

Options Available for Students after a Sexual Assault

If you are a victim, you may choose to utilize all or none of these options.

For confidential consultation, contact the University Counseling Center at (504) 865-3835.

<p><u>Report to LUPD</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report to LUPD and press charges - NOPD will then be called. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ After NOPD is called a uniformed NOPD officer will arrive to speak with the victim. ➢ The uniformed officer will call a sex crimes detective who will then take the lead on the case. ➢ Once begun, this investigation must be continued to completion. • Report to LUPD and do not press charges. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ LUPD will ask if the victim would like to speak with a female officer. ➢ LUPD will ask the victim if they would like to have a counselor called from the University Counseling Center. ➢ LUPD will initiate further investigation, which must be continued to completion. 	<p><u>Receive an Exam</u></p> <p>Victim can receive a medical exam at the University Medical Center, located at 2000 Canal Street (504-702-3000).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners (SANE) Available. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free forensic evidence collection • Other services may incur cost ➢ Only facility in the metro area that offers forensic exams. ➢ Can obtain exam regardless of whether or not assault is reported. ➢ Options for exam: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evidence collection (sent to NOPD, preserved for 30 days) • Medical exam without evidence collection ➢ Option to have medical advocate called from Metropolitan Center for Women and Children or Crescent House
<p><u>Pursue Loyola University Judicial Action*</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Victim may pursue university judicial action if the accused individual is also a Loyola student. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • After filing a report with LUPD, contact the Office of Student Affairs at 504-865-3737. ➢ The Loyola University Board of Review will review all incident reports any supplemental materials or statements in a formal judicial hearing. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As judicial “complainant,” the victim may be present at his or her discretion to provide testimony. Anonymity may be granted for complainants and/or other witnesses. ** ➢ The Board of Review will deliberate on all evidence and make decisions about the responsibility of the accused student in a hearing. <p><small>*This process is not related to and is independent of any criminal proceedings in a court of law. **Refer to “Victim/Complainant Rights” and “Procedures for Anonymity” in the Student Code of Conduct.</small></p>	<p><u>Receive Support</u></p> <p><u>Campus Support:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access support from one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ University Counseling Center (504) 865-3835 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Receive confidential individual counseling and/or consultation • Only confidential on-campus resource. ➢ University Ministry (504) 865-3226 ➢ Student Health Services (504) 865-3326 ➢ Women’s Resource Center (504) 864-7880 ➢ Advocacy Initiative Phone numbers online: http://studentaffairs.loyno.edu/counseling <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Private, not confidential on-campus resource. <p><u>Community Support:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RAINN (Rape, Abuse & Incest National Network) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1-800-656-4673 • http://www.rainn.org/ • Metropolitan Center for Women and Children <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (504) 837-5400 • http://mcwcgno.org/ • Crescent House & Sexual Assault Program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (504) 866-7481 • http://www.ccano.org/programs/domestic-violence/

Note to faculty and staff:

If you have knowledge of a sexual assault: You are required to report this information for the university’s formal response. You may contact the University Counseling Center (UCC) a (504) 865-3835 for further information about this procedure.

If you do NOT have knowledge of a sexual assault that has occurred (e.g., if the student has chosen not to disclose to a faculty/staff member): The student may obtain confidential consultation regarding resources and/or ongoing therapeutic support from the UCC. Alternatively, the student may access any of the services above listed.