



IF YOU HAVE BEEN A VICTIM, OR
HAVE EXPERIENCED STALKING,
DATING/DOMESTIC VIOLENCE,
AND/OR SEXUAL ASSAULT, OR
KNOW SOMEONE WHO HAS,
THERE'S HELP.



Interpersonal
Violence
Prevention
Initiative

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It's Not Your Fault

You did not choose for this to happen to you. You did not do anything wrong. It's not your fault. Sexual violence can happen to anyone, regardless of age, gender, race, religion, etc. Nothing in what you say, the way you look, where you are or who you are gives anyone else the right to hurt you. Stalking, Dating/ Domestic Violence, and Sexual Violence are criminal offences and is never the fault of the person it happens to.

Seek Help

You are not alone. Even if you feel that no one can understand your personal situation, there are those out there who want to help and support you through this time.

- Seek immediate medical attention
- Tell a friend, family member, or someone you trust
- Seek out counseling services or call a Victim Services Hotline
- Report the incident to the Office of Public Safety (OPS) or local authorities

Support

The Student Development Office offers support to any students who have experienced stalking, dating/domestic violence or sexual assault. We understand that experiencing any of these crimes can affect many aspects of a student's life and we can offer support in the following areas:

- Connecting with health services, counseling services and victim services
- Academic accommodations
- Housing accommodations
- Assistance in filing a formal criminal report or formal conduct charge
- Other campus and off-campus needs

Resources

Medical Assistance

Beu Health Center

(309) 298-1888

McDonough District Hospital (MDH)

(309) 833-4101

Emergency Services

Office of Public Safety

(309) 298-1949

Macomb Police Department (MPD)

(309) 833-4505

or Dial 911

WIRC-CAA Victim Services 24-hour

Crisis Hotline (309) 837-5555

WIU Hotline (7PM-1AM)

(309) 298-3211

Advocacy & Support Services

Student Development Office (SDO)

(309) 298-1884

University Counseling Center (UCC)

(309) 298-2453

WIRC-CAA Victim Services

(309) 837-5555

Women's Center

(309) 298-2242

Title IX-Equal Opportunity & Access

(309) 298-1977

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