If you or someone you know has experienced **sexual assault, relationship violence or stalking**, assistance is available by contacting:

**Albany County Crime Victim and Sexual Violence Center**
**24 Hour Hotline:** .......... (518) 447-7716
**Equinox Inc. Domestic Violence Services**
**24 Hour Hotline:** .......... (518) 432-7865
**Albany Law Resource - EAP .. (518) 465-3813**

There are additional **ON CAMPUS and OFF CAMPUS** contact information on the reverse side.

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**STOP ABUSE AGAINST WOMEN**

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**WHAT IS STALKING**

Stalking is a repetitive pattern of unwanted attention, harassment, contact or any other course of conduct directed at a specific person that would cause a reasonable person to feel fear. Stalkers can be almost anyone from a partner or former partner to a stranger. Stalkers are obsessed by their target and can be very creative in the ways they disrupt their target’s life. It is a pattern of behaviors that includes, but is not limited to:

- Repeatedly leaving or sending victim unwanted items, presents, or flowers
- Harassing victim through the internet
- Posting information or spreading rumors about the victim
- Repeated, unwanted and intrusive phone calls or emails
- Damaging or threatening to damage the victim’s property

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**WHAT IS RELATIONSHIP VIOLENCE**

Relationship violence is a pattern of behavior in which one partner uses fear and intimidation to establish power and control over the other partner. Relationship violence includes actual or threatened physical injury, sexual assault, psychological abuse, economic control, and/or progressive social isolation. Relationship violence can occur in any type of intimate relationship—dating, marriage, co-habitation, or roommate arrangements. Relationship violence occurs between two people who are straight, gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered. It is sometimes called dating or domestic abuse. Relationship violence includes:

- Calling victim names
- Not letting victim hang out with friends
- Jealousy
- Calling or texting frequently to find out where, with whom, and what the victim is doing
- Shoving, punching, slapping or kicking

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**WHAT IS SEXUAL ASSAULT**

Sexual assault is any type of sexual contact or behavior committed by one person without the consent of the other. Sexual assault involves the use of threats, force, or violence, or any other form of coercion or intimidation. Sexual assault may include, but is not limited to rape, acquaintance rape, sexual abuse, sodomy, and sexual misconduct as defined by New York State Law.

Sexual assault may be deemed to be nonconsensual if the individual:

- is unable to give consent due to use of alcohol or drugs
- is unaware that the act is being committed
- has been purposely compelled by force, threat of force, or deception
- has impaired ability to consent or resist because of mental or physical condition.

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**ALBANY LAW SCHOOL**
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**ON-CAMPUS RESOURCES**

The Office of Student Affairs

Vice President

Room 202, 1928 Building

Telephone: ........................................ (518) 445-3376

**Diversity Office**

Director of Diversity

Admissions & Diversity Suite

Telephone: ........................................ (518) 445-3284

**EAP** (Off campus assistance program providing confidential counseling and other support services to Albany Law students)

650 Warren Street, Albany, NY

Telephone: .........................(518) 465-3813 or 800-777-6531

**OFF-CAMPUS RESOURCES**

Local Police Department: .......... 911 in an emergency

Albany Police Department: ......... (518) 438-4000

Colony Police Department: ........... (518) 783-2811

Legal Services:

Albany County District Attorney’s Office: ..................... (518) 694-8446

The Legal Project: ................................. (518) 435-1770

Stop Abuse Against Women Staff:

Program Coordinator: ............... (518) 466-5126

Advocate: ............................................. (518) 258-8342

**COMMUNITY AGENCY PARTNERS:**

Albany County Crime Victim and Sexual Violence Center • 112 State St #100, Albany, NY 12207

24 hour hotline: 447-7716

Business: (518) 447-5500

ACCC/SVC is the primary provider of rape crisis/sexual abuse services in Albany County. It is also provides comprehensive crime victim services.

The Legal Project: ................................. (518) 435-1770

Websites: www.legalproject.org

The Legal Project provides legal advice and representation to victims of domestic violence who cannot afford an attorney and who are seeking safety and independence from their abusers.

The Legal Project provides free and reduced-rate legal representation in Family Court for Orders of Protection, custody issues, and for victims seeking a divorce.

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Services include:

- 24 hour hotline for sexual assault victims, including victims of child sexual abuse
- Advocacy and accompaniment with the criminal justice system and law enforcement agencies
- Individual, family, and group therapy
- Emergency room accompaniment for sexual assault victims
- Information and service referrals
- Community education programs

Equinox Domestic Violence Services • 98 Central Avenue, Albany, NY 12206

24 hour hotline: (518) 434-6135

Business: (518) 432-6135

Equinox is Albany County’s primary domestic violence services provider, offering a comprehensive array of services for victims of relationship violence.

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Albany County District Attorneys • Victims Liaison Office • 6 Lodge Street, Albany, NY 12207

(518) 694-8446

Working as a team, an Assistant District Attorney (“ADA”) and Victim Witness Liaison are assigned to each case once it enters the court system. The ADA and Liaison keep the victim or witness informed of case progress.

Services include:

- Court accompaniment and in-court support
- Safety planning and protection for domestic violence victims
- Legal consultations located at participating domestic violence programs and at other community locations in the Capital District

Albany Police Department Domestic Violence Unit • 1 Martin Avenue, Albany, NY 12202

(518) 447-4770 or (518) 447-4771

The Children and Families Unit of the Albany Police Department has a staff of two victim liaisons located at Albany City Court.

Services include:

- Support to people who have been victimized in the City of Albany
- Information about domestic violence laws and their application to an individual’s situation

“Stop Abuse Against Women”

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**The U.S. Department of Justice identifies violence against women: sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking on our country's college and university campuses as "a serious, widespread problem."**

1. In young women experience rape during the typical five-year college career. Between 8% and 90% of women know the assailant and half of all student victims do not label the incident “rape” if no weapon was used, no sign of physical injury was evident, and alcohol was involved—factors commonly associated with campus acquaintance rape. Fewer than 5% of completed or attempted rapes on campuses are reported to authorities or law enforcement.4

2. 32% of students report dating violence by a previous partner, and 21% report violence by a current partner.4

3. 24% of students report dating violence by a current partner.4

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Albany County, New York, with ten colleges and a university in a circumscribed area, is no exception. The Stop Abuse Against Women Project is an on-campus resource for individuals impacted by sexual assault, relationship violence, and stalking. The College of Saint Rose, Albany Law School, and Siena College have collaborated with non-profit and governmental victim services and law enforcement agencies to design and implement a multi-disciplinary, coordinated community response to violence against women. The Stop Abuse Against Women Project will establish a culture on campus where violence against women is not tolerated, victims are supported and empowered, and offenders are sanctioned.


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