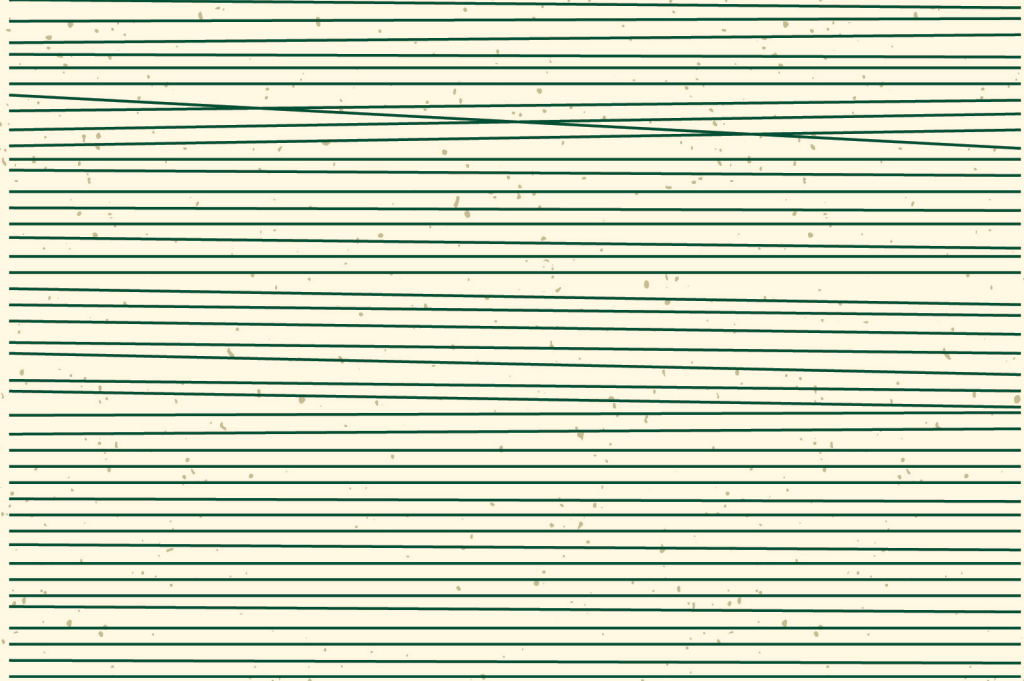


**INTERPERSONAL VIOLENCE RESOURCE GUIDE**  
AN EXPLANATION OF YOUR RIGHTS AND REPORTING OPTIONS



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### WHY MAKE THIS GUIDE?

UNC Charlotte, in compliance with the Clery Act, including amendments by the Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act of 2013, has prepared the information in this guide for victims of dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking.

UNC Charlotte wants you to have access to as much information as possible, so that you understand your options and available resources, and can make informed choices.

### WHAT ARE WE TALKING ABOUT?

Interpersonal Violence is a broad term that includes experiences of dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking.

#### Dating violence and domestic violence:

Dating violence and domestic violence are physical or sexual abuse perpetrated by one member of a romantic or intimate partnership against the other partner. Household members or former spouses or intimate partners can also perpetrate dating or domestic violence.

#### Sexual assault:

Sexual assault is sexual intercourse, oral sex, groping, or other sexual contact without the consent of one of the parties.

#### Stalking:

Stalking is two or more acts directed at a specific person that would cause a reasonable person to (a) fear for their safety or the safety of others or (b) suffer substantial emotional distress.

These events can occur regardless of a person's gender identity or expression, sexual identity, race/ethnicity, socioeconomic status, religion, ability, age, or national origin.

For more detailed definitions of these offenses, please refer to [North Carolina law \(N.C.G.S. §§ 14-27.20 through 14-27.33, 50B-1, University Policy 504, Title IX Grievance Policy](#), and [University Policy 502, Sexual Misconduct and Interpersonal Violence](#).

Dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking are all criminal offenses under North Carolina law, even though they may be called by different names. All four offenses are also prohibited by University Policy 502, Sexual Misconduct and Interpersonal Violence.

## Confidentiality and Reporting

**CONFIDENTIAL RESOURCES:** If a student wants to discuss an experience of sexual assault, dating violence, domestic violence, or stalking with someone on campus who does not have a responsibility to report the incident to the Office of Civil Rights and Title IX, they may access the following services: Center for Counseling and Psychological Services, the Student Health Center, and University Ombuds (see pp.2-3 for details.)

