



**AFFIRMATIVE CONSENT** is informed, affirmative, conscious, voluntary, and mutual agreement to engage in sexual activity. Affirmative consent cannot be given by a person who is incapacitated.

**SEXUAL MISCONDUCT** is an umbrella term that includes any sexual activity without affirmative consent to the specific activity, whether or not the conduct violates any civil or criminal law. CSUDH prohibits all forms of sexual misconduct.

**SEXUAL ASSAULT** is an attempt, coupled with the ability, to commit a violent injury because of a person's gender or sex.

**SEXUAL BATTERY** is touching an intimate part of another person against that person's will and for the purpose of sexual arousal, gratification, or abuse.

**RAPE** is non-consensual sexual intercourse that may also involve the use of threat of force, violence, or immediate injury or threats of future retaliation and duress. Any sexual penetration is sufficient to constitute rape.

## CSUDH Resources

**Title IX Officer (not confidential)** handles reports of gender-based misconduct, including sexual assault, sexual harassment, domestic violence, and stalking. Elizabeth Schrock: (310) 243-3492

**Student Health & Psychological Services (confidential)** provides a variety of health care and psychological services, including counseling and groups. Student Health: (310) 243-3629 Psychological Services: (310) 243-3818

**The Women's Resource Center (not confidential)** fosters an environment on inclusion and equity with programs aimed at diminishing all forms of oppression: (310) 243-2486

**University Police Department (not confidential)** Emergency: 911 or (310) 243-3333 Non-Emergency: (310) 243-3639

**The Safety Escort Program** provides safety escorts between campus buildings, student housing and parking lots. 24/7 support is available: (310) 243-3639

## Off Campus Resources

**YWCA of Greater Los Angeles (confidential)** the local rape crisis center that provides the following free confidential services: crisis intervention, accompaniments, advocacy, as well as individual and group counseling. YWCA also coordinates SART forensic exams and can help with getting you medical attention. Local 24 hour hotline: (877) 943-5778

**YWCA GLA Empowerment Center Locations:** Compton: (310) 763-9995, South Bay: (562) 590-6400, Angeles Mesa: (323) 296-0920

**Su Casa (confidential)** is the local domestic violence agency that provides crisis intervention, case management and shelter options. Local 24 hour hotline: (562) 402-4888 Office line: (562) 421-6537

[www4.csudh.edu/gei](http://www4.csudh.edu/gei)

# RESOURCES & OPTIONS



# Sexual Assault & Sexual Misconduct



## “Who Can I Talk To?”

It is hard to know what to do, how to feel, or what your options are after a sexual assault. Please remember that we are here to help you. If you are interested in seeking support, you can contact a **Victim’s Advocate** or **Student Psychological Services**. These resources will keep your information completely confidential.

To report the incident to the University, you can contact the **Title IX Officer, Elizabeth Schrock**. To make a criminal complaint, you can call the **University Police** 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

**YWCA of Greater Los Angeles** and **Su Casa** can also provide you with 24-hour support, advocacy and assistance and will keep your information completely confidential. They can also arrange for a free medical exam or to have evidence collected by a Sexual Assault Response Team (SART) Forensic Nurse at the closest hospital. Contact information for all resources are on the back of this brochure.

## WE ARE HERE TO HELP.

Victim Advocacy Services:  
[www4.csudh.edu/vas](http://www4.csudh.edu/vas)

Gender Equity & Inclusion:  
[www4.csudh.edu/gei](http://www4.csudh.edu/gei)

## “What Should I Do?”

- 1. Go to a Safe Place.** Your safety is our TOP priority. If you do not feel safe, call the University Police immediately at (310) 243-3333 or 911. Also consider reaching out to someone you trust for immediate support. You do not have to go through this alone.
- 2. Know That What Happened was NOT Your Fault.** No one deserves to be taken advantage of or assaulted.
- 3. Get Medical Attention and if Possible, Preserve Evidence.** You can preserve evidence by keeping any clothes worn, sheets, or other evidence in a paper bag. If possible, do not shower, cleanse, douche, urinate, defecate, eat, drink, or brush teeth. Evidence can be collected up to 5 days after an incident and medical attention is important at any time. Call the YWCA to arrange for a SART Forensic Exam 24 hours a day at (877) 943-5778.
- 4. Get Support and Resources.** Call the YWCA of Greater Los Angeles 24 hour hotline at (877) 943-5778. You will be connected to a crisis counselor who is available to answer questions concerning any form of sexual violence. You can also contact CSUDH Student Psychological Services at (310) 243-3818.
- 5. Consider Reporting.** We take all reports seriously and will investigate them promptly and thoroughly. You can make a report to the CSUDH Title IX Officer at (310) 243-3492. You are also encouraged to report to the Police Department at (310) 243-3333. The Title IX Officer can assist you with this, as well.

## “What happens if I report it to the University?”

Report the incident to the CSUDH Title IX Officer:  
**Elizabeth Schrock**

- 1** [eschrock@csudh.edu](mailto:eschrock@csudh.edu) | 310-243-3492  
She will set up a meeting with you to arrange accommodations and interim safety measures. You may have an advisor of your choice or a Victim Advocate with you at this and any meeting with CSUDH administrators.
- 2** If you choose to pursue an investigation at CSUDH, the Title IX Officer will select a trained Title IX Investigator to collect evidence (like photographs or texts); and interview you, the accused person, and witnesses. You may provide witnesses and evidence that may be relevant.
- 3** The Investigator will complete a report within 60 working days. The Title IX Officer will notify you and the accused person within 10 working days in writing whether or not the accused person violated a CSU Executive order using the preponderance of the evidence standard.
- 4** You and the accused person may appeal the decision to the CSU Chancellor’s Office within 10 working days, and they will respond within 30 working days with a final decision.
- 5** If the final outcome includes a violation of a CSU Executive Order, the accused person will be referred to the Student Conduct Officer, Human Resources Office, or Office of Faculty Affairs to determine sanctions. You may be invited to conference with the appropriate administrator. A hearing may take place. You and the accused person will be allowed to appeal the sanctions.