

Resources for Sexual Harassment, Gender-Based Harassment and Sexual Violence¹

The College of Staten Island has policies and procedures in place to ensure that our campus is an inclusive and respectful environment where we can all feel safe to learn and work together. If a violation of a sexual or intimate nature does occur, such as sexual harassment, gender-based harassment, or sexual violence – including sexual assault, stalking, and/or domestic/dating/intimate partner violence – CSI has many trained professionals to help you, and access to other resources in the community.

These issues are not always easy to talk about, but CSI is committed to you. We care about your safety and well-being and encourage you to report incidents of sexual violence so that we may support you with any immediate or ongoing personal and/or academic needs you may have. This will also likely mean that you will have contact with more than one office on campus – but we will all be working together to best assist you.

Report to Public Safety/Law Enforcement Personnel

The College encourages students and employees to report a sexual assault to the campus Office of Public Safety, which can assist with filing a complaint, both on and off campus, and in obtaining immediate medical attention, counseling and other services:

CSI Office of Public Safety/Michael Lederhandler, Director
Building 2A, Room 108
(718) 982-2111

We also encourage you to report all cases involving any form of sexual violence and/or stalking to the New York Police Department (NYPD) by dialing 911.

Get Immediate Medical Attention and Emotional Support

CSI is committed to assisting anyone who experiences sexual violence in seeking comprehensive medical attention as soon as possible to treat injuries, obtain preventative treatment for sexually transmitted infections, and preserve evidence, among other things. We also encourage anyone who has experienced or witnessed sexual violence to seek emotional support as soon as possible, either on or off campus.

Forensic testing can be performed at the following local hospital:

Richmond University Medical Center (RUMC)
355 Bard Avenue
Staten Island, NY 10310
(718) 818-1234

Filing a Complaint On-Campus with CSI's Title IX Coordinator in the Office of Diversity & Compliance

CSI will respond promptly to a complaint that a student or employee experienced sexual harassment, gender-based harassment, or sexual violence through an appropriate investigation. For more information please contact:

¹ See *The City University of New York Policy on Sexual Misconduct* (eff. 8/14/2020): <https://www.cuny.edu/wp-content/uploads/sites/4/page-assets/about/administration/offices/legal-affairs/policies-procedures/Sexual-Misconduct-Policy.pdf>.

Tara Mastrangelo,
Director of Institutional Equity and Title IX Compliance
Building 1A, Room 205B
(718) 982-2688
Tara.Mastrangelo@csi.cuny.edu

Students may also contact the *Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs*, Building 1A, Room 301, (718) 982-2335.

Employees may also contact the *Office of Human Resources*, Building 1A, Room 201, (718) 982-2379.

Consult the Richmond County District Attorney's Office, Special Victims Division

The Special Victim's Division is survivor-centered and focuses on providing survivors with information regarding their options and safety. Prosecution decisions are informed by a survivor's wishes.

Executive ADA Tuesday Muller-Mondi
Chief, Special Victims Division
Office: (718) 556-7013
Cell: (917) 225-4726
Tuesday.Muller-Mondi@rcda.nyc.gov

Learn About Other On-Campus Assistance for Academic and/or Other Support

Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs
Building 1A, Room 301
(718) 982-2335

Office of Human Resources
Building 1A, Room 201
(718) 982-2379

You may also speak with another College official whom you trust.

Confidentiality

The College recognizes that confidentiality is particularly important to victims of sexual assault, domestic/dating/intimate partner violence, and stalking. Many staff and faculty members are required to report any incident of sexual misconduct to the Title IX Coordinator. A victim of sexual violence may request that there is no investigation, that an investigation be conducted without divulging her/his identity, or that outside law enforcement not be contacted.

While complete confidentiality cannot be guaranteed, every effort will be made to maintain privacy and information will be shared on a "need to know" basis. Generally, the wishes of a victim not to report a sexual assault or incident(s) of domestic/dating/intimate partner violence or stalking to the police will prevail, although the College reserves the right to notify the police when it believes that there is an immediate danger to the victim or that such reporting is necessary for the protection of the College community. Such notification, however, will generally be done without divulging the victim's identity and for the purpose of providing a campus-wide safety alert. In addition, the College must adhere to legal mandates (such as Title IX and the Campus Security Act (n/k/a the Clery Act)). The Title IX Coordinator will work with the appropriate College offices to address the matter in accordance with this policy, including taking appropriate and supportive measures.

However, if a victim seeks counseling with a licensed professional, those communications will be completely confidential. CSI encourages victims in all circumstances to seek counseling in order to discuss options and to begin the recovery period.

CSI Students may contact:

Counselor or other staff member at The Counseling Center
Building 1A, Room 109
Confidential 24/7 telephone counseling support is available by calling (718) 982-2391
You can also email them at counseling@csi.cuny.edu.

Nurse, Nurse Practitioner (NP) or other staff member with CSI's Health and Wellness Services
Building 1C, Room 112
(718) 982-3045; TTY: (718) 982-3315
You can also email them at healthcenter@csi.cuny.edu.

Staff member in the Bertha Harris Women's Center
Building 2N, Room 106
(718) 982-2871
You can also email them at wmscenter@csi.cuny.edu.

CSI Employees may contact:

[CCA@YourService](#) is a confidential resource available to all employees. Company Code is CUNY.

Staten Island and National Resources

NYC Family Justice Center
126 Stuyvesant Place
Staten Island, NY 10301
(718) 697-4300

<https://www1.nyc.gov/site/ocdv/programs/family-justice-centers.page>

(Provides comprehensive civil, legal, counseling, and supportive services to survivors of domestic violence and other abuse.)

Safe Horizon
30 Bay Street, 5th Floor
Staten Island, NY 10301
(855) 234-1042
(800) 621 HOPE (4673)
(718) 720-2591

<https://www.safehorizon.org/>

(Safe Horizon provides support, aims to prevent violence, and promotes justice for victims of crime and abuse, their families and communities.)

National Sexual Assault Hotline (24/7)
RAINN (Rape, Abuse, Incest, National Network)
(800) 656-HOPE (4673)

<https://www.rainn.org/resources>