

Steps for students to take after a recent sexual assault

Queen's is committed to providing non-judgmental sexual violence support and response.



1 Go to a safe place

For safety assessment and planning, call **Queen's 24hr Emergency Report Centre** 613-533-6111 or 911

24/7 Crisis and Support Line
Sexual Assault Centre Kingston
613-544-6424 or 1-877-544-6424

2 Seek medical attention

For confidential services, present (in person) to the Sexual Assault/Domestic Violence Program, **Kingston Health Sciences Centre (KHSC) Emergency Department** – KGH site 41 King Street West

To have someone accompany you to the hospital, contact

Sexual Assault Centre Kingston
(24/7 crisis lines)
613-544-6424 or 1-877-544-6424

Sexual Health Resource Centre
613-533-2959 shrckingston.org

Options for care, at the hospital, may include:

- Emergency medical care
- Testing and treatment of sexually transmitted illnesses, HIV, pregnancy
- Forensic (DNA) evidence collection
- Photographic injury documentation

For evidence collection, try not to

- Shower, bathe, or use the washroom prior to a medical exam
- Change, wash, or destroy clothing
- Clean up the scene

Call or go to **Student Wellness Services (SWS)** for medical and therapeutic care. Forensic evidence collection is not available at SWS. Mitchell Hall, 1st floor, 69 Union Street, 613-533-2506

3 Get support

To seek support, contact:

- The Sexual Violence Prevention and Response Coordinator to get connected with an Advisor who can answer your questions and explain options (e.g. referrals, considerations, appeals, other potential supports): bjl7@queensu.ca or 613-533-6330
- **Counselling Services, Student Wellness Services**
Mitchell Hall, 1st floor, 69 Union Street,
613-533-2506
Ask for a referral to the Sexual Violence Counsellor
- **AMS Peer Support Centre**
New location fall 2024: JDUC
613-533-6000 ext 75111
peersupport@ams.queensu.ca
- Information about additional resources can be found at queensu.ca/sexualviolencesupport

Additional professional counselling options

Counsellors are also available in Residences, Four Directions and some faculties and schools (Graduate Studies and Postdoctoral Affairs, Engineering, Commerce, Education, Medicine, Nursing, Arts and Science). Varsity athletes can access counselling support through Athletics and Recreation.

To find more information about counselling services on campus, visit: queensu.ca/studentwellness/mental-health

Choosing to disclose what happened in order to seek support does not initiate a complaint process. Queen's employees who receive a disclosure are required to notify the Sexual Violence Prevention and Response Coordinator (SVPRC), but will only share information that identifies you with your consent. If you allow your information to be shared, an Advisor will reach out to you to offer support and resources. You are never required to file a complaint of sexual violence with the university or with the police. If you choose to submit a complaint to the university, you may determine your level of participation in the process.

4 Reporting options

- To find out more about filing a report, contact **Barb Lotan**, Sexual Violence Prevention and Response Coordinator, bjl7@queensu.ca or 613-533-6330 (weekdays, daytime hours)
- To report directly to **Kingston Police Services**, contact 613-549-4660
- File online using **VESTA**:
Access police or campus reporting and support.
queensu.ca/sexualviolencesupport/vesta-campus
- **Campus Security and Emergency Services**, can help with reports to Kingston Police 613-533-6733