Reporting

Office of Civil Rights Compliance and Investigation (CRCI) 509-335-8288
Sex and gender-based violence can be reported to CRCI which works closely with Human Resource Services (HRS) and the Center for Community Standards (CCS). CRCI can start an investigation, assist the participants with campus safety options, and connect the participants to local support, medical, and counseling resources. CRCI investigation is separate from any criminal process and can be pursued simultaneously. CRCI can determine whether the WSU Policy Prohibiting Discrimination, Sexual Harassment, and Sexual Misconduct has been violated and then make recommendations to either CCS, if the responding party is a student, or to the relevant supervisor, if the responding party is an employee. CRCI shares information about cases only on a need-to-know basis but cannot guarantee confidentiality.

Law Enforcement
Sex and gender-based violence can be reported to law enforcement. Reporters are urged to preserve any evidence and to also seek medical and counseling services. Law enforcement can assist with filing criminal charges or pursuing a no contact order.

Healing and Recovery

Community Health Services | freeclinicdirectory.org
Virginia Mason Memorial Hospital | 509-575-8000
Astria Regional Medical Center | 509-575-5000
WSU Counseling – Yakima Counseling Services
509-494-7925, lesley.brown@wsu.edu
WSU 24-hour Crisis Line | 509-368-6500
Yakima 24-hour Crisis Line | 509-575-4200
YWCA Domestic Violence Awareness Services | 509-248-7796

Advocacy

Aspen Victim Advocacy Services | 509-452-9675
YWCA Domestic Violence Awareness Services | 509-248-7796
Lower Valley Crisis and Support Center | 509-837-6689

Legal Advocates

Northwest Justice Project Free Legal Hotline (CLEAR)
1-888-201-1012

Campus Safety and Academic Options

Office of Civil Rights Compliance and Investigation 509-335-8288 and the Office of Student Affairs, Title IX 509-358-7526
- Working with professors regarding absences related to the incident
- Class schedule changes
- Withdrawal from classes without penalty
- Temporary trespass orders
- No contact agreements

When the Office of Civil Rights Compliance and Investigation receives a complaint of sexual misconduct, CRCI will assess whether immediate actions must be taken for the safety and security of any person involved. CRCI works with the Dean of Students and Title IX representative to assist complainants with potential interim safety measures such as these.