What is Sexual Violence?

Sexual violence can happen to anyone. The student handbook states that sexual violence is any sexual contact by a person without the consent of the complainant. Consent is not present in the following situations:

- Forcible compulsion
- Threat of forcible compulsion
- A person is unconscious or unaware of sexual contact
- A person is impaired or incapacitated by drugs or alcohol
- A person is under the age of 16

Remember, consent is the presence of an enthusiastic YES, not just the absence of a verbal NO.

Facts and Figures

- 1 in 5 women experience sexual violence during college.
- Between 80 and 90 percent of survivors of sexual violence know their assailant.
- Half of all student survivors do not label their experience as sexual violence or rape.
- Less than five percent of survivors of sexual violence in college report their experience to campus authorities.

For more information about sexual violence facts and figures, please visit https://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/205521.pdf.

http://www.philau.edu/titleix/

Campus Resources

Title IX Coordinator
Director, The Office of Student Accessibility Services
Zoe Gingold
Kanbar 102D (215)951-6830

Deputy Title IX Coordinator
Assistant Director, Diversity & Social Justice
Ali Stefanik
Kanbar 301 (215)951-2856

Deputy Title IX Coordinator
Associate Provost
Elizabeth Shepard-Rabadam
Reichlin House (215)951-0353

Counseling Services*
Kanbar 323 (215)951-2868
counselingservices@philau.edu

Health Services*
Scholler Hall (215)951-2986
healthservices@philau.edu

Spiritual Development
Kanbar 317 (215)951-5346

Safety and Security
(215)951-2999

Dean of Students Office
Kanbar 321 (215)951-2740
studentlife@philau.edu

**These resources are confidential. Any information reported to other resources on campus will initiate a response as outlined in the Student Code of Conduct. For more information on this response, you can visit http://www.philau.edu/studenthandbook/#/64/.*

Medical Resources

Philadelphia Sexual Assault Response Center (PSARC)
300 E. Hunting Park Avenue,
Philadelphia, PA 19124
215-685-3251 Hotline: 215-425-1625

Community Resources

Women Organized Against Rape (WOAR)
215-985-3333 http://www.woar.org
Victim Services Center—Montgomery County
1-888-521-0983 http://www.victimservicescenter.org
Rape, Abuse, and Incest National Network (RAINN)
1-800-656-4673 http://www.rainn.org

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DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	DATING VIOLENCE
SEXUAL ASSAULT	STALKING

RESOURCE

Jefferson
Philadelphia University + Thomas Jefferson University
HOME OF SIDNEY KIMMEL MEDICAL COLLEGE

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Title IX Conduct

All offenses should be reported to the Department of Safety and Security and Title IX Coordinator by all Campus Security Authorities. Depending on the type of offense, it is very important to preserve evidence that may assist in proving the criminal offense occurred. You have the right to determine whether or not to report the offense to law enforcement. If you choose to do so, we will assist you.

Protection from Abuse

The university expects victims to provide the Department of Safety and Security with any and all orders of protection, no contact orders, restraining orders, or similar lawful orders issued by a criminal, civil, or tribal court. The university will honor all lawful orders.

Confidentiality

We will respect confidentiality and not use your name or identifying information in any publically available documents. This confidentiality will extend to any protective measures provided to you to the extent that maintaining such confidentiality would not impair the ability of the institution to provide the accommodation of protective measures.

Safety and Security is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week year-round at 215-951-2999. Call if you have any questions or concerns, or if we could be of any assistance.

Support Services

Campus assistance resources include Counseling Services, located on the 3rd floor of Kanbar Campus Center; the Dean of Students office, also located in the Kanbar Campus Center's 3rd floor; Student Health Services, located in Scholler Hall; and the Department of Safety and Security on the Ravenhill side of campus. Off-campus services for counseling, health, mental health, victim advocacy, and legal assistance can be obtained through WOAR at their 24 hour hotline at (215) 985-3333.

Judicial System

Institutional disciplinary action in cases of alleged domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault or stalking will result in a prompt, fair and impartial investigation and resolution. All phases of the action are conducted by officials who receive annual training on the issues of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault and stalking. Training specifically covers instruction on how to conduct an investigation and conducting a process that protects the safety of the victims and promotes accountability. Both the complainant and respondent are entitled to have an advisor of their choice accompany them to any part of the university proceedings. Both the complainant and respondent shall be simultaneously informed, in writing, of the outcome of any institutional disciplinary proceedings, the procedure for the accused or victim to appeal the result, any changes that may occur to the results and when the results become final.

Interim Measures

Sanctions and protective measures following a final determination of any institutional disciplinary procedure regarding domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault or stalking may include reprimand or warning, denial or restriction of use of university facilities (including residence halls), restitution, social probation, disciplinary probation, community service, suspension, expulsion, persona-non-grata status, and alcohol policy violation penalties.

Know Your Rights

If you are a survivor of sexual violence, you have certain rights afforded to you by the Federal government. This means you have the right to:

- Be notified of all of your reporting options, including notification of law enforcement if desired.
- Have equal representation during the judicial process.
- Be informed of the outcome of any disciplinary proceeding.
- Be notified of counseling services on campus and in the community.
- Be notified of options for changing academic and living situations.

If you have questions about any of these rights as a survivor, please contact the Office of Residence Life (reslife@philau.edu) or any of the resources listed in this brochure.