**REPORTING:** Disclosure of any incident of sexual assault, dating violence, domestic violence, or stalking to many members of the campus community may require the incident to be reported to the Title IX Coordinator. The Office of Civil Rights and Title IX will work with the reporting student to discuss what resources are available as well as discuss possible investigation options, if applicable.

**REQUESTING CONFIDENTIALITY:** If a student talks to a non-confidential resource (e.g., faculty, staff, resident advisors, academic advisors), yet wishes to have the incident remain private, the student can request privacy from the Office of Civil Rights and Title IX. In many cases, the Office of Civil Rights and Title IX is able to honor a request for privacy. However, several factors must be

weighed in this decision to ensure the university is meeting its obligation to provide a safe environment for the entire campus community. For more information about factors that influence this decision, see [Complainant Resolution Procedure for Student Respondents \(pursuant to University Policy 502, Sexual Misconduct and Interpersonal Violence\)](#), Section VII, subsection 2.

#### PROTECTING CONFIDENTIALITY IN PUBLIC RECORDS

Identifying information about the incident and the students involved is considered to be part of the student's "education record" under FERPA. Limited information about the Respondent may be publicly disclosable if they are found responsible for certain policy violations. Documentation about these types of incidents is generally protected from public disclosure (see [University Policy 402, Student Education Records \(FERPA\)](#)). If sexual assault, dating violence, domestic violence, or stalking is reported to have happened on campus, the university is required to include that statistic in an annual public disclosure called the Annual Security Report.

## On-Campus and Confidential

The following confidential resources are always available for students. However it is important to note that if you elect to only use these resources the University has limited ability to fully respond. At any point, a student can also elect to use the services and resources available through the Office of Civil Rights and Title IX and/or Police and Public Safety.

**IMPORTANT:** Confidential means that a formal report will not be made to the Office of Civil Rights and Title IX or Police.

### Center for Counseling and Psychological Services

**LOCATION:**

Price Center

(Campus Map – 91)

**HOURS:**

Monday – Friday

5:00 AM – 5:00 PM

(Evening hours by appointment)

*Crisis walk-in services*

*available during office hours.*

**CRISIS SERVICES**

**AFTER HOURS:**

Call (704) 687-0311 and you will be connected to a counselor through ProtoCall.

**PHONE:** (704) 687-0311

**WEBSITE:** [caps.charlotte.edu](http://caps.charlotte.edu)

### Department of Athletics Psychologist

(student-athletes only)

**WEBSITE:** [caps.charlotte.edu](http://caps.charlotte.edu)

### Health Center

**LOCATION:**

Corner of Cameron Blvd and Mary Alexander Rd

(Campus Map – 65)

**HOURS:** Monday – Thursday

8:00 AM – 6:30 PM; Friday

8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

**PHONE:** (704) 687-7400

**WEBSITE:**

[studenthealth.charlotte.edu](http://studenthealth.charlotte.edu)

## On-Campus and Private

Using the services of the following offices allows students to have access to official university responses and services, including academic or housing accommodations, protective measures, and investigations/adjudication procedures.

**IMPORTANT:** Private means that a formal report will be made to the Office of Civil Rights and Title IX for outreach, support, and related services. Information will only be shared with relevant campus partners in order to coordinate care.

### Office of Civil Rights and Title IX

Title IX Coordinator

**LOCATION:**

Cato Hall, Suite 132

(Campus Map – 48)

**PHONE:** (704) 687-6130

**EMAIL:**

[civilrights-titleix@charlotte.edu](mailto:civilrights-titleix@charlotte.edu)

**WEBSITE:**

[civilrights.charlotte.edu](http://civilrights.charlotte.edu)

### Police and Public Safety

**LOCATION:**

9151 Cameron Blvd.

(Campus Map – 55B)

**EMERGENCY:** (704) 687-2200

**NON-EMERGENCY:**

(704) 687-8300

**WEBSITE:**

[police.charlotte.edu](http://police.charlotte.edu)

### Human Resources

**LOCATION:**

King Building, 113C

(Campus Map – 11)

**PHONE:** (704) 687-0659

**WEBSITE:** [hr.charlotte.edu](http://hr.charlotte.edu)

## Explanation of On-Campus Confidential Resources

Contact with these offices is completely confidential and available to any enrolled student.

### University Ombuds

The University Ombuds program is a confidential, independent, impartial, and informal resource for community members to informally work through challenging problems and conflicts.

### Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS)

CAPS is a confidential resource for students seeking support for managing the impact of Interpersonal Violence. Students can meet with counselors to discuss their need for campus resources and accommodations and to process their experiences and reactions. CAPS services include individual and group therapy for survivors of relationship trauma, referrals to campus and community resources, and discussion about options for engaging other campus offices including Police and Public Safety and the Office of Civil Rights and Title IX.

### Department of Athletics Psychologist

All student-athletes have the option of scheduling one-on-one confidential meetings with one of the sport psychology professionals on staff. The format, content, and length of these appointments are largely based on the student-athlete's presenting concern and/or goals.

### Student Health

Student Health seeks to promote healthy students by providing healthcare, education, and outreach services. Students can access this service for STI/HIV testing, laboratory and pharmacy services, and physical health exams.

## Off-Campus

Utilizing these or other off-campus resources does not limit a student's ability to also use on-campus resources. There may be costs associated with utilization of these off-campus resources.

### Safe Alliance

Safe Alliance provides hope and healing to those impacted by domestic violence and sexual assault through a variety of programs and services and can accompany survivors through hospital procedures.

#### LOCATIONS:

*Charlotte Domestic Violence Shelter (confidential location)*

**ADMINISTRATIVE CONTACT:** (704) 944-0169

*Charlotte Children and Family Services Center*

601 E. Fifth Street, Suite 400,  
Charlotte, NC 28202

**PHONE:** (704) 943-9400

#### 24-HOUR HOTLINES:

(704) 375-9900 (24-hour

Sexual Assault Hotline)

(704) 332-2513 (24-hour

Domestic Violence Hotline)

**WEBSITE:** [safealliance.org](http://safealliance.org)

### North Carolina Victim Assistance Network (NCVAN)

NCVAN promotes the rights and needs of crime victims by educating citizens and public policy leaders about crime's devastating impact on society.

**PHONE:** (800) 348-5068

**WEBSITE:** [nc-van.org](http://nc-van.org)

### Atrium Health

#### LOCATIONS:

*Atrium Health University City*

8800 North Tryon Street,  
Charlotte, NC 28262

**PHONE:** (704) 863-6000

**WEBSITE:** [atriumhealth.org/locations/detail/atrium-health-university-city](http://atriumhealth.org/locations/detail/atrium-health-university-city)

*Atrium Health Cabarrus (formerly NorthEast)*

920 Church Street North,  
Concord, NC 28025

**PHONE:** (704) 403-3000

#### WEBSITE:

[atriumhealth.org/locations/detail/atrium-health-cabarrus](http://atriumhealth.org/locations/detail/atrium-health-cabarrus)

### Novant Health Presbyterian Medical Center

**LOCATION:** 200 Hawthorne  
Lane, Charlotte, NC 28204

**PHONE:** (704) 384-4000

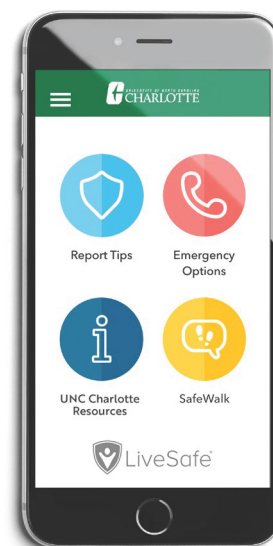
**WEBSITE:** [novanthealth.org](http://novanthealth.org)



## LiveSafe®

The LiveSafe app is FREE and can be found in the app store for Apple and Android devices.

To use full features of the app, be sure that your phone's settings allow for push notifications, and your GPS location sharing is activated.



The University, through the Office of Civil Rights and Title IX, seeks to provide a safe and efficient environment where every student is comfortable reporting an incident of sexual assault, dating violence, domestic violence, or stalking. We encourage students to report so that we can make the University a safer environment by recognizing problematic behavior and connecting students to the maximum number of resources possible.

The University can assist students by providing a number of various supportive measures. These can include anything from academic accommodations to assistance with referrals to various resources both on and off campus. Any time the University receives a sexual or interpersonal misconduct report, the Case Manager will initiate outreach via email. Students who elect not to engage with the Case Manager, or decide they do not wish to receive resources or support upon initial outreach, may always elect to do so at a later time. Meeting with a Civil Rights and Title IX Case Manager is not mandatory, and students may always decline services.

