There are reporting options and resources available to someone who is subjected to sexual assault, relationship violence, and stalking. Reporting options include: Criminal, Civil, Administrative, and Non-Reporting. This handout provides a brief description of each option and available support resources.

**ON AND OFF-CAMPUS SUPPORT RESOURCES**

There are a number of campus and community services available for survivors including counseling, medical, mental health, survivor advocacy, legal assistance, and other services. The University’s Sexual Harassment & Violence Support & Education website contains information about support options, campus policies, and disciplinary procedures relating to this type of misconduct.

**survivorsupport.berkeley.edu**

- **Confidential Survivor Advocate** provides affirming, empowering, and confidential support for those that have experienced gendered violence, including: sexual harassment, emotional abuse, dating and intimate partner violence, sexual assault, stalking, and sexual exploitation. Advocates bring a non-judgmental, caring approach to exploring all options, rights, and resources. Office (510) 642-1988 On-Call Advocate from 9am-5pm: (510) 703-7594.

- **The Gender Equity Resource Center** (GenEq) provides support and resource referrals regarding sexual assault, relationship violence, stalking, hate crimes, and bias-related events for women and the LGBT community: (510) 643-5727 geneq.berkeley.edu (non-confidential)

- **The Tang Center Advice Nurse** is available to assess potential medical needs: (510) 643-7197

- **Confidential Counseling Services for students at Tang Social Services** provides immediate and ongoing counseling, groups and consultation: (510) 642-6074 uhs.berkeley.edu/students/counseling

- **CARE Services for Faculty and Staff** provides brief counseling, consultation and referrals: (510) 643-7754

- **UCPD Survivor Resource Specialist** Claudia Archer for personal assistance through the reporting process: (510) 642-9113 or ccp@berkeley.edu

- **Student Legal Services** advises students regarding their legal questions, rights, and Obligations: (510) 642-3916 sa.berkeley.edu/legal

- **The Ombuds Office for Students and Postdoctoral Appointees** provides confidential, impartial/neutral, informal, and independent services and consultation: (510) 642-5754 sa.berkeley.edu/ombuds

- **Bay Area Women Against Rape** 24-hour Rape Crisis Hotline (510) 845-7273, offers in-person counseling and hospital, police, and courtroom accompaniment. All services are confidential and free.

Please be aware that options are available to change academic, living, transportation, and working situations, if requested by the complainant and if reasonably available, regardless of whether the survivor chooses to report the crime to campus police or local law enforcement. The Confidential Advocate, Social Services, and Gender Equity Resource Center can offer assistance with this process.
REPORTING TO UC BERKELEY CAMPUS ADMINISTRATION
(non-confidential option)

Students may pursue charges for a policy violation through the campus conduct process - this process is separate from legal proceedings (though it may occur simultaneously with legal proceedings), and is based on allegations about behavior that violates UC Berkeley policy. The university assesses the allegations and may deliver sanctions, depending on the outcome of a possible investigation.

Cases involving a report of sexual harassment and sexual violence are first assessed and explored for possible policy violations by the Office for the Prevention of Harassment and Discrimination (OPHD).

Reports of sexual harassment and sexual violence may be reported to the Office for the Prevention of Harassment and Discrimination (OPHD): tixo@berkeley.edu or (510) 664-7264.

Reports against students may also be made to the Center for Student Conduct: studentconduct@berkeley.edu or (510) 643-9069.

CRIMINAL REPORTING OPTIONS

It is a survivor’s choice to report a crime. For the quickest response, call 9-1-1 to be connected to the nearest police department. Reporting to the police is an option at anytime.

If a survivor chooses not to report the crime immediately, the report can still be made at a later time.

Crimes may be reported anonymously or confidentially to the University of California Berkeley Police Department at (510) 642-6760 or the Berkeley City Police at (510) 981-5900.

EVIDENCE COLLECTION

If you think that you may want to pursue criminal charges immediately or in the future, a forensic exam conducted soon after an assault may yield valuable evidence.

If you're interested in having a forensic exam:
● It's best not to shower, bathe, wash your hands, eat, drink or brush your teeth.
● If possible, place each item of clothing in a separate paper bag (no plastic).
● Leave the area where the assault occurred undisturbed.

You can call 911 for a police response and accompaniment to medical care. Evidence collection is done in the county where the assault occurred, usually within the first 72 hours following an assault (the earlier, the better). The cost is paid for by the State of California.

OBTAINING A PROTECTIVE/RESTRAINING ORDER

A survivor may also choose to obtain a protective/restraining order. Protective orders are civil court orders to protect survivors who have experienced or are reasonably in fear of physical violence, sexual assault, or stalking by another individual. The Gender Equity Resource Center (510) 643-5727 or the Family Violence Law Center (510) 208-0220 can offer assistance with this process.