

Dear Student...

Mohawk Valley Community College is required to respond to reports of sexual assault, sexual violence, domestic violence, sexual harassment, dating violence or stalking. When you talk with any employee at the College other than one of our licensed counselors, you have shared information with a “responsible employee” that will have to be shared with the Title IX Coordinator. This does not relinquish any of your rights. MVCC wants to support you through this situation. You do have rights and choices:

You have the right to make a report to Public Safety, local law enforcement, and/or state police. You have the right to make the choice not to report after you have been informed of your options. You have the right to report the incident to the College. You have the right to be protected by the College from retaliation for reporting an incident. You have the right to receive assistance and resources from the College.

We encourage you to talk with the College’s Title IX Coordinator, Jennifer DeWeerth. She can help you understand your rights and reporting options. You can also go to Public Safety or the Counseling Center. Our Student Health Office and other off-campus providers (see below) can also support you and provide medical assistance.

MVCC will not go to the police without your consent unless our Department of Public Safety determines there is a duty to warn the general public of a potential risk. This would be an extreme case.

MVCC is here to help connect you with local and College resources, regardless of when the incident occurred, to ensure that you can be as successful as possible in the classroom and beyond.

Mohawk Valley Community College does not discriminate based on an individual’s race, color, national origin, religion, creed, age, disability, sex, gender identity, gender expression, sexual orientation, familial status, pregnancy, predisposing genetic characteristics, military status, domestic violence victim status, or criminal conviction.

RESOURCES

Additional resources can be found on our Title IX website: www.mvcc.edu/title-ix

A report to the Title IX Coordinator may be filed online at mvcc.edu/reportit

ON CAMPUS:

Title IX Coordinator:

Jennifer DeWeerth, PH 347 or PC130, (315) 334-7701

Department of Public Safety:

Utica Campus, AB 106, (315) 731-5777 or by dialing '5777' from any on campus emergency red phone.

Rome Campus, PC 118, (315) 334-7718

Student Health Office:

Utica Campus, ACC 104, (315) 792-5452

Counseling Center (confidential):

Utica Campus, ACC104 109C, (315) 792-5326

OFF CAMPUS:

Local law enforcement:

Utica Police Department,

413 Oriskany St W, Utica, NY (315) 735-3301

Rome Police Department,

301 N James St #1, Rome, NY (315) 339-7780

YWCA Mohawk Valley Domestic and Sexual Violence 24 Hour Hotline, (315) 797-7740 (confidential)

Planned Parenthood – Utica Health Center, 1424 Genesee St., Utica, NY 13502 (315) 724-6146 (confidential)

If you require immediate medical attention visit one of our area hospitals:

Wynn Hospital

440 Columbia St., Utica, NY 13502

(315) 917-9966

Rome Memorial Hospital

1500 N. James St., Rome, NY 13440

(315) 338-7000