Steps for students to take after a recent sexual assault

Queen’s is committed to providing non-judgmental sexual violence support and response.

1. Go to a safe place
   For safety assessment and planning, call Queen’s 24hr Emergency Report Centre 613-533-6111 or 911
   24/7 Crisis and Support Line Sexual Assault Centre Kingston 613-544-6424 or 1-877-544-6424

2. Seek medical attention
   For confidential services, present (in person) to the Sexual Assault/Domestic Violence Program, Kingston Health Sciences Centre (KHSC) Emergency Department – KGH site 41 King Street West
   To have someone accompany you to the hospital, contact Sexual Assault Centre Kingston (24/7 crisis lines) 613-544-6424 or 1-877-544-6424
   Sexual Health Resource Centre LaSalle Building, Room 215 613-533-2959 shrckingston.org
   Options for care may include
   • Emergency medical care
   • Testing and treatment of sexually transmitted illnesses, HIV, pregnancy
   • Forensic (DNA) evidence collection
   • Photographic injury documentation
   For evidence collection, try not to
   • Shower, bathe, or use the washroom prior to a medical exam
   • Change, wash, or destroy clothing
   • Clean up the scene
   Call or go to Student Wellness Services, Mitchell Hall, 1st floor, 69 Union Street, 613-533-2506

3. Get support
   To seek support, contact
   • Barb Lotan, the Queen’s University Sexual Violence Prevention and Response Coordinator for information and to review your options (referrals, accommodations, and filing a complaint): bjl7@queensu.ca or 613-533-6330
   • Counsellings Services, Student Wellness Services Mitchell Hall, 1st floor, 69 Union Street, 613-533-2506
   Ask for a referral to the Sexual Violence Counsellor
   • AMS Peer Support Centre Rideau Building, Rooms 202–204, 207 Stuart Street 613-533-6000 ext 75111 peersupport@ams.queensu.ca
   • Information about additional resources can be found at queensu.ca/sexualviolencesupport
   Additional professional counselling options
   Counsellors are also available in Residences, Athletics and Recreation, at Four Directions, and some faculties and schools (Graduate Studies and Postdoctoral Affairs, Engineering, Commerce, Education, Medicine, Nursing, Arts and Science).
   To find more information about counselling services on campus, visit: queensu.ca/studentwellness/mental-health
   Choosing to disclose what happened in order to seek support does not initiate a complaint process. Queen’s employees who receive a disclosure are required to notify the Sexual Violence Prevention and Response Coordinator (SVPRC), but will only share information that identifies you with your consent. If you allow your information to be shared, the SVPRC will reach out to you to offer support and resources. You are never required to file a complaint of sexual violence with the university or the police. If you choose to submit a complaint to the university, you may determine your level of participation in the process.

4. Explore options
   • To find out more about filing a complaint, contact Barb Lotan, Sexual Violence Prevention and Response Coordinator, bjl7@queensu.ca or 613-533-6330 (weekdays, daytime hours)
   • To report directly to Kingston Police Services, contact 613-549-4660
   • File online using VESTA: Access police or campus reporting and support. queensu.ca/sexualviolencesupport/vesta-campus
   • Campus Security and Emergency Services, can help with reports to Kingston Police 613-533-6733