

# National and Community Based Resources

NATIONAL/STATE	
LGBT NATIONAL HELP CENTER	888.843.4564
NATIONAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOTLINE	800.799.SAFE (7233)
RAPE ABUSE AND INCEST NATIONAL NETWORK (RAINN)	800.656.HOPE (4673)
U.S. CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES -SAN DIEGO FIELD OFFICE	800.375.5283
CALIFORNIA VICTIMS OF CRIME COMPENSATION PROGRAM	800.777.9229
COMMUNITY	
2-1-1 SAN DIEGO	2.1.1
CENTER FOR COMMUNITY SOLUTIONS - COASTAL	858.272.5777
- EAST COUNTY	619.697.7477
- NORTH COUNTY	760.747.6282
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOTLINE & RESOURCES	888.DV.LINKS (385.4657)
FAMILY ADVOCACY PROGRAM - NAVY	619.556.8809
- MARINE CORPS	619.279.6113
FAMILY HEALTH CENTERS OF SAN DIEGO	619.515.2300
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY – PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES	858.694.3900
INDIAN HEALTH COUNCIL, INC. (PEACE BETWEEN PARTNERS PROGRAM)	760.749.1410 x5249
LA JOLLA BAND OF LUISENO INDIANS AVELLAKA PROGRAM	760.685.4736
LEGAL AID SOCIETY OF SAN DIEGO	877.534.2524
NATIONAL ALLIANCE ON MENTAL HEALTH ILLNESS (NAMI) - SAN DIEGO HELPLINE	619.543.1434
- NORTH COASTAL HELPLINE	760.722.3754
PEER2PEER - TEXT AND CHAT SUPPORT AND REFERRAL SERVICES	619.377.7111
SAN DIEGO ACCESS AND CRISIS LINE (24 HOURS)	888.724.7240
SOUTH BAY COMMUNITY SERVICES - 24 HOUR ASSISTANCE	800.640.2933
- CHULA VISTA OFFICE	619.420.3620
SOUTHERN INDIAN HEALTH COUNCIL, INC.	619.445.1188
NORTH COUNTY LGBT RESOURCE CENTER	760.994.1690
SAN DIEGO LGBT COMMUNITY CENTER	619.692.2077
UCSD SEXUAL ASSAULT RESOURCE CENTER	858.534.5793
VICTIM WITNESS ASSISTANCE	619.531.4041
WOMEN'S RESOURCE CENTER - OCEANSIDE	760.747.8800
- SAN DIEGO	760.757.3500
WOMEN'S LEGAL CENTER OF SAN DIEGO	619.699.5700
YWCA DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SERVICES	619.234.3164



## Campus Based Resources

### CONFIDENTIAL COUNSELING SERVICES FOR STUDENTS

City College: 619.388.3055

Mesa College: 619.388.2774

Miramar College: 619.388.7881

### CONFIDENTIAL CAMPUS VICTIM ADVOCATE FOR STUDENTS AND EMPLOYEES

619.541.5970

### CONFIDENTIAL COUNSELING SERVICES FOR EMPLOYEES

Employee Assistance Program (EAP): 888.625.4809

### CAMPUS SAFETY ESCORT

A safety escort service is available 24 hours  
a day to and from any point on campus.

District Police Department Dispatch: 619.388.6405

## Seeking Medical Attention

Prompt medical attention is important. Medical providers can treat injuries and test for pregnancy or STDs. To speak with a Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner about getting a forensic exam, please call Palomar Forensic Health Services during business hours at **760.739.2150**. For after hours, weekends, and holidays please call **1.888.211.6347**.



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# SAN DIEGO COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

## Title IX *Information and Resource Guide*



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# SDCCD Title IX

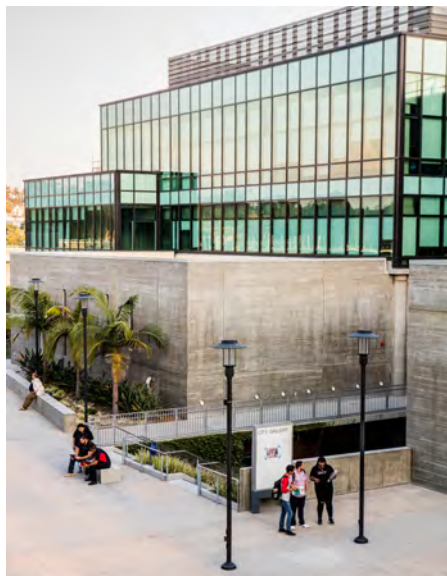


The San Diego Community College District is committed to providing a safe and equitable learning and working environment for all students and employees, free from sexual harassment, sexual assault, dating violence, domestic violence, stalking, and any other sex-based or gender-based misconduct.

Any incident committed on District property or at a District sponsored event or activity may be reported directly to the Title IX Coordinator, who will determine the appropriate response. This may include informal options, such as mediation or facilitated dialogue, or formal options, which include an investigation conducted in accordance with District policies and procedures\*.

Sexual assault will never be mediated. Where it is determined that a violation of policy occurred through the formal complaint process, the District will impose appropriate sanctions, up to and including, expulsion of students and termination of employees. In addition, the Title IX Coordinator may offer supportive measures, regardless of whether a formal complaint is submitted.

