

RESOURCES

ON CAMPUS RESOURCES

Confidential support resources will not disclose your identity or information to anyone without consent, unless there is imminent danger to an individual or if there is any indication of active child or vulnerable elder abuse.

Colonial Health Center: 202-994-5300 (24/7)

Office of Advocacy & Support: 202-994-0443

Employee Assistance Program: 866-522-8509

Private resources will handle information discreetly and share with a limited circle of university employees who need to know, and will only take action if there is an ongoing threat to the community.

Title IX Office: 202-994-7434

Other available resources include:

Faculty and identified staff

GW Police Department: 202-944-6111 (24/7)

Office of Student Rights and Responsibilities (SRR): 202-994-6757

Sexual Assault Response Consultative (SARC) Team*: 202-994-7222 (24/7)

For more information please visit haven.gwu.edu

LOCAL RESOURCES

Forensic exam

Washington Hospital Center
110 Irving St., NW
Washington, DC 20010
844-443-5732 (24/7)

Counseling

Wendt Center
202-624-0010
wendtcenter.org

DC Rape Crisis Center

202-333-7273
dcrapecrisiscenter.org

Full descriptions of on and off campus resources can be found on the OAS website at safety.gwu.edu/oas.

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WHO ARE WE?

The Office of Advocacy & Support (OAS) is committed to building a culture of care that empathetically supports, empowers, and respects the autonomy of GW community members. OAS will be a leader in fostering a community that values and promotes healthy relationships through confidential support and prevention programming. OAS will be a resource for GW community members experiencing trauma, or any other form of violence. Our team will partner with our community to cultivate a safer, healthier, and more informed campus and society.

CONFIDENTIALITY

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WHAT IS ADVOCACY?

Advocacy is providing active support to individuals as they engage in healing. It involves examining and dismantling systems and processes that perpetuate violence and harm. It is:

Trauma-informed: We are experts on the impact of trauma on student functioning.

Survivor-centered: Our goal is to reduce the burden on survivors as they navigate their recovery. We recognize that the survivor is the expert in their experience.

Empowerment-based: We don't believe in telling anyone what to do; rather, we provide information to help survivors make fully-informed decisions.

HEALING

Healing is not linear and looks different for everyone. OAS is here to help prevent, mitigate, and address the effects of trauma. Our team is here to support you on your healing journey

**If you or someone you know is in need of our support, we are here for you.
You are not alone!**

HOW CAN WE HELP?

SUPPORT & ADVOCACY

Confidential, individualized, and survivor centered support to include:

- Space to process feelings
- Safety planning
- Assistance with systems and reporting (Title IX, GWPD, SRR, local police)
- Accompaniment to on and off campus appointments
- Advocacy with medical services
- Assistance with academic/housing support (course work relief, no contact orders, room changes, etc.)
- Community referrals (Pro Bono legal services, free/sliding scale counseling, etc.)
- Training and programs on topics such as sex, consent, healthy relationships, trauma, and more.

