

University Policy on Relationship Violence & Sexual Misconduct: Top 4 Things Students Should Know



Where can I talk to someone confidentially?

MSU Counseling Center
207 Student Services Building
(517) 355-8270

MSU Sexual Assault Program
14 Student Services Building
(517) 355-3551 (office)
(517) 372-6666 (24 hour crisis line)
www.endrape.msu.edu

MSU Safe Place
(517) 355-1100
Email: noabuse@msu.edu
<http://safeplace.msu.edu>

University Ombudsperson*
North Kedzie Hall, Room 129
(517) 353-8830
Email: ombud@msu.edu
<https://www.msu.edu/unit/ombud/index.html>

**Confidential and impartial resource for conflict resolution & campus policies*



Where can I file a report?

Office of Institutional Equity
4 Olds Hall
East Lansing MI 48824
(517) 353-3922
oie@msu.edu

MSU Police Department:
1120 Red Cedar Road
East Lansing, MI 48824
(517) 355-2221
Emergencies: 911

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What is the definition of consent?

Consent means the voluntary, willful, and unambiguous agreement to engage in a specific sexual activity during a sexual encounter. Consent must be clear and communicated by mutually understandable words or actions. Consent cannot be given by someone who is:

- Sleeping;
- Unconscious, unaware, or otherwise mentally or physically helpless because of drugs, alcohol, or other contributing factor (“incapacitated”);
- Unable to understand the nature of the sexual activity due to a mental disease or condition (“mentally incapable”); or
- Under duress, threat, deception, coercion, misuse of professional authority/status, or force.

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What Can I Do to Help A Friend?

- Believe them! Listen and offer comfort.
- Let the person know that you care.
- Reassure your friend that they are not to blame for being sexually or physically assaulted or stalked.
- Encourage your friend to reach out for support.

