

# Support

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## If a student discloses an incident of sexual misconduct or relationship violence:

- Give them your full attention and listen without judgement.
- Identify any immediate safety concerns for the student/community; call 911 if needed.
- Acknowledge the difficulty it takes to disclose –“Thank you for telling me” is a great way to start.
- Explain your obligation to report to the Title IX Office and that you will respect their privacy by not sharing information with anyone else.
- Explain that the student can also report this to law enforcement.
- Tell the student they are not required to talk to the Title IX Office or the police.
- Encourage them to contact counseling, medical, or other resources on campus including a VPVA advocate at (848) 932-1181 (available 24/7).
- Avoid giving advice. Once you report to the Title IX Office, allow the student to make their own decision on how to proceed.
- Ask for help. You do not have to handle this alone. The Title IX Office and VPVA and are here to help you too.

## Confidential Resources\*

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**The Office for Violence Prevention and Victim Assistance (VPVA) and 24/7 Advocate Line**  
3 Bartlett Street  
New Brunswick, NJ 08901  
(848)932-1181  
vpva.rutgers.edu

**Counseling, ADAP, and Psychiatric Services (CAPS)**  
17 Senior Street  
New Brunswick, NJ 08901  
(848)932-7884  
health.rutgers.edu

**Rutgers Health Services**  
Located on Livingston, College Ave, and Cook/Douglass Campuses  
(848)932-7402  
health.rutgers.edu

**Student Legal Services**  
Tillett Hall, Room 247  
Piscataway, NJ 08854  
(848) 932-4529  
rusls.rutgers.edu

## Non-Confidential Resources

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**Dean of Students**  
88 College Avenue  
New Brunswick, NJ 08901  
848-932-8200  
deanofstudents.rutgers.edu

**Rutgers University Police Department (RUPD)**  
55 Commercial Avenue, New Brunswick, NJ 08901  
911 (emergency number)  
732-932-7211 (non-emergency number)  
rupd.rutgers.edu

**Office of Student Affairs Compliance & Title IX**  
115 College Avenue  
New Brunswick, NJ 08901  
848-932-8200  
nbtileix.rutgers.edu

## What else can you do?

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- Invite VPVA/Title IX to present to your class or department.
- Include language about Title IX and on-campus resources on your syllabus.

\*Confidentiality: Resources marked with an asterisk are on-campus confidential resources and will not share any personally identifiable information with the Title IX Coordinators or law enforcement without express permission.

# Report

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As a Rutgers University employee, you are **required** to report any known acts, including disclosures of acts, of sexual harassment, sexual misconduct, relationship violence, and stalking to a Title IX Coordinator as soon as possible.

For a list of Title IX Coordinators, visit the "Contact Us" page at [NBTitleIX.rutgers.edu](https://NBTitleIX.rutgers.edu).

To fully understand your reporting obligation and for more information, contact:

**Office of Student Affairs**

**Compliance & Title IX**

(848) 932-8200

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