Sexual Assault & Relationship Violence

Sexual assault and relationship violence affect every demographic and every community – including lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, and questioning (LGBTQ) people. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), LGBTQ people experience sexual violence at similar or higher rates than non-LGBTQ people and may have unique barriers to accessing safety and services.

You are not alone: Statistics

Approximately 1 in 8 lesbian women (13%) and nearly half of bisexual women (46%) have been raped in their lifetime (NISVS, 2010)

Four in 10 gay men (40%) and nearly half of bisexual men (47%) have experienced sexual violence other than rape in their lifetime (NISVS, 2010)

64% of transgender people have experienced sexual assault in their lifetime (National Center for Transgender Equality, 2011)

44% percent of lesbian women, 61% of bisexual women, and 35% of heterosexual women experienced rape, physical violence, and/or stalking by an intimate partner in their lifetime (NISVS, 2010)

26% of gay men and 37% of bisexual men experienced rape, physical violence, and/or stalking by an intimate partner at some point in their lifetime (NISVS, 2010)

Resources are here to help!

**Campus**
- **Safe Office**: 24/7: (336) 758.5285
- **PREPARE Student Advocates**: 24/7: (336) 671.7075
- **University Counseling Center**: (336) 758.5273
- **Student Health Service**: (336) 758.5218
- **Chaplain’s Office**: (336) 758.5017
- **Title IX Office**: (336) 758.7258
- **LGBTQ Center**: (336) 758.4665
  - **University Police**: 24/7: (336) 758.5911
  - **Office of Diversity and Inclusion**: (336) 758.5864

**Winston Salem/North Carolina**
- **Family Services**: DV 24/7: (336) 723.8125
  Sexual Assault 24/7: (336) 722.4457
- **PFLAG Winston Salem**: (336) 448.4250
- **North Star LGBT Community Center**: (336) 893.9053
- **The Adam Foundation**: http://adamfoundation.org/
- **Equality North Carolina**: http://equalitync.org/
- **Interfaith Voice**: http://www.facebook.com/InterfaithVoice/
- **Triad Equality Alliance**: http://www.ibiblio.org/tea/about.htm
- **Winston-Salem Police Department**: (336) 773.7700 or 911

**Online**
- **National Sexual Assault Hotline**: 24/7: 1.800.656.HOPE (4673)
- **Northwest Network**: Hotline: 206.568.7777 http://www.nwnetwork.org/
- **GLBT National Help Center**: Hotline: 1.800.246.PRIDE (7743)
- **The Anti-Violence Project**: http://www.avp.org/
- **Gay Men's Domestic Violence Project**: Hotline: 1.800.832.1901
- **Love is Respect Hotline**: 24/7: 1.866.331.9947
- **FORGE**: http://forge-forward.org/

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You are not to blame

Confidential Support or Information
Safe Office
24/7: 336.758.5285
http://safeoffice.wfu.edu/

Report to the University
Title IX Office
336.758.7258
http://sopr.wfu.edu/

Report to Police
University Police Dept.
336.758.5911
(or)
Winston-Salem Police Dept.
336.773.7700

Resources in Winston-Salem/North Carolina

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