

St. Peter's Crime Victim Services

(SPCVS) mission is to reduce the incidence and trauma of all crimes through person-centered emotional support, advocacy, medical and legal assistance, and community-based prevention efforts. Our services are for crime victims, their loved ones, and communities across the Capital Region. SPCVS is a free, confidential, and voluntary community-based service. Our role is to support the individuals affected by crime to move forward in the way they choose.

Enough is Enough

Enough is Enough is a New York state policy adopted to protect college students from relationship violence, including dating violence, domestic violence, stalking, or sexual assault. This legislation requires all colleges to adopt a set of comprehensive procedures and guidelines, including a uniform definition of affirmative consent, a statewide amnesty policy, and expanded access to law enforcement.

There is a lot to know about navigating these issues on and off-campus – St. Peter's Crime Victim Services can help.

Resources On Your Campus

Fill in the lines below with phone numbers for your school:

Confidential

Counseling Center: _____

Health Center: _____

Spirituality Center: _____

SPCVS Counselor: _____

Non-Confidential

Title IX Office: _____

Public Safety Office: _____

You can reach out any time.

SPCVS 24-Hour Hotline: **(518) 271-3257**

Intake Line: **(518) 271-3410**

ALHSSACVAPintake@sphp.com

NYS Domestic and
Sexual Violence Hotline: **(800) 942-6906**



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How Can SPCVS Help?

Through SPCVS, free and confidential support is always available to survivors of all crimes, and their loved ones, including short-term and long-term services. Our services are survivor-centered, meaning survivors decide when they seek help and what kind of support they receive.

Our 24-hour hotline is available for crisis counseling and support, safety planning, and emergency legal and medical needs, including forensic exams.

For long-term needs, an SPCVS counselor can connect with survivors virtually or in-person to:

- Talk with them about resources and reporting options.
- Accompany them to medical and legal appointments on and off campus.
- Offer counseling/therapy services.
- Provide legal referrals.

There is never a wrong time to seek help. Services are accessible with or without a medical or legal report.

Rights for Students

Every college and university in New York state is required to adopt a Students' Bill of Rights as part of its code of conduct. This Bill of Rights is meant to be widely distributed and easily accessible for all students.

According to the Bill of Rights, all students have the right to:

- Report incidents to university police, or local or state law enforcement.
- Have reports of abuse or assault taken seriously.
- Decide freely whether to report or participate in legal or campus processes.
- Expect a fair, impartial process with proper notice and a chance to be heard.
- Receive a respectful response from the college or university, including health care and counseling.
- Never be blamed for crimes committed against them.
- Avoid unnecessary repetition when describing or reporting the incident.
- Be protected from retaliation by anyone involved.
- Access at least one appeal of the outcome.
- Have an advisor of their choice throughout the conduct or judicial process.
- Exercise civil rights and religious freedom without interference.

Adopted from NYS Education Law Article 129-B

Important Terms

Affirmative Consent – in colleges and universities in New York state, affirmative consent means everyone clearly agrees to take part in sexual activity. Consent must be knowing, voluntary, and mutual. It can be communicated with words or actions. Just because someone doesn't say "no" or has said "yes" before doesn't mean they're saying yes now.

Confidential Resource – a person on campus (like a counselor or health professional) who can talk with you about an incident without being required to report to school officials.

Non-Confidential Resource – a staff or faculty member who is required to report incidents of misconduct to the school's Title IX Office and/or Public Safety. Many college employees fall into this category – check your school's policy to know who is mandated to report misconduct.

Supportive Measures – these are services or actions the school can offer to help you feel safe and supported after reporting an incident – like changing class schedules or housing adjustments, or counseling. Supportive measures don't punish anyone and are available whether or not you file a formal complaint.

Complainant – an individual who is reported to be the victim or survivor of misconduct.

Respondent – an individual who has been reported to be the perpetrator of misconduct.

Formal Complaint – a formal request to the school to investigate a report of misconduct. It can be filed by a Complainant or signed by the Title IX Coordinator.

Advisor of Choice – a person you pick to support you through the Title IX process. Complainants and respondents can each choose an advisor of choice. This could be a friend, family member, lawyer, or anyone else you trust. They can go with you to meetings and help you understand the process.