

# Rights & Options Document

Your rights and options as a victim of dating or domestic violence, sexual assault and stalking

Webster University

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### Understanding your Rights & Options after you have been a victim of Dating Violence, Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault and Stalking

Webster University does not discriminate on the basis of sex in its educational programs or activities. Sexual assault, dating violence, domestic violence and stalking are prohibited by Webster University as those terms are defined under the Jeanne Cleiscosure of Campus Security Policy and Crime Statistics Act ("Clery Act"). Additionally, Webster University strictly prohibits all forms of sexual harassment, as that term is defined under Title IX of the Education Amendments Act of 1972 and federal regul

Interim, Protective and Supportive Measures

Most forms of Prohibited Conduct will constitute sexual harassment under Title IX. Where Title IX is implicated, the parties to a report or formal complaint are afforded certain rights and resources as set forth in Appendix A, below. Processes are designed as fair and impartial and allow parties involved to obtain supportive measures, updates during the process, rights to prepare, view evidence collected, be advised, and notified of outcomes.

In cases involving a form of Prohibited Conduct that does not constitute sexual harassment under Title IX, the person who is reported to have experienced such Prohibited Conduct still has rights and options as described in this document. Indeed, if the TIX Coordinator finds that a report of Prohibited

## Appendix A: Rights and Resources of Parties to a Report of Prohibited

Con	duct
1.	You have the right to contact a confidential counselor. On campus, this includes professional

6. You have the right to have your name and all information related to the offense kept as confidential as is reasonably possible. Absolute confidentiality may not be maintained in all circumstances, especially when the University needs to act to protect the safety of others. However, as a general matter all persons involved in a report of Prohibited Conduct are to respect the privage of the individuals involved and must keep the matter as confidential as reasonably possible and except to the extent disclosures of such information are required or authorized by FERPA, Title IX and/or other applicable law. This does not prohibit you from disclosing information to persons who need to know it in order to participate in or administer

- orders; educational training; probation; suspension; expulsion and any other disciplinary sanction identified in the Title IX Policy. The sanction designation is decided based on the investigation outcome and evidence of each individual case.
- The parties to a formal complaint of Prohibited Conduct will be given sufficient notice to prepare for interviews, meetings, hearings, appeals, and disciplinary proceedings. Relevant details needed by the parties to properly prepare will be shared, including the identities of parties involved; the specific policy violation in review; precise report date(s) and time(s) of conduct in question.
- Both parties will be notified in writing of the outcome of any appeal.

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Woman's Place (St. Charles location) 4116 McClay St. Charles, MO 63304 The St. Charles office is located at the Sts. Joachim and Ann Care Service in the Tri-County Outreach Center. The St. Charles office is not a-idropenter so please call for hours. To speak with an advocate, call 63873-7911 or 314-645-4848.

#### SSM St. Mary's Health Center

Located at 6420 Clayton Road, Richmond Heights, MO 63117. Their phone numbe **7**6833000. St. Mary's offers confidential forensic examinations by a Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner. https://www.ssmhealth.com/locations/stmarys-hospitabt-louis. The YWCA Rape Crisis Hotline listed above (314-531-RAPE (7273)) can also provide callers with referrals for additional providers for sexual assault and forensic exams.

#### Westport

#### **ALIVE**—Alternatives to Living in Violent Environments

(https://alivestl.org/) 314-993-2777 available 24 hours/7 days a weekLIVE provides counseling, emergency sanctuary, and other critical services to adults and children impacted by domestic abuse. ALIVE also serves the LGBTQ community through the Advocacy Project (AVAP) which can be accessed through ALIVE's maissis line.

#### YWCA Women's Resource Center

(https://www.ywcastl.org/whatwere-doing/womensservice) 314-531-RAPE (7273) available 24 hours/7 days a week crisis line. YWCA Woman's Place provides immediate and ongoing support for women who have experienced emotional, physical or sexual abuse. YWCA Woman's Place is unique in being the only norresidential standalone dropin center in the St. Louis region where no appointment is needed and there are no eligibility requirements or fees. All are welcome without regard to age, background, ethnicity or cultural traditions. At YWCA Woman's Place women have the confidential opportunity to assess their situation, experience understanding and encouragement, and access resources helpful to them.

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The Jane Doe Advocacy Center located at 7403 Manchester Road, #140, Maplewood, MO 63143. Their phone number is 31-329-5339.

The National Customer Service Center for the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Service (USOES) is: 1 375-5283. The closest field office is located at: Robert A. Young Federal Building 1222 Spruce Street, Room 2.205 Saint Louis, MO 63103-2815. More information is available at: https://www.uscis.gov/aboutus/find-a-uscisoffice/field-offices

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#### Texas

#### Randolph Air Force Base

The Rape Crisis Center can provide a wide range of referrals to local resources. The Center can be reached at 21@49-7273. More information is available at: https://rapecrisis.co\f\( \text{ht} \) boD Safe Helpline can be reached 24 Hours by calling \$955247. More information on the Safe Helpline is available at: https://www.safehelpline.org/ The Joint Base San Antonio also operates its own hotline at 210-808-7272. More information is available at: https://www.jbsa.mil/Resources/Resiliency/Sexual-AssaultPrevention-andResponse/

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