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*You have options and can decide what's next.*

## Section 1: A Safe Place to Start

### **PATH to Care Center (CONFIDENTIAL RESOURCE)**

Prevention | Advocacy | Training | Healing

Urgent 24/7 Support, call the Care Line: 510-643-2005

For appointments, call the office: 510-642-1988

Website: [care.berkeley.edu](http://care.berkeley.edu)

Affirming, empowering, confidential support for those who have experienced sexual harassment, emotional abuse, dating and intimate partner violence, sexual assault, stalking, and sexual exploitation. Advocates bring a non-judgmental, caring approach to exploring options, rights, and resources. PATH to Care can offer referrals and assistance in a number of areas, including medical care, safety planning, emotional support, academic accommodations, and reporting.

## Section 2: Introduction

This quick guide covers resources for UC Berkeley students (including undergraduate, graduate, professional, online, and visiting) who have experienced harm related to sexual violence and sexual harassment (SVSH) or who are supporting others. Some resources below are designated Confidential, others are offices of record. Survivors do not need to formally report to campus or the police, nor do they have to share anything they do not want to share, to receive confidential support. If you are unsure of where to start or have any questions about confidentiality, contact the PATH to Care Center.

## Section 3: More Information

Centralized campus SVSH site: [SVSH.BERKELEY.EDU](http://SVSH.BERKELEY.EDU)

PATH to Care website: [CARE.BERKELEY.EDU](http://CARE.BERKELEY.EDU)

Urgent support Care Line (PATH to Care Center): 510-643-2005

FOR EMERGENCIES, DIAL 911

Contact the PATH to Care Center for confidential assistance and/or accompaniment with any of the options listed here.

## Section 4: Campus Confidential Resources

### UNIVERSITY HEALTH SERVICES (UHS) / TANG CENTER, SOCIAL SERVICES

Free individual and group counseling and consultation for students.

Phone: 510-642-6074

Website: [uhs.berkeley.edu/social-services](http://uhs.berkeley.edu/social-services)

Satellite Office at University Village, Phone: 510-520-7031

For after-hours emergency consultation or crisis resource referrals, call 855-817-5667.

### THE OMBUDS OFFICE FOR STUDENTS & POSTDOCTORAL APPOINTEES

A confidential, neutral resource for navigating informal and formal options, with the goal of empowering students to make choices that best fit their needs.

Phone: 510-642-5754

Website: [sa.berkeley.edu/ombuds](http://sa.berkeley.edu/ombuds)

### STUDENT ADVOCATE'S OFFICE (SAO)

Provides confidential, student-to-student casework services for undergraduate & graduate student survivors; helps survivors understand available resources & options.

Phone: 510-642-6912

Website: [advocate.berkeley.edu](http://advocate.berkeley.edu)

Email: [help@berkeleysao.org](mailto:help@berkeleysao.org)

## Section 5: Off-Campus Confidential Resources

### FAMILY VIOLENCE LAW CENTER (FVLC)

Support and legal assistance for survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault.

24/7 Crisis Line: 800-947-8301

Website: [fvlc.org](http://fvlc.org)

## **BAY AREA WOMEN AGAINST RAPE (BAWAR)**

Counseling and hospital, police, and courtroom accompaniment for sexual violence survivors of all genders.

24/7 Hotline (English and Español): 510-845-7273

Website: [bawar.org](http://bawar.org)

**Contact the PATH to Care Center for confidential assistance and/or accompaniment with any of the options listed in Sections 6 through 10.**

## **Section 6: Medical Services**

Individuals may wish to seek medical care to treat injuries, get tested for exposure to sexually transmitted infections, or preserve forensic evidence. You can call the Care Line to speak with a confidential advocate, who can coordinate transportation to a healthcare facility and accompany you throughout the process to provide support.

Though otherwise confidential, medical staff are required to report to the police any physical evidence of a violent crime observed during a physical exam.

### **University Health Services (UHS) / Tang Center Urgent Care**

Offers medical care to students, from 8 AM to 5 PM, 7 days a week during the academic year (5 days a week during the summer), regardless of insurance status. Provides treatment for potential injuries and to prevent sexually transmitted infections and pregnancy. UHS is not an approved site to provide forensic evidence collection, however staff can coordinate that service with an approved hospital. Medical costs are covered for student survivors of sexual and relationship violence.

For after-hours medical assistance, call UHS Advice Nurse at 510-643-7197.

### **Highland Hospital**

Full emergency care; approved site for forensic evidence collection after sexual assault or relationship violence. Evidence collection costs are covered for survivors of sexual and relationship violence.

Phone: 510-437-4800

Non-emergency phone line: 510-642-6760

Website: [alamedahealthsystem.org](http://alamedahealthsystem.org)

Address: 1411 E 31st St, Oakland, CA 94602

## **Section 7: Reporting an Incident**

### **Reporting to the Police**

In an emergency, dial 911.

#### **University of California Police Department (UCPD)**

To report any crime that occurred on University property, contact UCPD. When a crime occurs somewhere else, UCPD can also help a survivor contact the appropriate agency.

Emergency phone line: 510-642-3333

Website: [ucpd.berkeley.edu](http://ucpd.berkeley.edu)

Address: 1 Sproul Hall

#### **Berkeley Police Department**

Non-emergency phone: 510-981-5900

Website: [cityofberkeley.info/police](http://cityofberkeley.info/police)

Address: 2100 Martin Luther King, Jr. Way

### **Administrative Reporting to UC Berkeley**

#### **Office for the Prevention of Harassment and Discrimination (OPHD)**

As UC Berkeley's Title IX Office, OPHD handles complaints of discrimination, harassment, and sexual violence involving students, faculty, and staff. OPHD can issue interim measures which may include mutual no contact directives.

Email: [ask\\_ophd@berkeley.edu](mailto:ask_ophd@berkeley.edu)

Phone: 510-643-7985

Website: [ophd.berkeley.edu](http://ophd.berkeley.edu)

## **Section 8: Obtaining a Protective/Restraining Order**

Survivors have the option to request a protective/restraining order from the civil division of the Superior Court at any time. These civil court orders protect survivors who have experienced or are in fear of physical violence, sexual assault, and/or stalking by another individual.

The Family Violence Law Center can help with this process, and can be contacted at 800-947-8301.

## **Section 9: Evidence Collection**

Forensic evidence collection is a police process to collect and preserve possible evidence of a crime, and can only be done at approved sites in the county where the incident occurred. If a survivor of relationship violence or sexual assault is considering pursuing criminal charges, it is best if evidence collection occurs in the first 72 hrs, the earlier the better. For best evidence collection, if possible:

- Leave the area where the harm occurred undisturbed
- Place each clothing item in a separate paper bag (no plastic)
- Resist urge to shower, bathe, wash hands, eat, drink or brush teeth.

## **Section 10: Responsible Employees**

Confidential Resources (see reverse) exist so that survivors can seek support and discuss options without the obligation to report to authorities. According to the UC SVSH Policy, any University employee who is not a Confidential Resource is a Responsible Employee, with a reporting obligation. Responsible Employees include Resident Assistants, GSIs, faculty, and coaches.

Have questions about the UC SVSH Policy or the Responsible Employee reporting obligations?

Contact OPHD at 510-643-7985 or [ask\\_ophd@berkeley.edu](mailto:ask_ophd@berkeley.edu), or find more information at [ophd.berkeley.edu](http://ophd.berkeley.edu).