HAVE YOU EXPERIENCED SEXUAL VIOLENCE AND MISCONDUCT?
WHAT TO DO AND HOW TO GET HELP

➢ Get Help from the Sexual Violence Support & Prevention Office (SVSPO)
  ☏: 778.782.7233 | 📧: sv-support@sfu.ca

You can talk to one of the SVSPO case managers and access confidential, ongoing support including:
- Help with the reporting process if you choose to report the incident to SFU
- Help with academic or workplace accommodations
- Emotional support
- Safety planning
- Referrals to on/off campus resources

➢ Make a Disclosure

You can tell someone at SFU about what happened, like a friend, the SVSPO, or other campus offices such as Campus Public Safety, Health and Counselling, the Human Rights Office, the Ombudsperson, etc.

THEN WHAT?

When you tell someone about the incident, you will be given information about the support services and resources available on campus. Note that making a disclosure does not initiate an internal report with SFU. You get to decide whether to turn a disclosure into a report or not.

➢ Make a Report

You can make an internal report with the SVSPO if the incident falls within SFU’s Sexual Violence and Misconduct Prevention, Support and Education (GP 44) Policy.

Another option is to report to the police. The SVSPO can also assist you through reporting processes outside of SFU.

WHAT HAPPENS AFTER I MAKE AN INTERNAL REPORT?

A case manager at the SVSPO will take your report and confirm if the reported incident falls under SFU’s GP 44 Policy.

- If it doesn’t or if it isn’t covered under the policy, there will be no investigation.
- If it does, your report will be forwarded to the appropriate individual at the university for an investigation process to begin. The person you named in the report (the “respondent”) will be notified that you have filed a report.

WHAT HAPPENS IN AN INVESTIGATION?

Depending on who the respondent is, there are different investigation processes. Check this link for more information.

If the investigation proves a violation of GP 44 Policy, SFU will take appropriate actions including educational, mediational and disciplinary measures.

You have access to support services through the SVSPO no matter what the investigation results are.