

Rensselaer Hartford

STALKING, DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, AND SEXUAL ASSAULT: A STUDENT'S STEP BY STEP SUPPORT GUIDE

Stalking

**Domestic
Violence**

**Natalie Sutura
Title IX Liaison Officer
860-548-2412**

Sexual Assault

**Interval House-Hartford
860-527-0550
1-888-772-2900**

**New Britain YWCA
1-888-999-5545**

**Hartford Police
Department
860-757-4000
911**

The **Interval House** is part of the 18 agency Connecticut Coalition Against Domestic Violence (CCADV)

The **New Britain YWCA** is part of the 13 agency Connecticut Sexual Assault Crisis Center (CONNSACS).

Both Interval House and the New Britain YWCA provide 24 hour help lines and critical support to victims such as counseling, court advocacy, and continued assistance. The services are confidential and free.

If you are a victim, on campus or off, make the call. If you know someone who is a victim, encourage them to call.

If you are a victim on campus victim please contact Natalie Sutura our Title IX Liaison Officer.

Steps to take...

Rensselaer Hartford is a commuter institution and unlike undergraduate institutions does not provide residence halls and other environments that foster the institution as a focal point in a student's life. The Agencies listed provide an overlap, with services available to Rensselaer students in both their academic and personal lives.

What Can I DO? These procedures deal with Stalking, Domestic Violence, and Sexual Assault.

1. Seek Safety and Medical Attention:

Contact: Hartford Hospital offers emergency room services and post-evidence collection, or rape kit, to preserve and bring together evidence.

Contact: Interval House 1-888-772-2900 or the New Britain YWCA 1-888-999-5545. Both agencies provide 24hr/day support services help obtain medical care, contacting local law enforcement to file a criminal complaint, or assistance in obtaining other services. The off campus agencies maintain victim confidentiality and expertise in handling the various aspects of a crime. Medical and counseling professionals are required to maintain total confidentiality and cannot share your information without your consent unless there is an imminent threat to self or others. Both agencies have the skill and experience with Stalking, Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault incidents.

2. Report an incident: Contact Hartford's Title IX Liaison, Natalie Sutera, 860-548-2412. Individuals may choose not to report sexual misconduct to campus officials; however, if information about misconduct comes to the attention of the Institute, the Institute may start an investigation even in the absence of a complaint and notify appropriate law enforcement authorities if required or warranted by the nature of the information of which it becomes aware.

3. Filing a criminal complaint: File directly with local law enforcement. Individuals may contact Interval House or the New Britain YWCA for assistance.

The **Rensselaer Judicial Process** occurs at the main campus in Troy, NY and will take the lead in guiding you through the judicial process. The Hartford Title IX Liaison Officer can assist in contacting the main campus. Rensselaer's Judicial Process can and will coexists with the any criminal proceedings that are initiated.

RPI policy & procedures, and the complaint process are detailed on the following links:

<http://www.rpi.edu/dept/hr/QuickLinks/SexualMisconductPolicyFeb2015.pdf>

<https://sexualviolence.rpi.edu/incident-report/complaint-process>

Rensselaer Groton

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Sexual Assault

**Safe Futures
New London
860-701-6000
1-888-772-2900**

**Groton Police
Department
860-441-6712
911**

**Sexual Assault Crisis
Center of Eastern CT
New London-Willimantic
Hotline: 860-437-7766**

Safe Futures is part of the 18 agency Connecticut Coalition Against Domestic Violence (CCADV)

The **Sexual Assault Crisis Center of Eastern CT** is part of the 13 agency Connecticut Sexual Assault Crisis Center (CONNSACS).

Both Safe Futures and the Sexual Assault Crisis Center of Eastern CT provide 24 hour help lines and critical support to victims such as counseling, court advocacy, and continued assistance. The services are confidential and free.

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1. Seek Safety and Medical Attention:

Contact: Lawrence Memorial Hospital, 860-422-0711, offers emergency room services and post-evidence collection, or rape kit, to preserve and bring together evidence.

Contact: Safe Futures 1-888-772-2900 or the Sexual Assault Crisis Center of Eastern Connecticut 1-860-437-7766. Both agencies provide 24hr/day support services help obtain medical care, contacting local law enforcement to file a criminal complaint, or assistance in obtaining other services. The off campus agencies maintain victim confidentiality and expertise in handling the various aspects of a crime. Medical and counseling professionals are required to maintain total confidentiality and cannot share your information without your consent unless there is an imminent threat to self or others. Both agencies have the skill and experience with Stalking, Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault incidents.

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