



## Title IX Student Services

*Sensitive subject matter....*



## Title IX

“No person in the United States shall, on the basis of sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any education program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance.”



# Title IX Student Services

## *What we provide....*

- Reporting Options
- Accommodations
- Support (for both parties)
- Resources
- Prevention Education

## *Areas we cover....*

- Stalking
- Sexual Assault
- Sexual Harassment
- Dating Violence
- Domestic Violence

## *We also support....*

- Pregnant and parenting students



# Definitions

- Sexual Harassment
- Sexual Assault
- Dating Violence
- Domestic Violence
- Stalking

For more information on how the University of Maine defines these definitions as well as state and federal laws please see our policy and procedures at [umaine.edu/titleix.policy](https://umaine.edu/titleix.policy)



# Consent





# Consent

- Clear, unambiguous and voluntary agreement to participate in sexual activity
- It is an active - not passive – expression
- Must be equal power between parties
- Not present if person is asleep, unconscious, or mentally incapacitated due to drugs, alcohol, or other conditions
- Must be present even in long standing relationship
- Must be able to say “no”
- Consent to some activities does not imply “yes” to others
- Consent can be taken away at any time



## Relationships

What are potential warning signs that you or someone you know is in an unhealthy relationship?



# Potential Warning Signs

- One partner controls the other
  - Constantly stealing the other's phone to see who they're texting
- Always has to check in with significant other to let them know where they are
- An individual is no longer hanging out with friends because they're with their partner 24/7
- One partner always making excuses for the other's behavior
- Bruises or hand marks
- Couple is constantly arguing
- One partner always feeling like it's their fault





# Title IX Reporting

The University of Maine must take immediate and appropriate steps to

- Stop the harassment
- Remedy the effects
- Prevent a recurrence





# Title IX Reporting

How can you report a concern you have about a student?

- [umaine.edu/titleix/](https://umaine.edu/titleix/)
- (207) 581-1485
- [heather.hogan@maine.edu](mailto:heather.hogan@maine.edu)



*....but then what happens next?*



# Title IX Reporting

Hi, my name is Heather....

- Resources
- Options
- Support



Resources available for students who have experienced sexual violence. This includes information regarding sexual harassment, sexual assault, stalking, dating violence, domestic violence.

For more information, please contact:

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## YOUR OPTIONS & RIGHTS

The University of Maine is committed to preventing and intervening in all forms of gender discrimination which includes sexual assault and sexual harassment, and can also include relationship abuse and stalking. We strongly urge students who have been impacted by gender discrimination to take action, including using the support services identified and/or pursuing criminal and student conduct action.

The University strongly encourages students to seek out the assistance of the support services listed in this brochure. These resources can work to assist with accommodations such as the following:

- No Contact Order - To eliminate contact with the accused
- Academic Accommodations
- Change in Living Arrangements
- Access to Health & Counseling Services
- Safety Escorts & Safety Planning

Privacy will be respected to the fullest extent possible and the

## RELEVANT UNIVERSITY POLICIES

- University of Maine Student Conduct Code  
<https://www.maine.edu/board-of-trustees/policy-manual/section-501/>
- Sexual Assault Policy  
<https://umaine.edu/eo/policies-procedures/sex-discrimination-sexual-harassment-sexual-assault-relationship-violence-stalking-and-retaliation/#polst>

## CONFIDENTIAL RESOURCES

There are also a number of services, both on and off campus, available for students who are seeking confidential support.

University of Maine Counseling Center: Call 207.581.1392

- Monday thru Friday
- 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM



# Title IX Resources

## *Private*

### On Campus

- **Title IX Student Services** 207-581-1485
- **UMaine Police Dept.** 911/ 207-581-4040

## *Confidential*

### On Campus

- **Cutler Health Center** 207-581-4000
- **Counseling Center** 207-581-1392

### Off Campus



1-800-871-7741



1-800-863-9909



# Sexual Misconduct Campus Climate Survey

Please be on the lookout for a survey coming to your inbox from eduOutcomes, starting March 25!



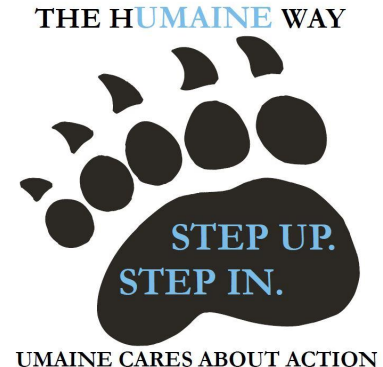
*You can also enter to win one of ten \$50 gift cards to the University Bookstore!*





# Bystander Intervention

1. Notice the Incident
2. Interpret Incident as Emergency
3. Assume Responsibility
4. Know How To Help
5. Take Action





How can we avoid bad night  
out?



## How to avoid a bad night out

- If you are going out/ no one gets left behind
- Always keep your phone or mainecard on you
- Don't be a bystander, stand up!
- Confronting a person who is engaging in threatening behavior
- Protect your drink, never leave it unattended
- Know your limits! (If something does happen it's not your fault)
- It's okay to lie
- Be a good friend
- See something say something!





# Resources

## Private

### On Campus

→ Title - IX Student Services

207-581-1406

→ Office of Community Standards,

Rights & Responsibilities

207-581-1406

→ Office of Equal Opportunity

207-581-1226

→ UMaine Police Dept.

911 / 207-581-4040

## Confidential

### On Campus

→ Cutler Health Center

207-581-4000

→ Counseling Center

207-581-1392

### Off Campus

→ Rape Response

1-800-871-7741

→ Partners for Peace

1-800-863-9909



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