This sheet is designed for Monash University students and staff seeking information about support and reporting services.

**Sexual assault** Sexual assault means any contact of a sexual nature committed without consent against, toward or with regard to a person. This includes a range of conduct from sexual touching and non-penetrative sexual activity through to rape. Sexual assault can happen to any and all people regardless of gender, sexuality, age, income, culture, ability.

If you have experienced sexual assault, it was not your fault. Your healing and recovery may take time but you do not have to manage this alone. Monash University can provide expert help, advice and support to assist you with your decisions.

If someone you know has experienced sexual assault, you should listen without judgement and refer them to the support services listed. Safer Community Unit can also provide advice for you to pass on, and they can also help you with any support you may need.

Sexual assault is unacceptable and is a criminal offence. Where a sexual assault is perpetrated by a student in a University precinct or at a University activity it may amount to student general misconduct and result in formal disciplinary proceedings.

**What can I do?**

**Ensure safety**
If you believe there is an immediate risk to yourself or another person, call:
- 03 9905 3333 for Security on campus
- 000 for an emergency off campus

**If the incident happened recently**
- It is important that you seek medical attention as soon as you can after a sexual assault.
- Try not to wash or change clothes immediately after a sexual assault.
- Seek confidential advice from Centres Against Sexual Assault or Safer Community Unit for more reporting options.

**If the incident happened a long time ago**
You can seek support no matter when a sexual assault occurred, and it is never too late to report a sexual assault to police. Managing sexual assault can be difficult and you should do what feels right for you.

**For more information:**
- visit monash.edu/safety
- download the Monash bSafe app from the Apple or Google Play stores
### ON CAMPUS

**Respond**

**Security Services**
For emergency assistance on campus, or to request a security escort.

- 03 9905 3333 (emergency)
- 03 9902 7777 (non-urgent)

**Report**

**Safer Community Unit**
Your key point of enquiry, support and response to concerning, threatening or inappropriate behaviour.

- 03 9905 1599
- safercommunity@monash.edu
- monash.edu/safety

**Support**

**Monash Counselling**
Health and counselling services, programs and resources to keep you healthy in mind and body.

- 03 9905 3020
- 1300 788 336 (student 24/7 counselling)
- 1300 360 364 (staff 24/7 counselling)
- monash.edu/health/counselling

### OFF CAMPUS

**Respond**

**Police**
For an emergency response:

- 000

**Report**

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

- 131 444

**Crime Stoppers**
To anonymously report criminal behaviour or suspicious activity.

- 1800 333 000

**Support**

**South Eastern Centre against Sexual Assault and Family Violence (SECASA)**
Counselling for victim/survivors of sexual assault and sexual harassment.

- 03 9594 2289

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

- 1800 806 292

**Lifeline**
24/7 crisis support and suicide prevention service.

- 13 11 14

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

- 1800 737 732