New Jersey. They provide the following programs and services:

- 24-Hour Hotline — Staffed by trained, confidential advocates
- Shelter Housing — Short-term emergency housing for women and their children
- Victim Advocate Response Teams — Trained confidential advocates who accompany violence victims/survivors at police stations, court rooms, and/or hospitals to provide information and support
- Counseling and Support Services — Individual and group counseling

**Local Hospital Emergency Room** — Victims may still receive medical attention. University Medical Center of Princeton at Plainsboro (UMCPP) and Capital Health Medical Center –Hopewell are the most local hospitals. P-Safe may be contacted for transportation if needed. *This option will result in either a bill or insurance charge.*

**Sexual Assault Response Team (SART)** — No-cost forensic evidence collection process for victims/survivors considering legal action within 5 days of assault. It involves a Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE), SHARE advocate, Womanspace advocate, and, *if desired*, police.

## Gathering Information

- ❖ Listen carefully
- ❖ Be open-minded and non-judgmental
- ❖ If it sounds like a power-based personal violence situation **STOP**...and alert the student
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  - Sounds like:  
“It sounds like you are about to talk about possible physical or sexual misconduct.”
  - Talk about privacy limitations:  
“I am not a confidential resource. I will need to tell the DSL, but won’t mention names unless you want me to OR there is a threat to the campus community.”
  - Offer access to SHARE:  
“It is important that you feel safe and secure. I can get you connected with SHARE to learn about all of your resources/options in a confidential setting.”
  - Protect privacy:  
Maintain privacy at all times by: 1) telling the DSL details in accordance with victim wishes or threat; 2) talking in private settings, only; 3) taking care of yourself by consulting with confidential resources (SHARE, CPS, Womanspace)

## RCA Role

DO's	DON'Ts
Do remember <b>STOP</b> . With an open-mind, listen to the victim/survivor student disclosing the incident.	Don't try to figure out if an act of physical or sexual misconduct occurred. Leave that to ODUS, Institutional Equity & Diversity, or law enforcement.
Do tell the victim/survivor that you are not a confidential resource, but have the ability to connect him/her to one.	Don't promise confidentiality at any point.
Do recognize there is no expectation that you will have all the answers.	Don't worry about having all the answers about who to call, what process will take place, etc.
Do refer the victim/survivor to SHARE in order to review all of the options/resources in a confidential setting.	Don't assume the burden of managing the health and safety of the victim and the campus community.
Do help the victim/survivor access the SHARE office before, during or after hours.	Don't attempt to mediate this situation yourself. Don't approach the person accused of the misconduct or reveal information on the whereabouts of the accused.
Do protect privacy while providing information to your DSL, including the accused's name if the victim/survivor desires OR there appears to be an ongoing threat.	Don't assume responsibility for the campus safety if the incident involves suspected predatory drugging, kidnapping, weapon(s), gang assault, or bodily injury.