George Brown College Supports Survivors

An act of sexual violence is one that targets a person's sexuality, gender identity or gender expression. It can be physical in nature, such as forced kissing or touching, or non-physical, such as psychological or emotional violence. It can occur in private, in public, text or online, and it can occur between any two or more people regardless of their gender, sexuality or relationship to one another.

Building a Culture of Consent

We are all responsible for the culture in our community. We all have a role to play in making sure that our College is free from sexual violence. A Culture of Consent describes a community where we respect one another's rights and work together to ensure that sexual violence and harassment isn't tolerated. We know that sexual violence is often displayed by the media and other areas of society as part of normal life. This is not ok.

We each have a responsibility to do our part to change the conversation towards ending sexual assault and sexual violence.

We have a Sexual Assault and Sexual Violence Policy

George Brown College has a policy on sexual assault and sexual violence which sets clear expectations for behaviour that apply to everyone in the George Brown Community. If you have been impacted by sexual violence, we encourage you to meet with a Sexual Violence Response Advisor (SVRA) who are trained to respond in these matters.

If you or someone you know has experienced sexual violence, help is available at George Brown College through a Sexual Violence Response Advisor and the Office of Anti-Racism, Equity & Human Rights Services (OAREHRS). The Office of Anti-Racism, Equity & Human Rights Services (OAREHRS) also offers education and training to George Brown College employees and students, and consultations on sexual violence.

Contact the SVRA at svra@georgebrown.ca

College Resources for Students & Employees:

Sexual Violence Response Advisor:

416-415-5000, ext. 3450, svra@georgebrown.ca (georgebrown.ca/sexual-violence/resources.aspx)

Office of Anti-Racism, Equity & Human Rights Services (OAREHRS):

416-415-5000 – St. James ext. 4609; Waterfront ext. 5385; Casa Loma ext. 3668 (georgebrown.ca/diversity)

Public Safety & Security:

416-415-5000, ext. 8000, 0 from a Cisco phone, text: 416-723-4761 (georgebrown.ca/publicsafety)

Counselling & Student Well-Being:

416-415-5000 - St. James ext.: 2107; Waterfront ext. 5370; Casa Loma ext. 4585 (georgebrown.ca/current_students/counselling)

Employee Assistance Program:

1–800–387–4765

Off-Campus/ Community Resources:

Medical

Women's College Hospital Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence Care Centre (Nurse available 24hrs):

416-323-6040 (womenscollegehospital.ca/programs-and-services/sexual-assault-domestic-violence-care-centre)

Hassle-Free Clinic (STI testing, list of abortion clinics):

416-922-0566 (hasslefreeclinic.org)

Community Specific

The 519 (LGBTQ2S counselling and legal services):
416-392-6874 (the519.org)

Anishnawbe Health (Indigenous communities):
416-920-2605 (aht.ca)

South Asian Women's Centre:
416-537-2276 (sawc.org)

Family Services Toronto/David Kelley Services (counselling and LGBTQ+ services):
416-595-9618 (familyservicetoronto.org/our-services/programs-and-services/david-kelley-services)

Tropicana Community Services (Caribbean community):
416-439-9009 (tropicanacommunity.org)

Crisis Services and Helplines

Good 2 Talk Post-Secondary Helpline (24hrs):
1-866-925-5454

Toronto Rape Crisis Centre / Multicultural Women Against Rape (24hrs):
416-597-8808 (trccmwar.ca/our-services)

Assaulted Women's Helpline (24hrs):
416-863-0511 (awhl.org)

Trans Life Line (24hrs):
877-330-6366 (translifeline.org)

Youth Line (24hrs LGBTQ+):
1-800-268-9688 (youthline.ca)

Gerstein Centre (24hrs suicide crisis):
416-929-5200 (gersteincentre.org)

Fem'aide (24hrs français):
1-877-336-2433 / TTY 1-866-860-7082 (femaide.ca)

Support Services for Male Survivors of Sexual Abuse (24hr line):
1-866-887-0015 (attorneygeneral.jus.gov.on.ca/english/ovss/male_support_services)

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