

FAQS

ABOUT REPORTING SEXUAL ASSAULT

WILL MY PARENTS BE NOTIFIED ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED TO ME? If you are an adult, we do not notify parents; however, if you would like your parents contacted, we can assist.

WHAT IF I AM UNDER AGE AND WAS DRINKING OR USING DRUGS WHEN I WAS ASSAULTED?

No one deserves to be assaulted. Let's figure out how to get help for the sexual violence before you worry about being in trouble for alcohol and drugs.

WHAT IF I DON'T WANT TO REPORT TO THE POLICE, BUT I WANT DOCUMENTATION THAT THIS HAPPENED?

Save anything you think is helpful in the event you want to report at a later time (i.e. clothes, condoms, texts, phone logs, pictures of injuries, etc). Filing a police report is completely your choice and you can do it when you are ready. The UH Mānoa Department of Public Safety is required to report allegations to the UH Mānoa Office of Title IX. The Sex Abuse Treatment Center can help you document the incident by doing a forensic exam (up to 120 hours after the assault) and holding the evidence even if you do not want to report what happened yet. A confidential advocate can help you better understand this process without triggering a mandated report

CAN MY FRIEND COME WITH ME TO REPORT?

Yes, you can request a friend or advocate to be with you while you report what happened.

WHAT IF I'M ACCUSED OF SEXUAL ASSAULT?

Contact your campus Title IX coordinator for services available on campus and in the community.

For more information on advocacy services for survivors,

CONTACT THE CONFIDENTIAL MĀNOA ADVOCATE

 **808-956-9499**

or manoaadv@hawaii.edu

OTHER CAMPUS RESOURCES

UH Mānoa Office of Title IX: (808) 956-2299

Counseling & Student Development: (808) 956-7927

UH Mānoa Department of Public Safety: (808) 956-6911

IF YOU HAVE EXPERIENCED SEXUAL VIOLENCE

It is important for you to know that any sexual act committed without your consent is reportable, and resources are available to you.

WHAT HAPPENED IS NOT YOUR FAULT. You do not have to go through this alone, and most importantly, the choice to contact and tell anyone about what happened is completely up to you.

FOR A LIST OF CONFIDENTIAL RESOURCES ON CAMPUS, please see <https://www.hawaii.edu/titleix/help/confidential/>

CALL A FAMILY MEMBER, FRIEND, OR CAMPUS ADVOCATE. UHM DPS is available 24/7 and can connect you with a counselor or advocate. Counselors and advocates are available for all students.

CALL THE SEX ABUSE TREATMENT CENTER

808-524-7273
(24-hour hotline)

The Sex Abuse Treatment Center (SATC) will send a crisis worker to meet you at the **Kapi'olani Medical Center for Women and Children's Emergency Room** at 1319 Punahou Street. All of their services are free and confidential. A medical exam is important because it can protect you from possible injuries, STDs, and pregnancy resulting from the assault.

The SATC does not require you to report the assault to police, but may be able to hold evidence should you decide to report at a later time. Crisis workers at the Sex Abuse Treatment Center can assist if you decide to report to the police at that time.

YOU CAN REPORT THE INCIDENT TO DPS, especially if it happened on campus. They will provide you with a list of resources for both on and off-campus, and can assist you in filing a police report if you wish.

WHEN NOTIFIED, DPS PERSONNEL WILL ACCOMMODATE STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES or those who do not use English as a first language.

WE ARE HERE TO SUPPORT YOU.