\*A full list of these policies and procedures are available for review on the Title IX Website at <https://www.sdccd.edu/titleix>



## What To Do

*if you're a victim...*

If you're a victim of sexual harassment, sexual assault, dating violence, domestic violence, or stalking. Campus officials are available to assist.

### The following are steps you can take:

#### 1. GO TO A SAFE PLACE.

In an emergency, call 9-1-1.

#### 2. PRESERVE EVIDENCE.

Do not bathe, douche, or brush your teeth. Do not wash your clothing, linens, or the area where the assault occurred. Preserve text messages, voicemail messages, and any other evidence.

#### 3. CONSIDER CONTACTING CONFIDENTIAL RESOURCES FOR SUPPORT AND GUIDANCE.

*On-campus:* The District's confidential victim advocate is available to support students and employees, and may be reached at **619.541.5970**. A list of additional on-campus resources is included in this guide.

*Off-campus:* The Center for Community Solutions may be reached at **888.385.4637**. They can assist students and employees with counseling, legal advocacy, and obtaining a restraining order.

#### 4. CONSIDER REPORTING THE INCIDENT TO LAW ENFORCEMENT OR THE DISTRICT'S TITLE IX COORDINATOR.

Reporting these incidents will initiate steps to help protect you and the campus community, however, non-reporting is also an option. If you would like

assistance reporting an incident to law enforcement, the Title IX Coordinator can assist you.

*SDCCD Police Department:*  
**619.388.6405**

*Local Law Enforcement:*  
**619.531.2000**

To report an incident to the Title IX Office, please use the online Title IX Incident Report Form available at: [sdccd.edu/students/titleix.aspx](https://sdccd.edu/students/titleix.aspx)

*Title IX Coordinator:*  
[titleix@sdccd.edu](mailto:titleix@sdccd.edu) or **619.388.0660**

\* The District will protect confidential student and employee information to the highest degree possible under applicable law and district policy.

#### 5. SEEK AVAILABLE RESOURCES, INCLUDING MEDICAL ATTENTION.

There are many resources available at the colleges and in the community to assist you. A partial list is included in this guide.

#### 6. SEEK ACCOMMODATIONS AT WORK OR SCHOOL AS NECESSARY.

The District will make every effort to accommodate assistance for the victim if it is reasonably available, regardless of whether the victim chooses to report the crime to law enforcement. Contact the Title IX Coordinator for assistance.

# Definitions

The following definitions are abbreviated for this brochure. For complete definitions, please refer to the District's Title IX Policies & Procedures at <https://www.sdccd.edu/titleix>. For definitions under the California Penal Code, please refer to the current Safe & Sound Brochure at <https://www.sdccd.edu/docs/police/currentsafeandsound.pdf>

**CONSENT:** Affirmative, conscious and voluntary agreement to engage in sexual activity. Both Parties must give affirmative consent to sexual activity. It is the responsibility of each person involved in the sexual activity to ensure that they have the affirmative consent of the other or others to engage in the sexual activity. Lack of protest, lack of resistance, or silence does not indicate consent. Affirmative consent must be ongoing and can be revoked at any time. Consent cannot be given when someone is incapacitated, unconscious, or if that person's understanding of the act is affected by a physical or mental impairment.

**SEXUAL HARASSMENT UNDER TITLE IX:** For the purposes of Title IX and Administrative Procedure AP 3434, conduct that satisfies one or more of the following:

- District employee conditions the provision of an aid, benefit, or service of the District on an individual's participation in unwelcome sexual conduct (quid pro quo harassment);
- Unwelcome conduct determined by a reasonable person to be so severe, pervasive, and objectively offensive that it effectively denies a person equal access to the District's education program or activity; and/or
- Sexual assault, including the following: Sex Offenses, Rape (except Statutory Rape), Sodomy, Sexual Assault with an Object, Fondling, Incest, Statutory Rape, Dating Violence, Domestic Violence, Stalking.

**SEXUAL ASSAULT:** A sex offense directed against another person, without the consent of the victim, including instances where the victim is incapable of giving consent.

**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE:** A crime or violence committed by a current or former spouse or intimate partner of the victim, a person with whom the victim shares a child in common, a person who is cohabitating with or has cohabitated with the victim as a spouse or intimate partner, a person similarly situated to a spouse of the victim under the domestic or family violence laws of California, and/or by any other person against an adult or youth victim who is protected from that person's acts under the domestic or family violence laws of California.

**DATING VIOLENCE:** Violence against a person who is or has been in a social relationship of a romantic or intimate nature with the victim. The existence of a relationship will be determined based on a consideration of the following factors: the length of the relationship, the type of relationship, and the frequency of interaction between the persons involved in the relationship.

**STALKING:** Engaging in a course of conduct directed at a specific person that would cause a reasonable person to fear for the person's safety or the safety of others, or suffer substantial emotional distress.



# speaak

Safety • Prevention • Education • Advocacy • Knowledge

**SPEAK** aims to unite and inspire the San Diego Community College District in cultivating a community free of violence.

**SPEAK** provides violence prevention education and offers free and confidential services for those who have experienced sexual assault, intimate partner violence, and stalking.

If you or someone you know has experienced sexual violence or intimate partner violence, contact the Campus Victim Advocate at **619.541.5970**.

The Campus Victim Advocate can:

- Provide emotional support, reassurance, and referrals
- Present accurate information about the investigative process, legal system, Title IX, and your rights
- Educate survivors on all their options so they can make informed decisions

Title IX Coordinator

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**619.388.6660**

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