Sexual assault is any sexual contact made without consent. Consent is a clear yes, not the absence of no.

Dating/Domestic violence refers to an ongoing pattern of controlling and abusive behaviors that individuals use against their intimate partners. These behaviors include physical, sexual, or emotional attacks and/or economic control.

Stalking is a course of conduct that causes the victim to experience serious emotional distress or to fear bodily injury or death. Conduct may include: sending the victim unwanted items or gifts; repeated calls, emails, or texts; showing up at the victim’s home, workplace, or class.

What about alcohol?

Responsible Action Guidelines
In those cases where a student has been a victim of sexual assault and/or violent crime while under the influence of alcohol, neither the Dean of Students, University Housing nor UW–Madison Police will pursue disciplinary actions against the student victim (or against a witness) for his or her improper use of alcohol (e.g., underage drinking). A student victim who is under the influence of alcohol at the time of a sexual assault is entitled to University and community assistance and encouraged to seek help.

You Can Help a Friend...

Listen with empathy
Support and respect their decisions
Know about available resources

University Health Services
333 East Campus Mall
608-265-5600
uhs.wisc.edu/assault
Options for Survivors

Crisis Support and Counseling
Whether you need support now or years after experiencing sexual assault or dating violence, help is available 24 hours a day.

UHS Counseling and Consultation Services
An on-campus mental health resource for UW–Madison students, providing individual, couple/partner, and group counseling.
- 608-265-5600 (option 2)
- 333 East Campus Mall, Floor 7
- uhs.wisc.edu

24-Hour Crisis Services:
- 608-265-5600 (option 9)

Rape Crisis Center
A community agency providing services for survivors of all forms of sexual violence, including medical and legal advocacy, support groups, short-term counseling, community education, and Chimera self-defense classes.
- Campus Location: 608-265-6389
- 333 East Campus Mall, #7901
- Community Office: 608-251-5126
- 2801 Coho St., #301
- 24-Hour Crisis Line:
- 608-251-7273
- info@danecountyrrcc.org
- danecountyrrcc.org

Domestic Abuse Intervention Services (DAIS)
An off-campus community agency providing services for survivors of dating/domestic violence, stalking, including emergency shelter, legal advocacy, community education, and support groups.
- 608-251-1237
- info@abuseintervention.org
- abuseintervention.org

24-Hour Help Lines:
- 608-251-4445 or 800-747-4045

Medical Services
Getting a head-to-toe wellness check, pregnancy testing, and/or STI screening and treatment can be part of your healing process.

UHS Clinical Services
UHS offers a range of services for persons affected by sexual assault and dating violence including treatment of injuries, emergency contraception, pregnancy testing, HIV testing and counseling, and screening and treatment of other STIs. UHS does not perform forensic (“rape kit”) examinations; those are done by Meriter Hospital’s Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) program.
- 608-265-5600
- 333 East Campus Mall, Floors 5 and 6
- uhs.wisc.edu

Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE)
SANE provides medical and forensic examinations for the victims of sexual assault and dating violence. The nurses can examine your body for injuries, collect evidence, and can offer medications to prevent STIs and/or pregnancy. Evidence can be collected within five days of assault. Victims can use SANE services regardless of their decision to involve police.
- 608-417-5916
- Meriter Hospital, 202 South Park St.
- Emergency room entrance
- meriter.com/sane

Reporting Options
All reports will be taken seriously and investigate thoroughly. Sexual assault, intimate partner violence, and stalking are forms of gender discrimination and violations of the Title IX, state law, and UW System Administrative Code. For more information, see www.safeu.wisc.edu.

Dean of Students Office
DoSO is designated to receive and investigate allegations of student misconduct. Upon receiving a report, DoSO will also ensure that victims are provided with assistance and referrals.
- 608-263-5700
- 70 Bascom Hall
- dean@studentlife.wisc.edu
- students.wisc.edu/doso

Office for Equity and Diversity
OED receives and investigates Title IX complaints/reports, which include sexual harassment, sexual assault, and sex discrimination.
- Luis Piñero, Title IX Coordinator
- 608-263-2378
- 179-A Bascom Hall
- oed.wisc.edu

UW–Madison Police Department
Non-Emergency:
- 608-264-COPS
- 1429 Monroe St.
- uwpd.wisc.edu

Madison Police Department
Non-Emergency:
- 608-266-4316
- 211 S. Carroll St.
- cityofmadison.com/police

UHS End Violence on Campus
Trained, dedicated university staff who provide:
- advocacy for survivors
- training and consultation
- prevention programs

Questions? Contact us:
violenceprevention@uhs.wisc.edu
evoc.wisc.edu

youtube.com/uwevoc