



# Advocacy for Victims

***Victim / Survivor Advocates provide confidential support & resources.***

The SHARE Office's Victim Advocacy Program provides assistance to members of the Cornell community who are victims of harmful, threatening, or violent incidents. The service is free and designed to help each individual pursue the course of action they feel is best. Conversations are confidential and Victim / Survivor Advocates do not keep formal records for the university.

## Support

*Victim / Survivor 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.

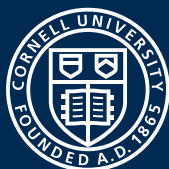
## Referral

*Victim / Survivor Advocates cannot 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 Student Code of Conduct violations

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## Contact a Victim / Survivor Advocate

- **Hours:** Monday – Friday, 9 am – 5 pm  
The Victim Advocacy Program is not a crisis service. In an emergency or in an urgent situation, call 911 or Cornell's Public Safety Communications Center at 607-255-1111.
- **Phone:** 607-255-1212
- **E-mail:** [victimadvocate@cornell.edu](mailto:victimadvocate@cornell.edu)  
(not recommended for confidential communication)
- **Web:** [health.cornell.edu/va](http://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](http://fsap.cornell.edu); 607-255-2673
- **LGBT Resource Center:** 626 Thurston Ave; [scl.cornell.edu/LGBTRC](http://scl.cornell.edu/LGBTRC); 607-254-4987
- **Gender Equity Resource Center:** 209 Willard Straight Hall; [scl.cornell.edu/GenEq](http://scl.cornell.edu/GenEq); 607-255-1406
- **Cornell's Sexual Harassment & Assault—Response & Education (SHARE):** [SHARE.cornell.edu](http://SHARE.cornell.edu)

### Off-Campus

- **The Advocacy Center** (local sexual & relationship violence resources): [actompkins.org](http://actompkins.org); 607-277-5000 (24/7)
- **Cayuga Medical Center** Physical/medical evidence collection (often referred to as a SANE exam) in the 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](http://cupolice.cornell.edu); 607-255-1111 (24/7)
- **Office of Institutional Equity and Title IX:** 150 Day Hall; [titleix@cornell.edu](mailto:titleix@cornell.edu); 607-255-2242
- **Office of Student Conduct and Community Standards:** 120 Day Hall; [studentconduct@cornell.edu](mailto:studentconduct@cornell.edu); 607-255-4680

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