

## CONFIDENTIAL RESOURCES & HOTLINES

- **Bienestar, Serving Under-Served Communities** 323-727-7896
- **Center for Pacific Asian Families Hot-Line** 800-339-3940
- **Crime Victim's Referral Center** 855-484-2846
- **Didi Hirsch Mental Health Services** 888-807-7250
- **Los Angeles LGBT Center** 323-993-7400
- **LA Warmline—Overnight Telephone Support** 855-952-9276
- **National Domestic Violence Hotline** 800-799-7233
- **National Suicide Prevention Lifeline** 800-273-8255
- **Peace Over Violence, Rape & Battering Hotline** 310-392-8381
- **Rape, Abuse, Incest, National Network (RAINN) Hotline** 800-656-4673
- **Santa Monica Rape Treatment Center** 424-259-7208
- **Sojourn Battered Women/Domestic Violence Hotline** 310-264-6644
- **Trevor Lifeline, Suicide Prevention for LGBTQ Youth** 866-488-7386
- **Venice Family Clinic** 310-392-8636

## ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- **SMC's Care & Prevention Team**—Report a concern [www.smc.edu/cpt](http://www.smc.edu/cpt)



### WHAT TO DO IF YOU ARE SEXUALLY ASSAULTED OR A VICTIM OF SEXUAL VIOLENCE

- GO TO A SAFE PLACE
- TALK TO SOMEONE YOU TRUST
- PRESERVE PHYSICAL EVIDENCE

DO NOT BATHE, CHANGE CLOTHES, USE THE RESTROOM OR BRUSH YOUR TEETH. PRESERVE EVIDENCE IN A PAPER BAG. CALL 424-259-6000

- SEEK MEDICAL ATTENTION
  - **SANTA MONICA RAPE TREATMENT CENTER**  
1260 16TH STREET, SM 424-259-6000
- SEEK COUNSELING  
(FREE AND CONFIDENTIAL FOR ALL STUDENTS)
  - **CENTER FOR WELLNESS & WELLBEING**  
310.434.4503
  - **OMBUDS OFFICE**—310-434-3986
  - **STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES**—310.434.4262 OR FOR 24/7 SUPPORT, CALL 800.691.6003
  - **EASE** (FOR EMPLOYEES) 800-882-1341
- **REPORT AN INCIDENT TO THE POLICE**  
(INDIVIDUALS WHO REPORT MAY REMAIN ANONYMOUS)
  - SMC POLICE 310-434-4300
  - YOUR LOCAL POLICE STATION
- **TALK TO A TITLE IX DEPUTY AT SMC**  
TITLE IX DEPUTIES ARE LOCATED THROUGHOUT THE MAIN CAMPUS AND SATELLITE CAMPUSES.  
FOR INFORMATION, SUPPORT, AND RESOURCES

IN CASE OF A SEXUAL ASSAULT EMERGENCY GO TO THE EMERGENCY ROOM AT

**SANTA MONICA HOSPITAL  
RAPE TREATMENT CENTER**  
1250 16TH STREET  
SANTA MONICA, CA

**FOR IMMEDIATE SAFETY  
OR CRIME RELATED CONCERNs (24/7)**

CONTACT:

**SMC CAMPUS POLICE**

1718 Pearl Street, Santa Monica  
310-434-4300

**IF YOU ARE EXPERIENCING AN  
EMERGENCY—DIAL 911**

**FOR INFORMATION, CONCERNs OR  
TO FILE A COMPLAINT, CONTACT:**

- LISA WINTER, COMPLIANCE ADMINISTRATOR/TITLE IX COORDINATOR 310-434-4225
- **SEXUAL VIOLENCE RESPONSE & PREVENTION WEBSITE**



**FOR QUESTIONS OR ASSISTANCE, CONTACT:**

**SANTA MONICA COLLEGE**

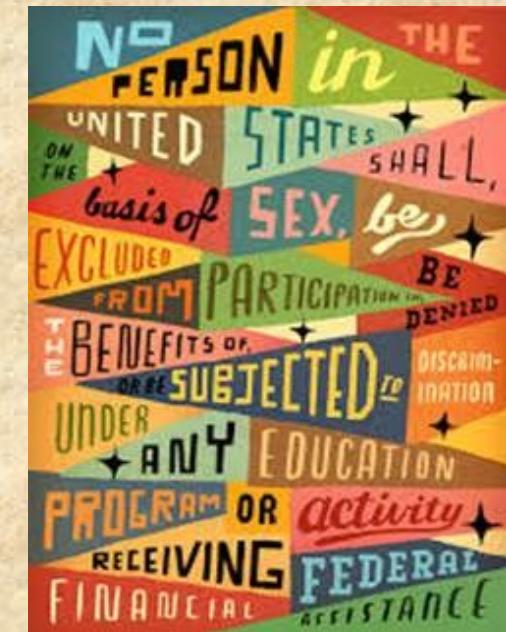
**OFFICE OF HUMAN RESOURCES**

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# WHAT IS SEXUAL ASSAULT?



## KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

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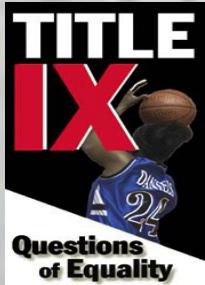
Title IX is a landmark federal civil rights law that prohibits sexual discrimination in education.

**KNOW YOUR**   
Empowering students and employees to stop sexual violence

## **KNOW YOUR RIGHTS**



## **Empowerment**



## **SAFETY and RESPECT**



### **WHAT IS CONSENT?**

Consensual sexual activity happens when each partner willingly chooses to participate. Openly communicating about expectations and desires is critical to obtaining consent. Consent must be voluntary and freely given. Silence, lack of protest or resistance does not mean consent. Even if someone has agreed to engage sexually, that person has the right to withdraw their consent at any time.

### **SEX WITHOUT CONSENT**

Sex without consent is sexual assault. Sex resulting from the use of force, threat, intimidation, exploitation, or coercion constitutes sex without consent and is assault. Consent cannot be given if you are:

- under 18 years of age;
- incapacitated by drugs or alcohol;
- unconscious; and/or
- unable to understand the fact, nature or extent of the sexual situation.

### **SEXUAL ASSAULT**

If you are sexually assaulted, contact the Human Resources' Compliance Administrator/ Title IX Coordinator or Campus Police (see reverse side of this brochure for contact information).

Sexual assault allegations affect all involved. Resources offered to all parties may include medical, psychological, and other support.

An investigation may be conducted and appropriate action taken.

## **WHAT'S SEX GOT TO DO WITH IT?**

"No person in the United States shall, on the basis of sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any education program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance."

- *Title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972 to the Civil Rights Act of 1964*

Sexual harassment under Title IX includes:

- Quid pro quo: When an employee conditions the provision of an aid, benefit, or service of the College on an individual's participation in unwelcome sexual conduct;
- Hostile environment: Unwelcome conduct determined by a reasonable person to be so severe, pervasive, and objectively offensive that it effectively denies a person equal access to the District's program or activity;
- Sexual assault, dating violence, domestic violence, or stalking.

SMC is committed to building a safe, inclusive and diverse community. The College prohibits unlawful discrimination and sexual harassment in any of its programs and activities.



## **KNOW YOUR RIGHTS**

You have the right to:

- Feel safe; Be safe
- Say, "No" and not feel pressured to engage in sexual activity
- A relationship with someone who respects your emotional and physical wishes and boundaries
- Be assertive and direct with someone who is sexually pressuring you
- Change your mind, and if you are not sure what you want, STOP and think about it
- Be in a relationship free of violence and abuse
- Make a confidential police report, by requesting that you remain anonymous for the public criminal record

### **BYSTANDER BEHAVIOR-**

#### **TAKE A STAND**

Notice events ■ Identify the problem

Speak out ■ Offer help

*Be empowered!*

*Be a leader! Make a difference!*