Sexual Assault: Help and Support at Hamilton College

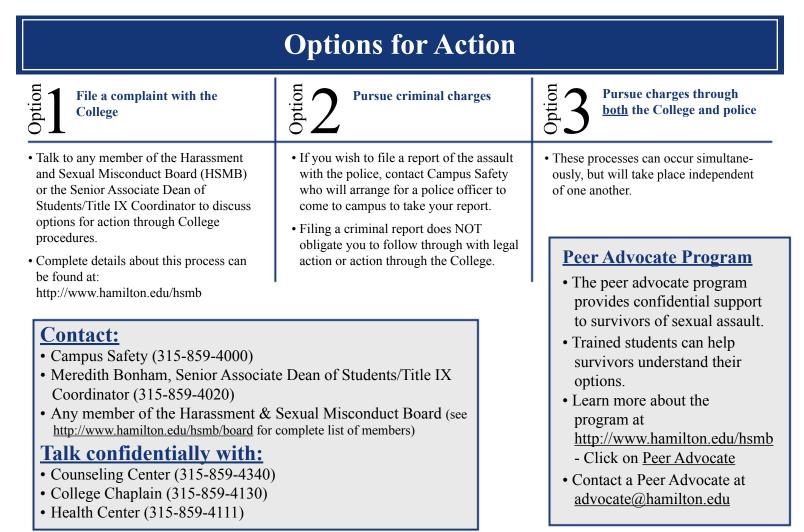
If you (or someone you know) may have experienced a sexual assault or unwanted sexual contact of any kind, tell someone what happened. Help and support are available.

Seek medical attention as soon as possible

Hamilton College EMT's can help make sure you get the care you need. Call 315-859-4000.

Preserve physical evidence

Should you decide later to pursue criminal action, evidence collected within 72 hours of the assault can be important for the case. If needed, Campus Safety (315-859-4000) can arrange transportation to Oneida Healthcare Center (315-361-2024) where a Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner will collect evidence.
Do not shower, bathe, douche, or change your clothes before the examination. If you have changed clothes, bring with you the clothes you were wearing when assaulted.



Hamilton faculty and staff are obligated to report incidents of sexual misconduct to the Title IX Coordinator

To prevent further incidents from occurring, consider filing a complaint with the Meredith Bonham, Senior Associate Dean of Students/Title IX Coordinator. The Title IX Coordinator will keep conversations private, but is required to take some form of action. Students may also speak with members of the counseling services, health services, and college chaplaincy. Those conversations will be held in strict confidence.