There are many reasons why an individual may choose not to engage with the Office of Civil Rights and Title IX. If that is the case, the University encourages the student to still seek resources and support from either on-campus confidential resources or off-campus resources.

### Supportive Measures

Once an incident has been reported, the Office of Civil Rights and Title IX will arrange for accommodations for the reporting student as needed. If an investigation is ultimately opened, or an accused student is otherwise notified of the allegations, the accused student may also receive these accommodations. Examples of accommodations could include adjustment of academic schedules, assistance with University employment, and transportation accommodations.

The Office of Civil Rights and Title IX will be responsible for contacting faculty, Housing and Residence Life, and any other relevant parties to make these necessary accommodations. The Office of Civil Rights and Title IX can also coordinate arrangements with other University offices (e.g., Office of Disability Services, Office of International Programs, Student Assistance and Support Services) as necessary to address any disclosed disability, visa/immigration concerns, financial aid/tuition concerns, or other related topics.

### ACCOMMODATIONS



**ACADEMICS:**  
Extended Deadlines,  
Extended Test Times,  
Excused Absences,  
Incompletes



**FINANCIAL AID  
AND TUITION**



**HOUSING:**  
Change in room  
assignments



**UNIVERSITY  
EMPLOYMENT  
ASSISTANCE**



**TRANSPORTATION**



**OTHER OFFICES:**  
International Student and  
Scholar Office, Office of  
Disability Services, Student  
Assistance and Support  
Services

The University must comply with a student's reasonable request for a living, academic, transportation, or University employment changes.

At any point, the Title IX Coordinator may implement support or education initiatives, including, but not limited to:

- Targeted or broad-based education
- No Trespass Orders
- No Contact Orders
- Increased monitoring, supervision, or security at necessary locations
- Changes or clarifications to policies or practices

The Office of Civil Rights and Title IX will separately also assist the reporting student and the accused student in connecting with both on-campus and off-campus resources, including counseling, health, mental health, victim advocacy, legal assistance, and other services, if requested.

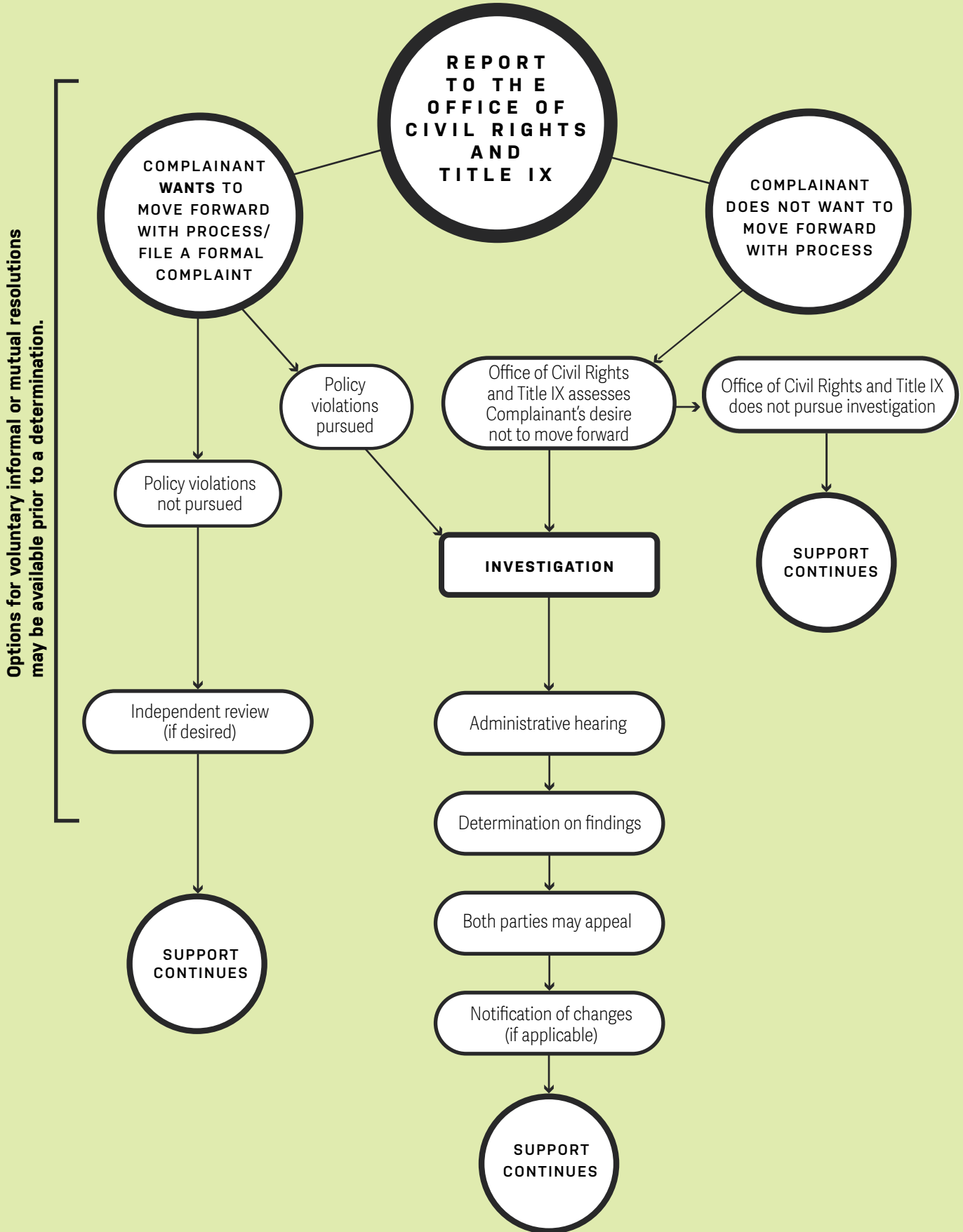
The provision of accommodations, protective measures, and other interim remedies will be kept private except as needed to implement the accommodations or other measures. For example, in order to facilitate an academic accommodation (e.g., an extension on an assignment), the Office of Civil Rights and Title IX will need to contact instructors. The instructor will know that the student is involved with the Office of Civil Rights and Title IX, but additional details will not be disclosed about the incident. The Office of Civil Rights and Title IX decides which information is necessary to share in order to implement interim measures.

