

### Need to Consult?

If you have questions or concerns, consult one of the many Sexual Harassment Advisers listed on the Sexual Harassment Policy Office website: [harass.stanford.edu](http://harass.stanford.edu) or call (650) 724-2120. For more campus resources, see the reverse side.

### What is it?

Sexual harassment can be subtle and indirect or blatant and overt. It can may take many forms:

- Unwelcome or coercive sexual advances in exchange for favorable treatment, or under the threat of unfavorable treatment (e.g., grades, jobs, promotions).
- Sexual or gender-related behaviors that create a hostile academic, living, or work environment.
- Persistent and unwanted communication of a sexual nature (e.g., in person, by phone, text, email, or social media).
- Misconduct could consist of repeated actions or may even arise from a single incident if sufficiently severe.
- It may have the effect of causing an individual to change behavior or work performance.

### Why It's Important

Sexual harassment can:

- Create fear and intimidation
- Be an attempt to control someone
- Lead to tension or conflict in a residential community or workplace
- Deprive others of the opportunity to study, work, and live in a supportive environment

### How to Stop it

- Recognize and speak up when behavior is making you or others uncomfortable.
- Don't put up with it. Most often situations get progressively worse, not better.
- Seek advice from people who can help. Contact the resources on the reverse side or on our website:

[harass.stanford.edu/help/resources](http://harass.stanford.edu/help/resources)

### About Students

Stanford's policies and Title IX, the federal law prohibiting sex discrimination in educational institutions, provide broad protections to students from unlawful sexual harassment and prohibited sexual conduct. For more information visit:

[notalone.stanford.edu](http://notalone.stanford.edu)

### Important Tips

Be aware of cultural differences. When someone says "stop" or expresses uneasiness, respect their boundaries.

The absence of objection to, or complicity with, misconduct does not mean the behavior is welcome.

Whether behavior is offensive or not depends on how it is perceived, not how it was intended.

### About Consensual Relationships

Stanford has a detailed policy regarding consensual sexual and romantic relationships between people in inherently unequal positions, such as: teachers and students, supervisors and employees, coaches and athletes, mentors and advisees.

Consensual relationships between individuals in inherently unequal positions should in general be avoided and in many

circumstances are strictly prohibited by this policy.

Failure to comply with University policy governing these relationships may result in disciplinary action.

Please see 1.7.2 in the Stanford Administrative Guide for details.

The sexual harassment policy applies to all students, faculty and staff of Stanford University, as well as others who participate in university programs and activities, both on and off-campus, including overseas programs.

Individuals who violate this policy are subject to discipline up to and including discharge, expulsion and/or other appropriate sanction or action.



## Reporting Concerns

Stanford offers a variety of resources and services to students, faculty, and staff who are concerned about sexual harassment and other forms for misconduct.

### About confidentiality

The University will make reasonable and appropriate efforts to preserve an individuals' privacy and protect the confidentiality of information. Some federal and state laws limit the level of confidentiality that can be maintained and in some situations, reporting may be required.

It is always a good idea to ask about your options regarding confidentiality before sharing the details of your concern.

## University Resources

### Sexual Harassment Advisers

(located in each school/division)

[harass.stanford.edu/help/advisers](https://harass.stanford.edu/help/advisers)

### Sexual Harassment Policy Office

[harass.stanford.edu](https://harass.stanford.edu)

[harass@stanford.edu](mailto:harass@stanford.edu)

(650) 724-2120

### Title IX Coordinator, Catherine Criswell Spear

[titleix@stanford.edu](mailto:titleix@stanford.edu)

(650) 497-4955

[notalone.stanford.edu](https://notalone.stanford.edu)

### Office of Sexual Assault & Relationship Abuse Education & Response

[saraoffice@stanford.edu](mailto:saraoffice@stanford.edu)

(650) 725-1056

### Diversity and Access Office

[equal.opportunity@stanford.edu](mailto:equal.opportunity@stanford.edu)

(650) 723-0755 / TTY: (650) 723-1216

### Office of Community Standards

[community\\_standards@stanford.edu](mailto:community_standards@stanford.edu)

(650) 725-2485

*Confidential consultations about sexual harassment and other forms of prohibited conduct are available from persons who, by law, have special professional status.*

## At Stanford University, the following offices are confidential resources:

### Counseling & Psychological Services

(undergraduate & graduate students)

[vaden.stanford.edu/caps](https://vaden.stanford.edu/caps)

(650) 723-3785

### Faculty and Staff Help Center

(faculty, staff, post docs)

[helpcenter.stanford.edu](https://helpcenter.stanford.edu)

(650) 723-4577

### Office of the Ombuds

University

[ombuds@stanford.edu](mailto:ombuds@stanford.edu)

(650) 723-3682

School of Medicine

[jlaflin@stanford.edu](mailto:jlaflin@stanford.edu)

(650) 498-5744

### Office for Religious Life

[religious-life@stanford.edu](mailto:religious-life@stanford.edu)

(650) 723-1762

### Compliance & Ethics Hotline

To report institutional compliance concerns

[helpline.stanford.edu](https://helpline.stanford.edu) (anonymous)

(650) 721-2667 (confidential)

## 24/7 Confidential Resources for Sexual Assault

### Stanford Confidential Sexual Assault Counselors

(650) 725-9955

### YWCA Rape Crisis Hotline (off campus)

(650) 493-7273 or (408) 287-3000