

SEXUAL ASSAULT RESPONSE OPTIONS

Sexual assault is never the survivor's fault. If you or someone you know has been sexually assaulted, or if you are not sure whether you are dealing with a case of sexual assault, a variety of resources are available to you, many of which are confidential.

Have you experienced unwanted sexual contact?

YES UNSURE



Did it happen in the last 96 hours?

YES NO



Consider having an evidence collection kit administered at Middlesex Hospital. The kit collects physical evidence that can be used at a later time in a criminal case. The kit is assigned a number and sent anonymously to the police if a formal report is made later.

- Public Safety can provide rides to the hospital.
- Counseling and Psychological Services staff and counselors at the Women and Families Center are on-call 24/7 and are available to accompany you to the hospital.

Would you like to report what happened?

YES NO



To Wesleyan: Contact a Title IX Investigator to make a report. You have the option of meeting with a confidential resource in Counseling and Psychological Services, the Office of Religious and Spiritual Life, and the Health Center to discuss your options before making the report. You can bring a support person to your meeting with the investigator.

To the Middletown Police Department: Contact Captain Gary Wallace at 860.638.4141 or gary.wallace@middletownct.gov. You can also work with a Title IX Investigator to arrange to have an officer come to campus to take the report. A counselor from the Women and Families Center is available to accompany students to the police station and provide support during any part of the reporting process.

To both Wesleyan and Middletown Police: Students have the option of reporting sexual assault to both Wesleyan University and the Middletown Police Department. To initiate a report, contact a Title IX Investigator who will assist with helping you report to the police. You can also go directly to the Middletown Police Department to report.

Wesleyan policies and processes differ from Connecticut criminal law and will yield different outcomes. In general, the entire process of investigating and adjudicating at Wesleyan will take no longer than 60 days from the time of the initial report.

Anonymously: You may file an anonymous report by clicking the "Report an Incident" link at wesleyan.edu/inclusion. You do not have to provide any identifying information. Because identifying information is not used in this type of report, Public Safety cannot investigate the incident and there cannot be a formal judicial follow-up by the University.

To discuss reporting concerns, please call
Antonio Farias, Title IX Officer: 860.685.3927

Consider speaking with a confidential resource to discuss the situation and to learn more about reporting options, no-contact orders, and academic and housing accommodations. Confidential resources include therapists at Counseling and Psychological Services, chaplains in the Office of Religious and Spiritual Life, and some clinicians at the Davison Health Center. Talking with someone may help you clarify your thoughts and feelings about the situation.

Consider contacting the Davison Health Center for STI screening and pregnancy testing (if applicable). All fees for services are waived. Consider contacting Counseling and Psychological Services, the Office of Religious and Spiritual Life, and/or the Women and Families Center for emotional support.

Consider speaking with a confidential resource on campus or in the community to learn more about no-contact orders and academic and housing accommodations. CAPS therapists and counselors at the Women and Families Center can provide you with a safe place to clarify your thoughts and feelings about the situation and identify the options that work best for you.

CAMPUS RESOURCES

* Counseling and Psychological Services

Provides free individual therapy and support groups.

24/7 ON-CALL SERVICE: 860.685.2910

* Office of Religious and Spiritual Life

wesleyan.edu/orsl

860.685.2278

* Davison Health Center

860.685.2470

MONDAY-THURSDAY: 9 A.M.-6 P.M.

FRIDAY: 9 A.M.-5 P.M.

SATURDAY: 10 A.M.-2 P.M.

* These individuals are confidential resources. They must file a report but do not include identifying information.

Public Safety

EMERGENCY: 860.685.3333

NON-EMERGENCY: 860.685.2345

Sexual Assault Response Team (SART)

SART members are Wesleyan faculty and staff who are trained to provide support and assistance to any student who is a survivor of any form of sexual violence. SART members can help by explaining options for medical care, mental health care, housing and academic concerns, and reporting options. For more information about SART, please visit wesleyan.edu/sexualassault.

TITLE IX INVESTIGATORS

DEBBIE COLUCCI, Deputy Title IX Coordinator: 860.685.2456

LT. PAUL VERRILLO, Public Safety: 860.685.2818

VALERIE WALKER, Public Safety: 860.685.2345

MELISSA WIDLAK, Public Safety: 860.685.2345

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Women and Families Center

womenfamilies.org

Provides hospital accompaniment and free counseling services

100 Riverview Center, Suite 274, Middletown, CT 06457

HOTLINE (ENGLISH): 888.999.5545

(SPANISH): 888.568.8332

OFFICE: 860.344.1474

Middletown Police Department

222 Main Street, between Court and College Streets

OFFICE: 860.638.4000