Reporting to the Office of Civil Rights and Title IX grants a student access to accommodations, but does not require that the student moves forward with the conduct process.

A reporting student may receive certain accommodations and other interim remedies regardless of whether they move forward with the student conduct process or report to law enforcement. Access to resources and accommodations are available to all students, even if the reported perpetrator is not affiliated with UNC Charlotte.

# Sexual and Interpersonal Misconduct Process

(Specific steps may vary depending on the relevant University Policy)



All relevant University Policies provide a prompt, fair, and impartial investigation and resolution of complaint(s).

## Sexual and Interpersonal Misconduct Process

Sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking are all prohibited conduct under [University Policy 504, Title IX Grievance Policy](#), and [University Policy 502, Sexual Harassment and Interpersonal Violence](#). Other sexual misconduct, including sexual harassment, gender-based harassment, sexual exploitation, and sexual exhibitionism without consent, is also prohibited by [University Policy 406, Code of Student Responsibility](#). This means that if a student wishes, they can request a formal investigation into the alleged behavior. The exact process will depend on which policy applies to the alleged behavior, but the information in this section is true for all three policies.

Students or employees who are accused of violating relevant University policies are called “Respondents” and students or employees who allegedly experienced the sexual misconduct, dating violence, domestic violence, or stalking are called “Complainants.”

If a Complainant chooses not to proceed with the investigation process, this decision will be discussed in consultation with the Title IX Coordinator in hopes of honoring this request. The University still has an obligation to respond to the alleged misconduct and to remedy its effects.

### TIMELINE

When a report is received, the University will respond in a prompt manner. The University will determine whether any interim protective measures, including but not limited to campus no-contact orders, are necessary. Depending on certain factors, interim suspension of or administrative leave for the Respondent may also be appropriate.

The University strives to resolve cases within 60 business days, excluding any appeals.

In the University’s experience, however, circumstances including but not limited to, parallel criminal investigations, multiple witnesses, and difficulties with availability and scheduling of parties and witnesses, often exists; therefore, many cases may take longer to be resolved.

If the cases take longer than 120 business days to resolve, the Office of Civil Rights and Title IX will provide a written explanation to all parties as to the reason(s) for the delay.

### PROCESS

At any time prior to a determination on responsibility, a University official may be able to facilitate a resolution between a Complainant and a Respondent. That resolution process is completely voluntary and does not require face-to-face interaction between parties.

