

# Sexual Misconduct and Partner Violence

Resources for Faculty, Staff and Students

## Title IX



### If Someone Tells You They Have Experienced Sexual Misconduct or Intimate Partner Violence

Sexual misconduct and intimate partner violence are a violation of Title IX. Sexual misconduct includes sexual harassment, sexual assault, rape, stalking and intimate partner violence.

#### WHAT TO DO

1. If someone tells you that they were sexually harassed, assaulted, raped or stalked, first offer them support. But emphasize to them that as a faculty member, staff member, student leader or other employee of the College with supervisory and leadership responsibilities, you are required to report sexual misconduct. As a responsible employee, you are a private resource, but not a confidential resource.
2. Listen to them and encourage them to seek help and counseling as soon as possible.
3. The person's health and safety should be your primary concern. If the person's health and safety are in jeopardy, contact Campus Safety at 909.607.2000 or local law enforcement at 911.
4. Give the person a copy of this information so they have a helpful reference.
5. Report the incident to the Harvey Mudd College Title IX coordinator.
6. If there is any question about how to proceed after a conversation with someone who has experienced sexual misconduct or partner violence, contact the Title IX Coordinator Danny Ledezma at 909.607.4015 or [dledezma@hmc.edu](mailto:dledezma@hmc.edu).

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#### WHAT TO DO IF YOU HAVE EXPERIENCED AN INCIDENT OF SEXUAL MISCONDUCT OR PARTNER VIOLENCE

A person who experiences an incident of sexual misconduct is strongly encouraged to consider the following immediate actions:

##### Contact Officials

Campus Safety at 909.607.2000 or  
Local law enforcement at 911 or  
Claremont Police at 909.399.5411

##### Seek Medical Attention

Student Health Services:  
Tranquada Student Services Center  
757 College Way, first floor | Claremont, CA 91711  
909.621.8222  
909.607.2000 (after-hours emergency)

##### Seek Support

Get help: You're not alone!  
EmpPOWER Center 909.607.2689  
Monsour Counseling and Psychological Services  
(no charge for students) 909.621.8202; 909.607.2000  
(after-hours emergency)  
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##### Report

You are encouraged to report sexual misconduct to the Title IX coordinator or other campus resource.

#### AFTER HOURS

An on-call dean is available to assist 24 hours a day. Contact Campus Safety at 909.607.2000.

#### WHAT TO KNOW

- You set the pace.
- You have the right to choose to whom you will speak, what resources you will use, what you will say and when you will say it.
- There are many resources to help you both on campus and in the community, as well as people at the College to whom you can report who will take action.
- You have the right to speak with a confidential resource without reporting to the College.
- If you decide to report, your information will be kept private and only shared with those who need to know.
- If you report, it is your choice whether to name your assailant and whether to have your name used.
- Harvey Mudd College considers sexual misconduct and partner violence to be a serious violation of community members' rights.
- Harvey Mudd College acts promptly and appropriately to prevent and stop any acts of retaliation.

You don't have to choose a course of action immediately, but consider preserving evidence in case you choose to pursue charges. Possible evidence might be clothing, bedding, letters, photos, emails, text messages, etc.

# If You Have Experienced Sexual Misconduct or Partner Violence

## ON-CAMPUS SUPPORT AND REPORTING RESOURCES

### On-Call Dean

Available by contacting Campus Safety at 909.607.2000, 24 hours a day.

### 7-C Resources

EmPOWER Center

1030 Dartmouth Ave. | Claremont, CA 91711  
909.607.2689

Contact: Rima Shah at  
rshahEmpower@cuc.claremont.edu or 909.607.0690

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### McAlister Center Chaplains

(confidential; no charge for students)

McAlister Center for Religious Activities  
919 North Columbia Ave. | Claremont, CA 91711  
909.621.8685

### Campus Safety

Pendleton Building  
150 E. 8th St. | Claremont, CA 91711  
909.607.2000 (emergency); 909.621.8170

## CONFIDENTIAL OFF-CAMPUS SUPPORT AND REPORTING RESOURCES

### Sexual Assault and Sexual Misconduct Project Sister Sexual Assault 24/7 Crisis Hotline

Claremont, CA 91711  
800.656.4673; 909.626.HELP (909.626.4357)  
projectsister.org

### RAINN National Sexual Assault Crisis Hotline

800.656.HOPE (800.656.4673)  
rainn.org/get-help/national-sexual-assault-hotline

### Intimate Partner Violence

#### House of Ruth

877.988.5559 (toll-free hotline)  
909.623.4364 (Pomona Outreach Office)  
houseofruthinc.org/home

### National Domestic Violence Hotline

800.799.SAFE (7233)  
800.787.3224 (TTY)  
thehotline.org

### Love Is Respect (National Dating Abuse Hotline)

866.331.9474  
loveisrespect.org

## OFF-CAMPUS RESOURCES

### Claremont Police Department

570 W. Bonita Ave. | Claremont, CA 91711  
Lobby hours: 7 a.m.–10 p.m., seven days a week  
911 (emergencies); 909.399.5411 (non-emergencies)

### Pomona Valley Hospital Medical Center

1798 North Garey Ave. | Pomona, CA 91767  
909.865.9500  
909.865.9600 (emergency room)

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## Listen • Support • Validate

### WHAT TO SAY

- I am not a confidential resource. I am required to report incidents of this nature, but I can connect you to a college official who can keep your identity confidential. I can only keep your information private, not confidential.\* (See confidential resources list.)
- There are many resources available on campus and in the community to help you take care of your personal safety and physical well-being.
- I can connect you to medical emergency services for support.
- I can connect you with the Title IX coordinator who can take a report and talk to you about next options. Your information will be kept private and will be shared only with those who need to know.
- You have the right to choose with whom you will speak, what resources you will use, what you will say and when you will say it.

\* "Private" means that information is shared on a need-to-know basis; "Confidential" means information is not repeated or shared.

## WHO NEEDS TO REPORT?

### Responsible Employees

All faculty members, staff members and administrators, proctors, mentors and some temporary student leaders, with the exception of those working in a confidential capacity (e.g., counselors) are obligated to report any disclosures that involve allegations of sexual harassment, sexual misconduct, intimate partner violence and stalking.

- Title IX Coordinator
- President/Vice President
- Deans/Associate Deans
- Human Resources
- Department Chairs
- Student Employees and some Student Leaders
- Campus Safety

If you have questions, contact the Title IX coordinator at 909.607.3148.

## WHY DO I NEED TO REPORT?

- To stop the problem.
- To ensure that the complainant and respondent have access to all of the available resources.
- To help identify individuals displaying concerning behavior.
- To identify and address any trends or systemic problems.
- To keep our campus safe.

For more information, including policies and procedures, see the HMC Title IX website at [hmc.edu/title-ix](http://hmc.edu/title-ix).

Retaliation against any member of the Harvey Mudd community who reports an incident of sexual misconduct is strictly prohibited. Harvey Mudd College acts promptly and appropriately to prevent and stop any acts of retaliation.