

INFORMATION AND RESOURCES FOR VICTIMS OF SEXUAL MISCONDUCT

Sexual misconduct of any form is a violation of the rights and dignity of individuals subject to the misconduct. Nichols College prohibits sexual misconduct and other forms of discrimination through its Sexual Misconduct Policy and Policy Against Discrimination, Harassment, and Retaliation complete copies of both policies can be found at <http://go.nichols.edu/policies>.

As detailed in the Sexual Misconduct Policy, victims of sexual misconduct including sexual assault should report such incidents to the Nichols College Title IX Coordinator or another member of the Title IX Compliance Team. Victims are also encouraged to report incidents of sexual assault to the Dudley Police Department (DPD) or other local police department where the incident took place. Nichols College and Nichols Public Safety maintains a strong and coordinated working relationship with the DPD and can assist students.

The rights of victims of sexual misconduct are detailed in the Nichols Sexual Misconduct Policy. Individuals with questions regarding the Policy should contact a member of the Title IX Compliance Team. Contact information for the Title IX Coordinator and Title IX Compliance Team is provided below.

As detailed further in the Sexual Misconduct Policy, the Title IX Coordinator may upon request, or on her own initiative, impose interim measures while a complaint of sexual misconduct is being investigated. Such interim measures may include ensuring that the victim and alleged respondent do not come into contact during the investigation.

In addition to providing the resources of the Title IX Compliance Team, Nichols College can assist in helping a victim get in touch with and utilize various other campus and community resources. Should a victim wish to contact these resources directly, the contact information is also provided below.

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OTHER RESOURCES

Other Campus Resources

Campus Safety	508-213-2298
College Health Services	508-213-2238
Mental Health Services	508-213-2108
Housing & Residence Life	508-213-2480
Student Services Office	508-213-2216
Human Resources	508-213-2111

Community Resources

Dudley Police Department	508-943-4411 “press 3” to reach an officer or administrator
District Attorney’s Office:	508-755-8601
DA’s Office Victim/Witness Advocates:	508-792-0214 Mon- Fri during normal business hours only.
Legal Aid Bureau:	508-752-3718 (Mon – Fri 9am – 5 pm)
Pathways For Change, Inc. Hotline #	http://centralmasspfc.org/ 1-800-870-5905 (Confidential/24 hr support)
TTY #	888-887-7130
Video Phone #	508.502.7681
Daybreak Resource for Women And Children – Domestic Violence Agency Hotline #	http://www.ywcentralmass.org/domestic-violence/ 508-755-9030 (24 hours)

General Victim Services Referral:

Spanish Helpline	1-800-223-5001
Mass 211 Helpline	877-211-6277 (Can help you find local emergency resources)
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TTY #	888-887-7130
Video Phone #	508.502.7681
Wayside Trauma Intervention Services (Milford, MA)	1-800-511-5070 (Rape Crisis Number – 24 hrs)
United States National Rape Crisis Center Helpline:	1-800-841-8371 (24 hours)