Once the investigation process is initiated, a trained staff member (called the Office of Civil Rights and Title IX Investigator) will talk with the Complainant and the Respondent separately in order to gather facts surrounding the incident. The staff member will also interview any witnesses who are identified by the parties and gather other physical and documentary evidence. Both parties have an opportunity to review the investigator’s draft report, which summarizes all the information gathered, and provide feedback before the report becomes final.

The University officials involved in the process have received annual training on the conduct process and specialized training surrounding sexual misconduct, dating violence, domestic violence, and stalking cases. These officials include investigators, hearing officers, staff advisors, and appellate officers.

#### PROCEDURAL RIGHTS

Throughout the process, both the Complainant and the Respondent are entitled to the same rights and opportunities, including having an advisor, attorney, or non-attorney advocate present at any related meeting or decisions, providing evidence to support their side, reviewing the information on which a decision will be based, and appealing any hearing decisions.

The Complainant and the Respondent will be simultaneously notified, in writing, of:

- the outcome of the process
- the procedures for each party to appeal the results
- any change to the results prior to the finalization of the results
- when the results become final

#### HOW A DECISION IS MADE

A Respondent is responsible for a relevant policy violation if the information shows that it is more likely than not that they committed the violation (also called “preponderance of the evidence”). If a case is not resolved prior to a hearing, a trained hearing officer will determine the findings and make a recommendation on sanctions, which can be appealed.

#### UNIVERSITY POLICY 502

### Sexual harassment and interpersonal violence policy for and against University employees

The University is committed to providing a respectful environment for all University community members and guests of the University. Unlawful discrimination and discriminatory harassment, including any form of sexual harassment or interpersonal violence, undermine the mission of the University and will not be tolerated.

**University Policy 502** describes the University’s processes for investigating and resolving complaints of sexual harassment, interpersonal violence, and retaliation that are outside of the scope of **University Policy 504**.

## POTENTIAL SANCTIONS

One or more of the following sanctions may be imposed on a student found responsible for a violation(s) of University policy.

1. **CONDUCT WARNING**—Formal written warning indicating that the Respondent’s behavior was unacceptable and that if the Respondent is subsequently found responsible for a violation(s) of University policy, more severe sanctions could result.
2. **CONDUCT PROBATION**—A status in which the Respondent is deemed not to be in good conduct standing with the University for a definite or indefinite period of time.
3. **DEFERRED CONDUCT SUSPENSION**—A progressive sanction status in which the Respondent is deemed not to be in good conduct standing with the University for a definite or indefinite period of time. **9**
4. **CONDUCT SUSPENSION**—Separation of the Respondent from the University for a definite or indefinite period of time. During the Conduct Suspension period, the Respondent is trespassed from the University and may not be present on University Premises; attend or participate in classes; access various University electronic systems, including, but not limited to, email services; or participate in Student Organizations or any University-sponsored program, activity, or related event.
5. **EXPULSION**—Permanent separation of the Respondent from the University. The Respondent is trespassed from the University and may not be present on University Premises; attend or participate in classes; access various University electronic systems, including, but not limited to, email services; or participate in Student Organizations or any University-sponsored program, activity, or related event.
6. **REMOVAL FROM UNIVERSITY HOUSING**—Loss of the privilege of living in University housing.
7. **POST-ENROLLMENT AND POST-GRADUATION SANCTIONS**—A Respondent who is found responsible for a violation(s) of University policy, but who graduates from the University before imposition of a sanction, is subject to (a) revocation of any degree awarded; (b) temporary or permanent withholding of the transcript for any degree earned, regardless of whether the degree has been awarded; and/or (c) having sanction(s) imposed as a condition of re-enrollment at the University.
8. **ADDITIONAL SANCTIONS**—The following sanctions may be imposed in addition to those listed in **Chapter 5, Section 8 of the Code**:
  - restitution for loss incurred by an individual or the University as a result of the Respondent’s violation(s);
  - exclusion and/or trespass from all or a portion of any University Premises or any University-sponsored program, activity, or related event, as specified in the sanction, for a definite or indefinite period of time;
  - an administrative no contact order with an individual(s);
  - loss of driving and/or parking privileges on University Premises;
  - community service and/or participation in educational programs;
  - restitution for expenses incurred by individuals or the University as a result of providing educational programs or other educational experiences related to the violation(s);
  - parental/guardian notification, pursuant to Section II.B.11 of University Policy 402, Student Education Records (FERPA); or
  - any other appropriate sanction as determined by the Director or designee.

