Safety at Pitt-Johnstown

Pitt-Johnstown is known to be a safe campus and is committed to staying that way by providing:

- 24-hour foot and vehicle patrols
- late night transport/escort service
- 24-hour “blue light” emergency telephones
- lighted pathways/sidewalks
- secure resident hall access

Safety is a priority at Pitt-Johnstown because National Statistics show:

1 in 5 women and 1 in 16 men are victims of attempted or completed sexual assault while in college.

Women between the ages of 16 and 24 experience the highest rate of intimate partner violence.

13% of women indicated that they had been stalked in one college year.

25% of the stalking incidents among college women involve cyberstalking.

References available at the Office of Health and Counseling Services

Campus Resources

Campus Police
814-269-7222

Office of Health and Counseling Services
814-269-7119

Campus Title IX Coordinator
(814) 269-7070

Community Resources

Victim Services Inc.
(Sexual Assault / Violent Crimes Crisis)
814-288-4961

Women’s Help Center
(Domestic Violence Crisis)
814-536-5361

What Every Student Should Know

There is help available...

University of Pittsburgh Johnstown
What is Sexual Assault?
Sexual assault is any form of unwanted sexual contact that happens without a person’s consent. It can include:

- kissing
- touching
- grabbing
- forced penetration with body parts or objects

Sexual assault can happen to anyone, male or female, any time or any place. Sexual assaults can be committed by a stranger or someone you know, a friend, family member, or even a spouse or partner.

What is Date/Acquaintance Rape?
Date/acquaintance rape occurs when someone uses:

- physical force
- emotional bargaining
- blackmail or mind games

to force sexual intercourse, fondling, kissing or any other kind of sexual contact. It can happen in opposite sex relationships as well as same sex relationships and it can occur at any point during a relationship.

Date/Acquaintance rape is more common than left-handedness, heart attacks, or alcoholism. (Warshaw)

A person is incapable of giving consent if they have been using drugs or alcohol.

What is Intimate Partner Violence?
Intimate partner violence is physical, emotional, verbal, and/or sexual abuse perpetrated on an intimate partner.

SIGNS OF INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE

Does your partner:

- Act jealous and possessive?
- Blame you for his/her behavior?
- Constantly check up on you?
- Force you to have sex?
- Humiliate, criticize or yell at you?
- Keep you from getting a job or going to school?
- Keep you from seeing friends and family?
- Limit your access to money or necessities?
- Threaten to harm your kids or pets?
- Threaten to hurt you?
- Threaten to kill himself/herself or hurt himself/herself if you leave?

Nearly one-third of college students report physically assaulting a dating partner in the previous 12 months. (Fisher)

If you or someone you know is being physically or emotionally abused by a partner, reach out for help, there’s a way out.

What is Stalking?
Stalking refers to harassing or threatening behavior that occurs repeatedly. It can include:

- following a person
- showing up at their home or place of work
- harassing phone calls
- leaving written messages
- messages through email, text, Facebook, etc.

Bullying
"A person is bullied when he or she is exposed, repeatedly and over time, to negative actions on the part of one or more other persons, and he or she has difficulty defending himself or herself." (according to Dan Olweus, creator of the Olweus Bullying Prevention Program)

Bystander Intervention
If you become witness an act of violence occurring on campus contact Campus Police immediately. If you are aware of violence on campus contact Campus Police or the Office of Student Conduct and Conflict Resolution. Your intervention could save someone’s life!

Campus Judicial Process
For information on the judicial process at the University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown please visit:
www.pitt-johnstown.edu/studentconduct

There is Help Available
Contact any of the campus or community resources listed on the back of this brochure to access help.