**SEXUAL HARM FLOWCHART**

This sheet provides an overview of the support and reporting pathways available to Monash University students and staff who have experienced a sexual harm. For more detailed information please visit [monash.edu/safer-community](http://monash.edu/safer-community)

**SEXUAL HARM* INCIDENT**

*‘Sexual harm’ is a term that covers sexual assault, sexual harassment, and any other unwanted contact of a sexual nature.

Ensure safety. If you believe there is an immediate risk to yourself or another person call:
- 9905 3333 for Security on campus
- 000 for an emergency off campus

**OFF CAMPUS (EXTERNAL)**

**Disclose/Report.**
You can make an ‘information only’ or formal report to a Victoria Police Sexual Offences and Child Abuse Investigation Team (SOCIT).

**Support.**
Access 24/7 free, confidential and specialist sexual assault support through Centres Against Sexual Assault. You can also call 1800 RESPECT.

**ON CAMPUS (INTERNAL)**

**Disclose/Report.** The University’s Safer Community Unit (SCU) is a specialist team that provides information and advice to assist with your decisions. They can assist with safety measures, connect you to support services, and provide advice and assistance about your internal and external reporting options. SCU’s approach is governed by the University’s Sexual Misconduct Response Procedure.

**Support.** Access free confidential counselling support via the Counselling Service – including on campus and telehealth appointments, and 24/7 phone counselling.

**Disclose.** SCU will support and facilitate your safety, wellbeing and recovery. We will ensure you are appropriately informed about your reporting options, and available safety measures and supports, to make decisions that are right for you.

**Report.** If you’ve experienced sexual harm, formal disciplinary action against the other party will generally only be taken if that’s what you want. Reporting to the University involves providing a written statement about what happened to SCU. Formal reports are investigated and managed under the Student General Conduct Policy.

You can make an anonymous report to SCU via our online reporting portal - but it may limit our ability to investigate or take action.

**YOU MAY WISH TO CONSIDER:**

It is never too late to report a sexual harm.
You have the right to consider your options and to decide what is right for you. That may or may not involve a formal report to police and/or to Monash. The decision is yours.
You have the right to change your mind about what you want to happen at any time.
ON CAMPUS

Respond

Security Services
For emergency assistance on campus, or to request a security escort.
₀ 03 9905 3333 (emergency)
₀ 03 9902 7777 (non-urgent)

Report

Safer Community Unit
Your key point of enquiry, support and response to concerning, threatening or inappropriate behaviour.
₀ 03 9905 1599
✉ safercommunity@monash.edu
🌐 monash.edu/safer-community

Support

Monash Counselling
Health and counselling services, programs and resources to keep you healthy in mind and body.
₀ 03 9905 3020
₁ 300 788 336 (student 24/7 support)
₁ 300 360 364 (staff 24/7 support)
🌐 monash.edu/health/counselling

OFF CAMPUS

Respond

Police
For an emergency response
₀ 000

Report

Police Assistance Line and Online Reporting
To report non-urgent crime 24/7.
₀ 131 444

Crime Stoppers
To anonymously report criminal behaviour or suspicious activity.
₀ 1800 333 000
🌐 www.crimestoppers.com.au

Support

South Eastern Centre against Sexual Assault (SECASA)
Counselling for victim/survivors of sexual assault and sexual harassment.
₀ 03 9594 2289

Sexual Assault Crisis Line (SACL)
24/7 counselling and support service to all victims/survivors of sexual assault.
₀ 1800 806 292

Lifeline
24/7 crisis support and suicide prevention service.
₀ 13 11 14

1800 RESPECT
24/7 information, counselling and support for people impacted by sexual assault, family violence and abuse.
₀ 1800 737 732