



# OFFICE OF EQUITY & TITLE IX

## CONFIDENTIAL RESOURCES

On Campus Confidential Resources include:

- [Victim Advocacy Services](#) | 202-885-3500 | [book an appointment](#)
- [Psychological Center](#) | 202-885-3500
- [Student Health Center](#) | 202-885-3380 | [shc@american.edu](mailto:shc@american.edu)
- Chaplain in [Kay Spiritual Life Center](#) | 202-885-3336 | [kslc@american.edu](mailto:kslc@american.edu)
- [Behavioral Health Services](#) (staff & faculty only) | 800-327-2251

Off Campus Confidential Resources:

- **DC Rape Crisis Center** – The designated sexual assault coalition for D.C., providing a 24-hour hotline, therapeutic services, individual and group counseling, and advocacy - 202-232-0789.
- **RAIN** – National Sexual Assault hotline, free and confidential - <https://www.rainn.org>
- **MedStar Washington Hospital Center** – Medical forensic exams (SANE exam/“rape kit”) conducted 24/7 at MedStar Washington Hospital. You can access services by contacting the DC Victim Hotline at 1-844-4HELPDC (844-443-5732)
- **Network for Victim Recovery of DC** – Free case management and legal services to victims of crimes - <https://www.nvrdc.org>

## EMERGENCY RESOURCES

- **ProtoCall Services** – Any time of day or night, from anywhere you are located, a student may also call 202-885- 7979 (AU ProtoCall Services) to speak to an on-call crisis clinician. Parents, faculty, and staff may also call AU ProtoCall services if concerned about a student. <https://www.american.edu/ocl/counseling/getting-started.cfm>
- **AU University Police** – Provides 24-hour emergency services on campus - 202-885-3636
- **Metropolitan Police Department** – If you are off campus and are in immediate danger, please call 911

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# OFFICE OF EQUITY & TITLE IX

The **Office of Equity and Title IX** furthers AU's efforts to **dismantle structural racism, eliminate gender-based violence, and address barriers** that prevent members of our community from full participation and access. The Equity Office aims to **prevent and respond to all reports of discrimination, harassment, and sexual assault** through our policies, the [Discrimination and Non-Title IX Sexual Misconduct Policy](#) and the [Title IX and Sexual Harassment Policy](#).

## **PROHIBITED CONDUCT**

- Discrimination on the basis of:
  - Race
  - National origin
  - Religion
  - Sex
  - Gender
  - Pregnancy or parenting status
  - Sexual orientation
  - Disability
  - Gender identity
  - Gender expression
  - And more...
- Sexual Assault
- Sexual Harassment
- Sexual Exploitation
- Dating and Domestic Violence
- Stalking
- Retaliation

## **REPORTING**

If you have experienced or witnessed any of the above, you may make a report to the Equity Office or request an appointment by:

- Completing the Online Reporting Form at the Office of Equity and Title IX website:  
<https://american.guardianconduct.com/incident-reporting>



## **RESPONSES AVAILABLE**

- **Supportive Measures** – Academic support measures, Housing support measures, No contact orders, Ensuring access to counseling and medical services
- **Informal Resolution** – Voluntary potential facilitated meetings and mediation
- **Formal Resolution** – Voluntary investigation to determine whether a university policy has been violated.

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