

HERE TO HELP

Protective Measures

Calvin University recognizes all valid orders of protection including cease and desist, no-contact orders, personal protection, or similar lawful orders. If you have a valid order, please inform Campus Safety to receive appropriate services.

(Safer Spaces) Resolution Through the University

(Safer Spaces) University resolution provides a prompt, fair, and impartial investigation and resolution conducted by individuals who receive annual training on issues related to domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking and how to conduct an investigation and hearing process that protects the safety of complainants and promotes accountability. Throughout the University Safer Spaces resolution process, parties can be accompanied by an advisor of their choice, will receive simultaneous written notice of the outcome, have the right to appeal the outcome, and will be notified when the outcome is final.

Sanctions/Corrective Actions

If a respondent is found through a resolution process responsible for policy violation, Calvin University may impose sanctions/corrective actions. Sanctions may include formal reprimand, disciplinary probation, campus restrictions, no-contact order, suspension, or expulsion. For respondents who are employees, sanctions may also include termination.

Sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking may be found to be criminal acts, which may also subject the respondent to criminal and civil penalties under federal and state law.

IF YOU HAVE EXPERIENCED SEXUAL ASSAULT, DATING VIOLENCE, DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, OR STALKING, CONSIDER THESE FIRST STEPS

Get Help

- Get to a safe place as soon as you can.
- If you believe you or anyone else is in immediate danger, call 911 or (616) 526-3333 if on-campus as soon as possible
- Once you are safe, contact someone you trust to be with you for support.

Get Medical Attention

- Seek medical attention as soon as possible.
- Medical attention may be necessary to mitigate the risk of sexually transmitted diseases.
- Even if you think you are physically okay, you may have injuries that need treatment.
- Forensic evidence can be collected if criminal action is desired or may be desired in the future.

Preserve Evidence and Seek Support

- Evidence may be used to provide proof of criminal activity or in obtaining a police-issued protection order.
- Evidence is best collected as soon as possible or within 120 hours of the assault.
- Medical and/or law enforcement personnel can assist with evidence collection and preservation.
- If you choose not to make a police report, consider preserving evidence in the event you change your mind at a later date.
- Seek support from campus and/or community resources.
- Remember that mental and physical self-care is an important part of coping with the event.

Consider Reporting the Incident

- Contact local law enforcement.
- Report to Calvin University's Title IX Coordinator.



Calvin University is committed to maintaining a safe, caring, and diverse learning community.

Calvin University prohibits unlawful discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, religion, disability, gender, marital status, sexual orientation, or other characteristics protected by federal, state, or local statute or ordinance.

RIGHTS, OPTIONS, & RESOURCES

for sexual assault, dating violence, domestic violence, & stalking



REPORTING SERVICES

For emergencies, call 911 or
(616) 526-3333 (on-campus)

Law Enforcement

East Grand Rapids Public Safety Department

Nonemergency (616) 949-7010

Grand Rapids Police Department

Nonemergency (616) 456-3400

Kent County Sheriff's Department

Nonemergency (616) 632-6100

Kentwood Police Department

Nonemergency (616) 698-6580

Calvin University's Title IX Coordinator

(616) 526-6232 saferspaces@calvin.edu

As students, faculty or staff, you have the option to report to Calvin University, which means alerting the university about an incident. You also have the option to make a formal complaint with the university, which means a formal request for an evidence-based investigation resolution process. You may report to the university and receive support with or without a formal complaint. Reports can be made at any time (including during non-business hours), by visiting our website at <https://calvin.edu/offices-services/safer-spaces/report/index.html> and completing the form. The Title IX Coordinator will respect the privacy of the information you report and will share it with only those who need to know. If you decide to report the incident to law enforcement, the Title IX Coordinator can help facilitate your connection with the appropriate agency.

Safer Spaces/Title IX Office 02.2023

MEDICAL SERVICES

Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) Programs

On-call nurse examiner programs are especially important for victims of sexual assault for evaluation, treatment, and evidence collection.

YWCA of West Central Michigan

25 Sheldon Blvd., Grand Rapids, MI 49503
(616) 454-9922

The nurse examiner program is available 24 hours a day at no cost. The YWCA also provides a 24-hour confidential helpline, victim advocacy, counseling, shelter, and support groups.

Corewell Health

100 Michigan St. NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49503
(616) 391-1774

Corewell Health is a full-service major trauma hospital located in downtown Grand Rapids.

Calvin Health Services

Hoogenboom Health Center, Suite 160
(616) 526-6187

Calvin Health Services offers general medical care, including physical and gynecological exams and STI testing.

CAMPUS RESOURCES

Accessing Supporting and Protective Measures

Calvin University makes available a variety of supportive measures, including assistance in academic, living, and working situations, independent of your choice to report to law enforcement or pursue formal action through the university.

To discuss options or request support for the above or, if an individual experiences discrimination, including but not limited to, gender, race or ethnicity, contact:

Calvin University's Safer Spaces/Title IX Coordinator

(616) 526-6232

I Will Report It Line at (616) 526-4974 (IWRI)

saferspaces@calvin.edu

To view either Calvin University's Title IX Sexual Misconduct (Safer Spaces) Policy or the non-discrimination policy, visit <https://calvin.edu/offices-services/safer-spaces/policy-and-process/>

Additional Confidential Campus Resources

Department of Campus Safety

Mail & Print Services Building (616) 526-6452

Human Resources

Spoelhof Center 370 (616) 526-6495

Campus Ministries

Commons Annex (616) 526-8861

CONFIDENTIAL COUNSELING SERVICES

Center for Counseling and Wellness (CCW)

Spoelhof Center 366 (616) 526-6123

The CCW provides free and confidential help to Calvin University students.

Employee Assistance Program

Pine Rest (616) 455-6210

Calvin University's employee assistance program provides professional and confidential counseling to employees and their household members.

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Safe Haven Ministries

2627 Birchcrest Dr. SE
Grand Rapids, MI 49506
(616) 452-6664
safehavenministries.org

Legal Aid of Western Michigan

25 S. Division Ave, Suite 300
Grand Rapids, MI 49503
(616) 774-0672
legalaidthwestmich.org

PERSONAL PROTECTION ORDERS

Kent County 17th Circuit Court

180 Ottawa Ave. NW, Suite 3500
Grand Rapids, MI 49503
(616) 632-5071