

## CONSEQUENCES FOR STUDENTS

### FOUND RESPONSIBLE FOR SEXUAL ASSAULT

Students who are found responsible for sexual assault will be held accountable for their actions.

Students are accountable to multiple communities and may be subject to the following consequences:

#### ◆ On Campus residents

Students living in residence halls may have her/his housing privileges revoked.

#### ◆ Student-Athletes

May be terminated from an athletic team and/or Athletic scholarship revoked or terminated

#### ◆ Student Employees

May be terminated from their jobs

- ◆ **Student Organizations:** If found to condone, promote, or be involved in activities relating to sexual assault:

May have their University recognition withdrawn and/or other sanctions imposed by the University

#### ◆ Student Leaders/Officers

May be terminated from such positions

For more information on UH Hilo's Sexual Assault Policy please visit:

<http://hilo.hawaii.edu/uhh/vcsa/documents/UHHSexualAssaultPolicy.pdf>



## RESOURCES FOR VICTIMS/SURVIVORS

### EMERGENCY RESPONSES

Police/Fire/Ambulance: 911

### CAMPUS SECURITY

(808) 974-7911

### YWCA—SEXUAL ASSAULT SUPPORT SERVICES

(808) 935-0677 ~ 24 hour crisis line

### NATIONAL SEXUAL ASSAULT HOTLINE

1-800-656-4673

## SEXUAL ASSAULT RESPONSE TEAM

### STUDENT MEDICAL SERVICES

HEATHER HIRATA, FAMILY NURSE PRACTITIONER

(808) 932-7369

Campus Center Room 212

### COUNSELING SERVICES

DR. SULMA GANDHI, DIRECTOR

(808) 932-7458 or (808) 932-7465

Student Services Center, 2nd Floor, Room E228

### DEAN OF STUDENTS OFFICE

DR. KELLY OAKS, DEAN

(808) 932-7472 or (808) 932-7470

Student Services Center, 3rd Floor, Room W308

### UNIVERSITY HOUSING

SHELLY CLARK, ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR RESIDENCE LIFE

(808) 932-7406 or (808) 932-7403

PB 11 Room 5

### STUDENT HEALTH & WELLNESS PROGRAMS

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## PREVENTION EFFORTS

### What is Sexual Assault?

Sexual assault is any type of sexual activity that one does not agree to which includes:

- ◆ Rape, acquaintance rape and other sexual acts directed against another person.
- ◆ Can be forcibly and/or against that person's will.
- ◆ An individual is incapable of giving consent because of his/her youth.
- ◆ An individual is incapable of giving consent because of his/her temporary or permanent mental or physical incapacity (drugs or alcohol).
- ◆ Sexual assault does not require the use of physical force and can be the result of a threat, expressed or implied, that places a person in a fear of bodily injury.

Specific initiatives to educate the campus community may include, but are not limited to, the following:

- ◆ The Office of the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs provides overall coordination for curricular and co-curricular programs targeted to new first-year students such as UNIV 101, and new student orientation, that address prevention education, campus policies, risk reduction strategies, and available campus resources.
- ◆ Student Health & Wellness Programs implements a wide array of primary prevention programming throughout the academic year, addressing rape, sexual assault, domestic violence, & other forms of interpersonal violence, including the student driven initiative, MEN OF STRENGTH.
- ◆ Men of Strength is dedicated to building a campus, community & world free of unnecessary violence.
- ◆ The Campus Security Department is available to arrange workshops and seminars throughout the academic year for students, staff and faculty about personal safety and crime prevention.

## INTERVENTION EFFORTS

UH Hilo is committed to ensuring that students who are the victims/survivors of sexual assault are treated in a respectful, supportive and caring manner.

When a sexual assault is reported to the University, we are committed to ensuring that:

- ◆ A victim/survivor's safety, privacy and confidentiality are preserved to the greatest extent possible.
- ◆ She/he is able to access advocacy, medical, mental health and other support services both on and/or off-campus in a timely manner with minimal hardship.
- ◆ Reasonable academic and other accommodations will be instituted to facilitate the victim/survivor's recovery.
- ◆ Accurate and complete information about all options for recourse, including judicial, civil and criminal, will be communicated to the victim/survivor.
- ◆ A victim/survivor will be empowered with regard to choosing her/his options for recourse.
- ◆ A victim/survivor's choices will be honored to the greatest extent possible and will not influence the manner in which the University provides advocacy or support to that individual.
- ◆ Students who wish to report an allegation of sexual assault are strongly encouraged to ask about confidentiality issues and the extent of privacy that will be accorded when they report the incident.



## SEXUAL ASSAULT RESPONSE TEAM

- ◆ UH Hilo has a team of trained sexual assault victim/survivor advocates, called the Sexual Assault Response Team (SART).
- ◆ The Team is convened by the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs or designee (VCSA).
- ◆ Victims/survivors of sexual assault can contact or be referred to any member of the Sexual Assault Response Team for assistance or crisis intervention and support.
- ◆ A Team member who becomes aware of an incident of sexual assault must notify the VCSA; she in turn will involve other members of the Team as appropriate to respond in a coordinated manner.

### THE SEXUAL ASSAULT RESPONSE TEAM IS HERE TO:

- ◆ Respond in a coordinated manner to reports of sexual assault following the University protocol.
- ◆ Provide crisis support, assistance and information to the victim/survivor.
- ◆ Provide training to campus administrators, staff and faculty about incidents about the appropriate response to incidents of sexual assault.
- ◆ Engage in efforts to promote a safe campus environment that promotes student learning; this may include informing the campus community of possible threats to personal or campus safety.