



# Confidential Advocates FAQ

**Does talking to a Confidential Advocate mean they will report to the university?**

**NO**

But Confidential Advocates can inform you of your rights and options for reporting to the university and/or law enforcement..

**Are Confidential Advocates associated with Title IX?**

**NO**

Confidential Advocates are a separate entity from Title IX. This protects the confidentiality of a survivor and makes sure survivors get to chose what happens next.

**Can Confidential Advocates help me get connected to trauma specific resources?**

**YES**

They are professional staff that help survivors understand their rights and get connected to specific resources for safety and healing.





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Confidential Advocates are professional staff with training and expertise to serve students, staff, and faculty impacted by: stalking, relationship violence, sexual assault and sexual/gender-based harassment.

Tell them about  
*Confidential  
Advocates  
at LiveWell.*





# Have you or someone you know been impacted by stalking, relationship violence, sexual assault or sexual harassment?



**The first best step is  
to schedule a free  
appointment  
with a *Confidential  
Advocate*.**

Confidential Advocates serve students, faculty, and staff at UW. They help you understand your rights, get connected to resources, and access supports for safety and healing.



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Confidential Advocates help students, staff, and faculty impacted by: stalking, relationship violence, sexual assault and sexual/gender-based harassment, get connected to resources and understand their rights.



# Are you a student leader on campus?



**If you find out someone is experiencing stalking, relationship violence, sexual assault, or gender/sexual harassment—tell them about *LiveWell Confidential Advocates*.**

The FIRST BEST step in protecting your confidentiality and being informed about your rights and options is with Confidential Advocates.

Tell the person impacted they can schedule at [livewell.uw.edu](https://livewell.uw.edu) anytime for free.





# Have you been impacted by sexual or gender based violence or harassment?

**The first best step in protecting your confidentiality and being informed about your rights and options is with UW LiveWell Confidential Advocates.**

Advocates serve all students, faculty and staff for free. They are professional staff who have expertise in sexual and gender based violence. They can get you connected to necessary and specific resources for reporting, safety, and well-being. They can inform you on your rights related to reporting to the police and/or university. **It is always your choice whether to report.** Advocates are here to help you make an informed decision.



# We are here for *you*



**UW Medical Center staff and students impacted by stalking, relationship violence, sexual assault, or gender/sexual harassment— *Confidential Advocates* are here for you.**

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