Confidential Resources

**MSU Sexual Assault Program**
Resource for sexual misconduct.
Services available: individual therapy, support groups, crisis intervention and advocacy
24-hour crisis line: 517-372-6666
7 days/week 10am-10pm crisis chat:
go.msu.edu/SAP

**MSU Safe Place**
Resource for relationship violence and stalking.
Services available: individual counseling, support groups, advocacy, and emergency shelter
517-355-1100; safeplace.msu.edu

**End Violent Encounters**
Lansing community resource for domestic and sexual violence survivors.
Services available: individual therapy, support groups, advocacy, and emergency shelter
24-hour crisis line: 517-372-5572
eveinc.org

For a comprehensive list of resources visit: poe.msu.edu/resources
RVSM Policy & Reporting

The University Policy on Relationship Violence and Sexual Misconduct (RVSM) prohibits University community members from engaging in relationship violence, stalking, or sexual misconduct.

As a Michigan State graduate or professional student, you have a unique role on campus.

- If you are also a University employee, such as a Teaching Assistant or Research Assistant, know that you are a mandatory reporter. This means that if you observe or learn about anything related to RVSM you must report it immediately to the Office of Institutional Equity (OIE) and MSU Police Department (PD).
- If you have been affected by RVSM and would prefer talking with a confidential resource please refer to the confidential resources listed on the back.
- As a graduate student, you may be participating in work off-campus, such as a field placement, work study, or internship. Know that there are third party protections. If a University student experiences RVSM in a University-sponsored program or activity by an individual who is not a University employee or student, the University can still conduct an investigation and take action.

For the full RVSM Policy, including in-depth definitions go to:

civilrights.msu.edu

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Supporting Survivors

Tips on how to support someone who is or has been impacted by relationship violence, stalking, or sexual misconduct:

- **BE TRANSPARENT**
  
  If you are a mandatory reporter—let people know, this includes students you may work with, co-workers, etc.

- **DON’T OVERSTEP**
  
  You do not need to ask for details. Refrain from giving advice—instead refer them to confidential resources. If the individual wants to talk to you about what happened let them drive the conversation.

- **ASK OPEN-ENDED QUESTIONS**
  
  Avoid prying or asking “why” questions, instead try, “What do you need?” or “How can I help?”

- **CONNECT TO RESOURCES**
  
  Offer confidential resources to the survivor—listed on the back of this brochure.

- **CONVEY THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE:**

  I BELIEVE YOU.

  I SUPPORT YOU.

  IT’S NOT YOUR FAULT.

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**Reporting Contacts**

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