

Support Resources (CONFIDENTIAL)

CONFIDENTIAL ADVISORS

630.653.1717, ext. 1 During Business Hours
(Identify yourself as a Wheaton College student
seeking a Confidential Advisor)
331.771.0082 After Hours

COUNSELING

DuPage County Rape Crisis Hotline
630.971.3927 (Available 24/7)

Wheaton College Counseling Center
630.752.5321

Wheaton College Chaplain's Office
630.752.5087

**YWCA Patterson and McDaniel
Family Center**
630.790.6600
2055 W Army Trail Rd Suite 140
Addison, IL 60101

Northwest Center Against Sexual Assault
888.802.8890 (Available 24/7)
415 W. Golf Road, Suite 47
Arlington Heights, IL 60005

National Sexual Assault Hotline
1.800.656.HOPE (4673)

LEGAL

Illinois Attorney General
illinoisattorneygeneral.gov/victims/index.html

MEDICAL

Wheaton College Student Health Services
630.752.5072

**Northwestern Medicine Central DuPage Hospital
Emergency Department**
630.933.1600
25 N. Winfield Rd.
Winfield, IL 60190

Edward Hospital Emergency Room
630.527.3000
801 S. Washington St.
Naperville, IL 60540

VISA AND IMMIGRATION

AILA Lawyer Search
ailalawyer.org

USCIS
uscis.gov/citizenship/learners/find-help-your-community

Board of Immigration Appeals
justice.gov/eoir/free-legal-services-providers

Reporting Options (NON-CONFIDENTIAL*)

**Title IX Coordinator/Discrimination Complaint
Officer for Students-**
Allison Ash
630.752.5941 allison.ash@wheaton.edu
Student Services Building, Room 218

Deputy Title IX Coordinator for Students-
Carrie Williams
630.752.5797 carrie.williams@wheaton.edu
Student Services Building, Room 218

**Title IX Coordinator/Discrimination Complaint
Officer for Employees-**
Karen Tucker
630.752.5060 karen.tucker@wheaton.edu
Blanchard, Room 154

**Lead Title IX Coordinator/Discrimination
Complaint Officer-**
Bryan Seiler
630.752.5496 bryan.seiler@wheaton.edu
Blanchard, Room 248

City of Wheaton Police Department
630.260.2161

Public Safety
630.752.5911

Anonymous Reporting
www.wheaton.edu/ethicscomplaints
888.416.1302

* "Non-confidential" does not imply that your information will be indiscriminately shared; rather, we treat information that you disclose, or that we otherwise learn about an incident, as confidentially as possible, sharing only with those who need to know as part of the resolution process.

For more information about Title IX and the Wheaton College Discrimination, Harassment and Sexual Misconduct Policy, please visit our website at www.wheaton.edu/SexualAssaultResponse.

Responding To Sexual Violence: Resources and Reporting Options

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In our service to Jesus Christ and His Kingdom, Wheaton College is seeking to foster a Christ-centered campus environment for students, faculty, staff, and visitors that is free from sexual violence, harassment, stalking and relationship violence. The following brochure provides resources to prevent or mitigate this violence and a brief summary of specific definitions of misconduct. For more information on the Wheaton College Discrimination, Harassment and Sexual Misconduct Policy, visit www.wheaton.edu/SexualAssaultResponse



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For Christ and His Kingdom

I Want...I Need

TO ENSURE MY SAFETY

If you feel unsafe and are in immediate danger, call 911. Get to a public and well-lit place. There are also outdoor emergency phones placed throughout campus, identifiable by the bright blue light attached to them, which can be used to immediately contact Public Safety. You can also utilize any of the College resources listed in this brochure.

TO GET MEDICAL HELP OR PRESERVE EVIDENCE

Most medical services regarding sexual assault are free. Contact or visit Northwestern Medicine Central DuPage Hospital Emergency Department* or the Edward Hospital Emergency Room* for a medical exam.** Student Health Services* is another provider that can offer you a medical exam. In order to preserve evidence, do not wash, eat, drink, douche, clean, use the bathroom (if possible), or change clothes.

TO TALK WITH SOMEONE OR RECEIVE SUPPORT

There are confidential resources available to you to provide support and information as you process what has happened. You can contact the DuPage County Rape Crisis Hotline at 630.971.3927. You will be connected with an advocate who can provide emotional support and referrals to community resources. You can also contact the Wheaton College Counseling Center*, Student Health Services*, or the Chaplain's office*, to speak with someone on campus confidentially. Or you can contact a Confidential Advisor* to speak with someone off campus confidentially.

