CARE Violence Prevention/Response ..................910.962.CARE
24-Hour Crisis Line ..............................................910.512.4821
Confidential support services, crisis response and advocacy.

University Police .................................................. 910.962.2222
Response to campus safety and security issues, including
criminal investigations. RAD self-defense classes.

Office of Title IX & Clery Compliance ................. 910.962.2937
Oversight of Title IX reports, investigations and adjudication.
Reports can be submitted to: www.uncw.edu/ nooparm or titleIX@uncw.edu.

Office of the Dean of Students ............................ 910.962.3119
Support services and facilitation of campus conduct procedures.

Student Health Services ...................................... 910.962.3280
Confidential medical care, including free STI testing and free
preventative medication for STIs and pregnancy.

Counseling Center ............................................... 910.962.3746
Confidential individual and support group counseling for issues
related to the healing process.

Local Resources
New Hanover County Sheriff’s Dept......................... 910.798.4535
Wilmington Police Department ...............................910.343.3600
Domestic Violence Shelter and Services ................. 910.343.0703
Rape Crisis Center ................................................. 910.392.7460

North Carolina State Laws
www.ncga.state.nc.us/gascripts/statutes/StatutesTOC.pl?Chapter=0014

UNCW Gender-Based/Sexual Misconduct Policy
is available at www.uncw.edu/ nooparm

UNCW TAKES A STAND
The University of North Carolina Wilmington
takes these issues very seriously. Sexual
misconduct, relationship abuse and stalking
are prohibited at UNCW under the
Gender-Based/Sexual Misconduct Policy.
**Understanding Options**

**IF YOU ARE SEXUALLY ASSAULTED:**

- If possible, get to a safe place with people you trust. If you wish, call a friend or family member to be with you.
- Call a UNCW CARE advocate, available 24/7 at 910.962.CARE or 910.512.4821. An advocate is confidential and can offer options and/or accompaniment through medical, law enforcement, court systems, campus conduct, housing and residence life systems and other on- and off-campus services and can be a source of emotional support.
- To report the assault to police, call 911 or University Police at 910.962.2222.
- Seek medical attention at the New Hanover Regional Medical Center (NHRMC) emergency room, which has trained sexual assault nurse examiners (SANE) who can perform sexual assault forensic exams to preserve evidence.
- Make every effort to save anything that might contain the perpetrator’s DNA, therefore do NOT:
  - Bathe or shower
  - Use the restroom
  - Brush your teeth
  - Clean up the crime scene
  - Change clothes (if you have already changed, preserve your clothing in a paper bag)
- The Student Health Center can also provide confidential medical attention for victims of sexual assault. Treatment includes care for physical and emotional injuries, medication to prevent pregnancy and measures to test for and prevent sexually transmitted infections.

**IF YOU EXPERIENCE DATING VIOLENCE, DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OR STALKING:**

- If you are being abused or stalked, know that help is available, even when the abuse does not include physical violence.
- To report the abuse to police, call 911 or University Police at 910.962.2222.
- Call a UNCW CARE advocate, available 24/7 at 910.962.CARE or 910.512.4821. An advocate is confidential and can offer options and/or accompaniment through medical, law enforcement, court systems, campus conduct, housing and residence life systems and other on- and off-campus services and can be a source of emotional support.
- Domestic Violence Protective Orders/Restraining Orders (50-B) and No Contact Orders (50-C), can be obtained at the Clerk of Superior Court in North Carolina. A CARE advocate can accompany and assist with this process.
- Preserve all physical evidence including everything in the location where the violence occurred. If there have been threats, save emails, text messages or voicemail messages when possible.

**RECOGNIZING RED FLAGS IN ABUSIVE RELATIONSHIPS:**

- Isolating themselves and/or their partners from friends, family and the community
- Questioning every detail about activities after time apart
- Guilt trips, especially when partner feels like they did not receive enough attention
- Jealous of friends, relatives or even strangers
- A Dr. Jekyll/Mr. Hyde split in partner’s personality
- A repeating pattern where negative behaviors are followed by apologies and promises to change
- Rushing the intensity of the relationship
- Controlling behaviors
- Constant criticism
- Frequent mood swings
- Disrespect or objectification of women

**REPORTING GENDER-BASED/SEXUAL MISCONDUCT:**

- UNCW takes issues of sexual misconduct, domestic violence, dating violence and stalking very seriously. If a student wishes to make a report to the Office of Title IX and Clery Compliance (Title IX), call 910.962.2937 or titleIX@uncw.edu.
- All students are entitled to a prompt, fair and impartial investigation and resolution of complaints.
- The Title IX Office can issue a no contact order if requested by a victim. This is issued only through the university and both parties must be students at the university.
- Possible sanctions for violating the policy include a range from written reprimand up to and including suspension or expulsion. UNCW considers these violations to be serious, thus typically the most severe sanctions are imposed.
- All non-confidential university employees (staff, faculty and RAs) who receive a report of alleged sexual misconduct, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking on or off campus, must notify the Title IX Coordinator. If you prefer to speak with a confidential resource, please contact UNCW CARE, the Counseling Center or the Student Health Center.

**BE AN ACTIVE BYSTANDER:**

At UNCW, we believe that the safety of our community is EVERYONE’s business.

Sometimes the person being targeted isn’t able to stop the escalation and that’s when it’s important for friends or bystanders to step in.

**SOAR:**

1. See a Problem
2. Overcome Obstacles
3. Assume Responsibility
4. Respond
   - Direct – say something to those involved
   - Delegate – get others to help with the situation
   - Distract – create a distraction and get that person out of there

Remember that it is never your fault. Regardless of the circumstances, no one asks or deserves to be sexually assaulted or abused in a relationship. It is your choice whether to report right away, at a later time or not at all.