CAMPUS SEXUAL ASSAULT Victims' Bill of Rights

At D'Youville, the safety of our community members is our priority.

In accordance with the New York State "Enough is Enough" legislation, D'Youville has implemented the following Bill of Rights. Each of the 11 rights below shall be afforded to all victims of reported campus-related sexual assaults. We are here to listen, believe, be patient and support you.

D'YOUVILLE GUARANTEES ALL SURVIVORS:

- The right to make a report to campus safety, local law enforcement and/or state police.
- The right to have disclosures of domestic violence, dating violence, stalking, and sexual assault treated seriously.
- The right to decide about whether or not to disclose a crime or violation and participate in the judicial or conduct process and/or criminal justice process free from pressure by the institution.
- The right to participate in a process that is fair, impartial, and provides adequate notice and a meaningful opportunity to be heard.
- The right to be treated with dignity and to receive from the institution courteous, fair, and respectful health care and counseling services, where available.
- The right to be free from any suggestion that the reporting individual is at fault when those crimes and violations are committed, or should have acted in a different manner to avoid such crimes or violations.
- 7 The right to describe the incident to as few institution representatives as possible and and not be required to unnecessarily repeat a description of the incident.

- The right to be protected from retaliation by the institution, any student, the accused and/or the respondent, and/or their friends, family and acquaintances within the jurisdiction of the institution.
- The right to access to at least one level of appeal of a determination.
- The right to be accompanied by an advisor of choice who may assist and advise throughout the judicial or conduct process including during all meetings and hearing related to such process.
- The right to exercise civil rights and practice religion without interference by the investigative, criminal justice, or judicial or conduct process of the institution.



If you have witnessed or been the victim of sexual assault or misconduct on campus or in association with the institution, please call **(716) 829-8337** immediately to report, or scan the QR code to the left.

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Reporting individuals are reminded that you have the right to make a report to campus security, local law enforcement, and/or state police or choose not to report the incident to institution, to be presented by the institution from retaliation or reporting an incident and to receive assistance and resources from the institution.

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Download the Reach Out app for more resources:



For more information on D'Youville's sexual assault policies, scan the QR code here:

