

Handling a Disclosure of Sexual Misconduct

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Inform the person you are not a confidential resource and offer to connect to a confidential advocate or therapist.

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File a report to Title IX Office either by phone or email. Keep the person's information private.

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Keep the survivor's needs and feelings at the center of the process. Pay attention to your body language and do not touch without asking.

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Explain resources and options available on or off campus.

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Remember it is not your role to investigate. Listen to the survivor respectfully and believe the survivor.

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TITLE IX

YOUR ROLE AS A MANDATED REPORTER



STUDENT HEALTH & COUNSELING SERVICES (SHCS)

How to Report Sexual Misconduct to the Title IX Office

RESPONDING TO DISCLOSURES

THANK & BELIEVE THEM

INTERRUPT VICTIM-BLAMING

INFORM THEM OF RESOURCES

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a ACKNOWLEDGE

b BELIEVE

c CONNECT

Best Practices During a Disclosure

“Thank you for sharing this with me, I realize that took a lot of courage.”

“I believe you. It was not your fault.”

“We have campus and community resources to help support you.”

