

RESOURCES FOR SEXUAL ASSAULT SURVIVORS: A QUICK REFERENCE

If you or someone you know has been sexually assaulted, or even if you are not sure whether this experience was an assault, there are a variety of resources available at the College and in the community to assist you. They are listed below.

MEDICAL TREATMENT (all 315 area code)

Davis Health Center 386-7333
Miller Campus Center 004

You are encouraged to seek medical treatment because of immediate health risks including sexually transmitted infections, injuries, and unintended pregnancy. Trained medical staff is available to provide confidential medical care, support, information, and follow-up based on your individual needs. Emergency contraception, sexually transmitted disease and HIV testing are all available.

Canton Potsdam Hospital 265-3300
Claxton-Hepburn Medical Center 393-3600

The hospitals' emergency departments can provide immediate medical treatment and collect physical evidence. Having evidence collected does not commit you to filing charges with the police. Specially trained Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners are available to perform this exam. It will allow you to preserve evidence while you have time to decide if you want to report the incident and press charges.

COUNSELING RESOURCES (all 315 area code)

Counseling Center 386-7314
Miller Campus Center 225

Confidential crises counseling is available. If you have been sexually assaulted (recently or in the past) or are the victim of an attempted assault, the Counseling Center staff is available to talk to you and will help you sort through the issues. They will listen, offer understanding, help clarify your immediate and future concerns, link you with a support system, and assist you with legal reporting dealing with any long-term effects of an assault including anxiousness, depression, eating or sleeping problems, and fears. If you need to speak to a counselor after the office is closed, contact University Police at 386-7777 and the dispatcher will contact a counselor for you immediately.

Campus Ministry 386-7018
Miller Campus Center

The College Ministry is available to provide confidential and spiritual counseling.

LEGAL ASSISTANCE (all 315 area code)

University Police **Wicks Hall** 386-7777

University Police will conduct a comprehensive and thorough investigation with the utmost regard for the victim's physical and emotional well being. Reporting the incident does not commit you to filing charges or pursuing campus judicial action.

Dean of Students 386-7120
Miller Campus Center 229

Can assist in a campus order of protection and can pursue campus disciplinary action against the accused.

Title IX Rights

Any complaints of discrimination or sexual harassment should be directed to: Title IX Coordinator, Miller Campus Center 134, 386-7688, or Dean of Students, Miller Campus Center 225, 386-7120, or Deputy Chief of University Police, Dana Hall, 386-7777, or e-mail title9@canton.edu. The Title IX grievance procedure and complaint form can be found at: http://www.canton.edu/forms/TitleIX_Emergency.pdf

COMMUNITY RESOURCES (all 315 area code)

Renewal House 379-9845

Staff, volunteers and interns respond to emergency calls 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Services are free and confidential. Services available include safe housing, advocacy, and referrals for victims of domestic violence and sexual assault.

Reachout 265-2422

This is a 24-hour hotline that provides crises intervention and problem solving for a wide range of problems including domestic violence and sexual assault.

Canton Village Police 386-4561

St. Lawrence County Sheriffs Dept. 379-2222

New York State Police 379-0012

Reporting a crime to police is not a commitment to go to court. You can make that decision later.

Additional information can be found in: [*Staying One Step Ahead*](#), [*SUNY Canton Student Handbook*](#) and [*Jeanne Clery Disclosure Act*](#). These publications are available at the Counseling Center, University Police, Health Center and Dean of Students Office or on our web page at www.canton.edu