For a compressive explanation of the Title IX grievance process, including additional definitions and more detailed procedures, review **University Policy 504**.

For a comprehensive explanation of the sexual or interpersonal misconduct process, including additional definitions and more detailed procedures, review **University Policy 502** and the **related procedures**.

If someone has recently become a victim of sexual assault, dating violence, domestic violence, or stalking, law enforcement recommends that the person take the following steps to preserve evidence.

### Preservation of Evidence

A victim of a sexual assault should not take a shower following the assault. Instead, the victim should seek medical help within 72 hours of the sexual assault so that any physical evidence can be preserved for use at a later date should that be necessary.

A friend or family member can drive the victim to the hospital, or the victim can contact UNC Charlotte PPS for a ride to the hospital. Victims should be aware that their ability to keep certain information confidential will be limited if they contact UNC Charlotte PPS. A formal report will also be submitted to the Office of Civil Rights and Title IX.

The University encourages victims to go to the emergency room of any of the local hospitals, including Atrium Health University City, Atrium Health Cabarrus, or Novant Health Presbyterian Medical Center, and request a specially trained Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) who will conduct a forensic examination and collect physical

evidence. Completing an examination does not mean that you have to file a police report; it simply preserves evidence if you decide you want to use it later.

More details about the components of a sexual assault forensic exam can be found [here](#).

In all cases of dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking, victims are encouraged to preserve other evidence including, but not limited to, handwritten or electronic communications such as text messages, telephone messages and emails, videos and/ or photographs of the incident or bruises/markings. Preserving physical and documentary evidence may be helpful in obtaining a protective order or proving that an incident occurred in a criminal case or conduct process.

## Request a specially trained Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner at any hospital emergency room:

#### **Atrium Health**

*Atrium Health University City*

**LOCATION:**

8800 North Tryon Street  
Charlotte, NC 28262

**PHONE:** (704) 863-6000

**WEBSITE:**

[atriumhealth.org/locations/detail/atrium-health-university-city](http://atriumhealth.org/locations/detail/atrium-health-university-city)

#### *Atrium Health Cabarrus*

*(formerly NorthEast)*

**LOCATION:**

920 Church Street North  
Concord, NC 28025

**PHONE:** (704) 403-3000

**WEBSITE:**

[atriumhealth.org/locations/detail/atrium-health-cabarrus](http://atriumhealth.org/locations/detail/atrium-health-cabarrus)

#### **Novant Health**

*Presbyterian Medical Center*

**LOCATION:**

200 Hawthorne Lane  
Charlotte, NC 28204

**PHONE:** (704) 384-4000

**WEBSITE:**

[novanthealth.org/presbyterian-medical-center](http://novanthealth.org/presbyterian-medical-center)

## Contacting Police

A victim of sexual assault, dating violence, domestic violence, or stalking has various options regarding contacting law enforcement:

- 1 You can choose not to notify law enforcement
- 2 You can notify law enforcement authorities including:

### **Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Department**

**EMERGENCY:** 911

**NON-EMERGENCY:** 311

**NON-EMERGENCIES  
OUTSIDE MECKLENBURG  
COUNTY:** 704-336-7600

**UNIVERSITY CITY DIVISION:**  
704-432-3900

**WEBSITE:**  
[charlottenc.gov/cmpd](http://charlottenc.gov/cmpd)

### **UNC Charlotte Police and Public Safety**

**EMERGENCY:**  
(704) 687-2200

**NON-EMERGENCY:**  
(704) 687-8300

**WEBSITE:**  
[police.charlotte.edu](http://police.charlotte.edu)

**Other law  
enforcement  
agencies that have  
jurisdiction over the  
incident.**

- 3 You can get assistance in notifying the appropriate law enforcement authorities by contacting any of the resources listed on **pages 2 and 3.**

### **UNC CHARLOTTE POLICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY**

UNC Charlotte Police and Public Safety includes multiple officers who have been trained to conduct trauma-informed interviews regarding incidents of sexual assault or domestic violence. If you choose to file a police report, the officer will ask for detailed information about the incident being reported. The officer will request information to identify the reporting party, witness, and suspect information. The officer will need this information in order to fill out the police report. Depending on the type of crime reported, the officer may request the victim / witness to provide a written statement. A detective assigned to investigate the case may conduct a follow-up phone call or visit to request additional information or to provide an update on the status of the case. A formal report will also be submitted to the Office of Civil Rights and Title IX.

