

The Facts

In the U.S.:

- 20 people per minute are physically abused by intimate partners
- In 2015, 19.1 million women and 6.4 million men were victims of stalking
- 90% of sexual assaults go unreported
- 77% of rape victims know the attacker

73% of LGBTQ college students experience sexual harassment or abuse and more than 6% of LGBTQ college students change their school or major as a result.

Culturally Competent Service Provision to Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Survivors of Sexual Violence (September 2009)

More than 23% of college women and more than 5% of college men have experienced sexual assault.

Association of American Universities (AAU), Report on the AAU Campus Climate Survey on Sexual Assault and Sexual Misconduct (September 21, 2015)

Community Resources

Roxcy Bolton Rape Treatment Center
Jackson Memorial Hospital
305-585-7273

jacksonhealth.org/services-rape-treatment.asp

M.U.J.E.R.

(Men and Women United in Justice,
Education and Reform)
305-247-1388
mujerfla.org

Victim Response Inc. The Lodge
305-693-1170
thelodgemiami.org

Trauma Resolution Center
305-374-9990
traumaresolutioncenter.net

Toll-Free Rape Hotline
1-888-956-RAPE

Legal Aid Society
305-579-5733

Survivors' Pathway
786-275-4364
survivorspathway.org

Victim Advocacy Center
305-374-9990



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Safety – Humility – Action – Respect – Kindness

Sexual Violence Prevention

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MDC SHARK Initiative

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Sexual Violence is Serious

The MDC SHARK Initiative aims to prevent sexual assault, intimate partner violence and stalking of any kind across our eight MDC campuses.

- Sexual assault is any sexual act, contact or behavior directed against you without your consent.
- Domestic violence is violence committed by someone who is your current or former spouse, parent of your child, or intimate partner.
- Dating violence is violence committed by a person who is or has been in a social relationship of a romantic or intimate nature with you.
- Stalking is when someone engages in a pattern of behavior that causes you to fear for your safety or causes you emotional distress.

Sexual Violence Can Happen to Anyone

We can all play an essential role in preventing sexual violence both on and off-campus by promoting safety, humility, action, respect and kindness.

Help Keep MDC Safe

Contact us at

prevention@mdc.edu

for more information
about training, events and
resources to prevent
sexual violence.

You Can Make a Difference

Sexual Violence is Preventable

Everyone at MDC can help increase awareness about sexual violence prevention. Here's how:

- Spread the word that unwanted touching, rape and violence is never acceptable.
- Understand that men can be victims, too.
- Attend MDC bystander intervention training to learn how to help a friend in a high-risk situation.
- Learn more about resources for victims.

We're in This Together

MDC recognizes the importance of prevention efforts toward reducing incidents of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence and stalking. We can all help by remembering that MDC Sharks SWIM together.

S.W.I.M.

Speak Up – If you see someone in an uncomfortable situation, say something. Intervene directly or indirectly, but don't ignore it.

Work Together – Enlist friends or other trusted allies to help distract or remove the person from the situation.

Inquire – Check to see which safety options are available (e.g., emergency exits, alarms, law enforcement, etc.).

Monitor – Keep an eye on the situation and call for additional help if needed.

On-Campus Resources

CALL your campus Public Safety Department immediately if you or someone you know has been sexually assaulted or is a victim of domestic violence, dating violence or stalking. Upon request, local police authorities will be notified. You may request anonymity to the extent practicable and permitted by law.

You can also file an anonymous report at mdc.edu/preventsexualviolence.

Public Safety Offices

Location	Room	Phone Number
Carrie P. Meek Entrepreneurial Center	1101	305-237-1910
Hialeah Campus	1108	305-237-8701
Homestead Campus	D114	305-237-5100
Kendall Campus	5118	305-237-2100
Medical Campus	1153	305-237-4100
North Campus	1177	305-237-1100
Padrón Campus	6014	305-237-6100
West Campus	1101	305-237-8100
Wolfson Campus	1140	305-237-3100

Collegewide Resources

Office of Equal Opportunity Programs/
ADA/Title IX Coordinator
Kendall Campus, Room 1101-2, 305-237-0278

Human Resources, Employee Relations
Kendall Campus, Room 1107, 305-237-0294

Single Stop at MDC

Carrie P. Meek

Entrepreneurial Education Center
305-237-1903

Wolfson Campus* 305-237-3338

North Campus* 305-237-1444

Kendall Campus* 305-237-0712

Medical Campus 305-237-4478

*Visa and Immigration Assistance

Student Financial Aid
MDC Call Center, 305-237-8888