Advocacy for Victims

Victim Advocates provide confidential support & resources.

The Cornell Victim Advocacy Program is dedicated to assisting any member of the Cornell community who has been the victim of a crime or other traumatic incident, regardless of where it occurred. The service is free and client-centered. Conversations are confidential and Victim Advocates do not keep formal records for the university.

Support

Victim Advocates CAN:

• provide an opportunity for you to talk about what happened
• help you consider your options and resources
• serve as a liaison with department, college, or university offices
• offer ongoing support by accompanying you to meetings, court hearings, or serving as a liaison with law enforcement or court personnel, etc.

Referral

Victim Advocates can NOT assist with every kind of crime or conflict. For example, the kinds of cases listed below may be referred to another campus or community resource:

• crimes against property
• tenant/landlord disputes and roommate quarrels
• instances in which individuals feel they have been treated unfairly by professors, teaching assistants, or supervisors
• instances in which individuals feel they have been unfairly accused of crimes or campus code violations

Cornell Health

health.cornell.edu/VA
Contact a Victim Advocate

- **Hours:** Monday – Friday, 10 am – 5 pm
  The Victim Advocacy Program is not a crisis service. In an emergency or in an urgent situation, call 911 or the Cornell Police at 607-255-1111.
- **Phone:** 607-255-1212
- **E-mail:** victimadvocate@cornell.edu  
  (not recommended for confidential communication)
- **Web:** health.cornell.edu/va

Other confidential support

**On-Campus**

- **Cornell Health:** 110 Ho Plaza, medical & mental health services and 24/7 phone consultation; 607-255-5155
- **Faculty & Staff Assistance Program (FSAP):** 312 College Ave; fsap.cornell.edu; 607-255-2673
- **LGBT Resource Center:** 626 Thurston Ave; dos.cornell.edu/lgbt-resource-center; 607-255-4406
- **Women’s Resource Center:** 209 Willard Straight Hall; dos.cornell.edu/womens-resource-center; 607-255-0015
- **Cornell’s Sexual Harassment & Assault—Response & Education (SHARE):** SHARE.cornell.edu

**Off-Campus**

- **The Advocacy Center** (local sexual & relationship violence resources): theadvocacycenter.org; 607-277-5000 (24/7)
- **Cayuga Medical Center**
  - General: 607-274-4011
  - Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) and Emergency Department: 607-274-4411 (24/7)
- **National Domestic Violence Hotline:** 800-799-7233
- **National Sexual Assault Hotline:** 800-656-4673

To report an incident at Cornell

- **Cornell Police** (CUPD): G2 Barton Hall; cupolice.cornell.edu; 607-255-1111 (24/7)
- **Judicial Administrator:** 120 Day Hall; judadmin@cornell.edu; 607-255-4680
- **Title IX Coordinator:** 150 Day Hall; titleix@cornell.edu; 607-255-2242