## Orders of Protection

### UNC CHARLOTTE NO CONTACT ORDERS

The Office of Civil Rights and Title IX (for students) or Human Resources (for faculty or staff) can help facilitate an on-campus no-contact order for members of the University community if both parties are affiliated with the University. A No Contact Order is a University order that encompasses all forms of contact and communication, including but not limited to, direct (face-to-face), telephone, written, and electronic forms of communication and social media.

### PROTECTIVE ORDERS

Information regarding **protective orders** that are effective throughout Mecklenburg County, including on the UNC Charlotte campus, is summarized below.

If a victim is a resident of a different county, information on protective orders should be available on that county's website.

The UNC Charlotte Police and Public Safety will honor all Domestic Violence Protective Orders (DVPO) and Civil No Contact Orders (CNCO) that are brought to its attention whether issued in North Carolina or any other state. When a victim obtains a DVPO or CNCO, it should be presented to the UNC Charlotte Police and Public Safety to be kept on file, and the victim should keep a valid copy of the order to be presented upon request.

### Qualifications for a Civil No Contact Order (CNCO) (Mecklenburg County 50C)

- ✓ Must be a resident of Mecklenburg County, NC.
- ✓ Must have a valid address for the person you are seeking the order against.
- ✓ Has had an unlawful act committed against them by another person not involved in a personal relationship as defined in the qualifications for a DVPO (50B)

A recent North Carolina court case held that 50B protective orders (described on the next page) should be available to same sex dating partners who have never lived together. Because the change is fairly new, anyone who is seeking an Order of Protection due to an incident of Interpersonal Violence that occurred within a same sex relationship may want to seek protection under both 50B and 50C.

### Qualifications for a Domestic Violence Protective Order (DVPO) (50B)

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- Plaintiff or defendant must be a resident of Mecklenburg County, NC.
- Must have a valid address for the person you are seeking the order against.
- Must have one of the following relationships with the defendant:
  - Married or Divorced
  - Persons of the opposite sex who are not married but live together or have lived together in the past
  - Parent and child or grandparent and grandchild (must be at least 16 years old)
  - Have a child in common
  - Current or former household members
  - Persons of the opposite sex who are in or have been in a dating relationship
- The person you are seeking protection from must have committed one of the following acts; it is the victim's responsibility to prove that the act occurred:
  - Caused or attempted to cause bodily injury
  - Placed you or a member of your household in fear of immediate physical danger
  - Continued to harass you to the point where you are suffering from emotional distress
  - Committed one or more sexual offenses against you

# MY PLAN

This plan is a tool to help you identify members of your support network who can assist you as you navigate the difficulties that are often present following an incident of interpersonal violence. While not required, it is recommended you complete this guide with a trusted resource on or off campus to ensure your plan is as complete as possible.

## IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS:

UNC Charlotte Police and Public Safety:  
(704) 687-2200

UNC Charlotte Office of Civil Rights and Title IX:  
(704) 687-6130

\*Center for Counseling and Psychological  
Services: (704) 687-0311

Safe Alliance (Crisis Line):  
(704) 332-2513

\*Indicates the resource is a confidential, on-campus  
resource

Other Numbers: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## PEOPLE I WILL NOTIFY ABOUT THE INCIDENT:

Family Member(s):  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Roommate(s):  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Residence Education Coordinator:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Apartment Complex Manager:  
\_\_\_\_\_

(Case Manager will assist student in finding numbers/  
contact information for any identified individual)

## WHERE I CAN STAY IF I DO NOT FEEL SAFE IN MY CURRENT LIVING SITUATION:

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## IF I AM ENGAGED IN A CRIMINAL PROCESS:

Police/Detective contact information:  
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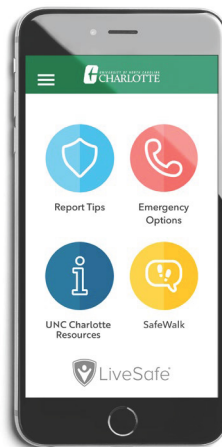
Legal Advocacy options:  
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Safe Alliance:  
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Give PPS copy of Protection Order:  
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## SAFETY AT WORK

Let supervisor know, security, change/accommodation  
in working environment?  
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### LIVESAFE

The LiveSafe app is FREE and can be found in the app store for Apple and Android devices.

To use full features of the app, be sure that your phone's settings allow for push notifications, and your GPS location sharing is activated.