TO REPORT A CONCERN TO THE COLLEGE

If you wish to report an incident of violence or harassment, contact Allison Ash, Title IX Coordinator/Discrimination Complaint Officer for Students, at 630.752.5941, Carrie Williams, Deputy Title IX Coordinator, at 630.752.5797, or Karen Tucker, Title IX Coordinator/Discrimination Complaint Officer for Employees, at 630.752.5060. If you share this information with a Wheaton College employee, including Residence Life staff, they are required by law to report the incident to the respective Title IX Coordinator. When reporting, there is no time constraint; even if the incident occurred in the past, you can always report it to the College.

TO REPORT A CONCERN TO LAW ENFORCEMENT

Sexual violence and other forms of relationship violence are crimes. The College encourages you to contact the City of Wheaton Police Department at 630.260.2161. However, legal or criminal proceedings do not relieve Wheaton College of its obligation to respond to your report. Any criminal investigation may occur in conjunction with the College investigation.

The Title IX Coordinator/Discrimination Complaint Officers, Confidential Advisors, and Public Safety officials are available to assist students, employees, and others in making contact with appropriate law enforcement authorities upon request.

*You can find contact information listed on the back of this brochure.

**During an exam at one of these hospitals, you may be offered an abortifacient. You can speak confidentially with Student Health Services* for more information about these exams.

SEXUAL VIOLENCE is defined by Wheaton College Policy as a particular type of sexual harassment that includes physical sexual acts perpetrated when consent is not present, where a person is incapable of giving consent, or coercion and/or force is used. It includes non-consensual sexual intercourse and sexual contact (or attempts to commit the same), as well as sexual contact, intercourse, and/or penetration while knowing or having reason to know that the individual was incapacitated due to alcohol and/or drug consumption or was otherwise unable to consent.

CONSENT is defined by Wheaton College Policy as a voluntary, informed, and mutual statement that may be withdrawn at any time. Refusal to consent does not have to be verbal; it can be expressed with gestures, body language, or attitude.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE is violence committed by the current or former spouse, intimate partner, current or former cohabitant of the individual, by someone with whom the individual shares a child in common, or violence against anyone else protected under domestic or family violence laws.

Reporting Procedure

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN I MAKE A REPORT TO THE COLLEGE?

Upon making an initial report to the Title IX Coordinator/Discrimination Complaint Officer, students will receive information regarding resolution through the College's investigation and adjudication procedures; the option of reporting to local police; resource information for support and care; confidentiality procedures; legal assistance resources; visa and immigration assistance; and the College's Policy against retaliation.

To prevent unwanted interactions with the alleged perpetrator while the investigation is in process, the College may impose protective measures or accommodations, if requested.

The College will assign trained investigators to conduct a thorough and expedient investigation as described in the College Policy. Separate interviews will be conducted with all parties and with anyone who may have pertinent knowledge of the incident.

A decision as to whether or not a policy violation occurred will be made by trained adjudicator(s) based on a preponderance of evidence*** from the information gathered during the College's investigation.

The College may develop a remediation plan, including applicable sanctions, to respond to any policy violations and help to prevent any similar situations from occurring in the future.

WHY SHOULD I FILE A REPORT?

We are committed to our students' safety. By notifying the College, you help Wheaton respond to your concerns and care for you.

Reporting may also help to restore your sense of personal power.

Reporting can help prevent future sexual violence and other forms of relationship violence by making others aware of incidents and where they are occurring.

WHAT IF I WAS DRINKING ALCOHOL WHEN THE ASSAULT TOOK PLACE?

The College provides amnesty for individuals who report a sexual assault violation regardless of whether they themselves or others were violating other College Policies, such as drinking or using drugs, at the time of the incident.

*** "Preponderance of evidence" refers to the standard that evidence shows it is more likely than not that a policy violation occurred.

DATING VIOLENCE is violence or the threat of violence by a person with whom the individual is or has been in a social relationship of a romantic or intimate nature. Whether such a relationship exists will be gauged by its length, type, and the frequency of interaction.

STALKING is a course of conduct directed at a specific person that would cause a reasonable person to (a) fear for his or her safety or the safety of others, or (b) suffer substantial emotional distress.

SEXUAL HARASSMENT includes sexual assault. Sexual harassment is unwelcome conduct of a sexual nature, including unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, and other verbal, nonverbal, graphic, or physical conduct of a sexual nature where: either implicitly or explicitly, submission is made a condition of employment, status, or participation in any educational program or activity of the College; such conduct is sufficiently severe that it has the purpose or effect of unreasonably interfering with an individual's educational or work environment.