

## Your safety matters most...

- *Get somewhere safe*
- *Consider medical attention*

For 24/7 response contact  
Wheaton Public Safety or Norton PD  
For 24/7 confidential support contact  
New Hope

## Once you are in a safe location you have the right to:

- Get support if reporting to police
- Change academic or work situations if desired
- Obtain or enforce a no contact or restraining order
- Be informed of the college's judicial process and the possible sanctions
- Receive information about counseling and support resources on and off campus

## Remember sexual assault is never your fault. It doesn't matter:

- What you were wearing
- What/how much you drank
- Whether you are in a relationship
- How many partners you have had

## Taking care of yourself:

- Seek support. Talk with trusted others.
- Take care of your physical health. Get adequate sleep and eat well.
- Identify strategies to reduce stress.
- Consider seeking professional counseling.
- Limit your use of drugs and alcohol.
- Remember that taking care of yourself is a process. It is unique to each person.

## How to help a friend:

- Support your friend. Be an affirming and non-judgmental listener.
- Believe your friend. Don't blame or ask accusatory questions.
- Inform your friend. Help and resources are available.
- Remind your friend that they have the right to report the assault when/if they feel ready.
- Remember to take care of yourself.

***Retaliation:*** Title IX protects against all forms of sexual and gender-based misconduct, including retaliation. Wheaton is committed to removing retaliation as a barrier to reporting, and will take steps to prevent retaliation and strong responsive action should it occur.

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**Wheaton College Sexual Misconduct Policy and Resources:** [www.wheatoncollege.edu/sexual-assault](http://www.wheatoncollege.edu/sexual-assault)

### Counseling and Support

**Wheaton College Counseling Center: 508-286-3905**

- Confidential and professional counseling, Monday - Friday 8:30am-4:30pm
- Free of charge

**New Hope: 800-323-4673 (in state numbers);  
877-785-2020 (out of state numbers) ask to be connected to New Hope**

- 24/7 confidential medical and legal advocacy, support, and resource information
- Free and confidential professional counseling

\* For additional support that is private, but not confidential, consider speaking with the Dir. of Title IX Compliance, SMART Coordinator, Area Coordinators, Residential Life staff, and/or Student Health Services & Education staff.

### Medical Attention

**Morton Hospital: 508-828-7100; Taunton, MA**

- Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner site
- Confidential forensic physical exam and associated medical intervention

**Sturdy Hospital: 508-222-5200; Attleboro, MA**

- Confidential forensic physical exam and associated medical intervention

**Norton Medical Center: 508-286-5400; adjacent to campus - open during business hours**

- Confidential medical intervention

### Student Reporting Options

**Office of the Dean of Students: 508-286-8218 - Park Hall 103**

- Meets with students to discuss the process of filing a formal complaint and/or provides support connecting with local law enforcement to file a criminal complaint
- Provides information and support around housing, academic, or other concerns and works with students around no contact orders

**Dir. of Title IX Compliance: 508-286-3231- Science Center 227**

- Oversees the college's process to ensure compliance and meets with students reporting an instance or formal complaint of sexual and gender-based misconduct

**SMART Coordinator: 508-286-3374 - Science Center 231**

- Meets with students to provide information regarding on and off-campus options for filing formal complaints as well as supportive resources

**Wheaton Public Safety: 508-286-3333 - 30 Taunton Ave**

- Provides assistance with obtaining medical attention and information on filing complaints on and off-campus

**Norton Police Department: 508-285-3300 - 82 East Main St., Norton**

- Provides assistance with medical attention and information about pursuing a criminal complaint