

SEXUAL HARASSMENT AND ASSAULT RESPONSE & EDUCATION (SHARE) CENTER

About SHARE: SHARE is available to all members of the Yale community who are dealing with sexual misconduct of any kind, including sexual assault, sexual harassment, stalking, intimate partner violence, and more. We assist individuals who are dealing with both current/recent and past experiences, as well as offer support to those who may experience something indirectly such as supporting friends, family or loved ones or witnessing something of concern. Additionally, we have resources for individuals who have concerns about their own behavior. SHARE provides crisis support, advocacy, and referral to on-going care for all members of the Yale community. We also offer on-going counseling for students (undergraduate, graduate, and professional) focused on processing issues related to sexual misconduct.

Our services generally fall under the categories information, advocacy, support:

- **Information:** Yale has many sexual misconduct response resources. Not sure where to begin? SHARE is a great place to start. We can walk you through your options, including Title IX, the University Wide Committee on Sexual Misconduct (UWC), Yale Police Department, and other campus resources. SHARE staff are also knowledgeable about resources in the New Haven community, such as the HOPE Family Justice Center. SHARE offers information, training, workshops and other educational services on a variety of topics related to sexual misconduct, relationships and sexuality, and resources. For example, our staff has provided programming around helping a friend, healthy relationships and boundaries, and more. We are also available to work with you to create programs tailored to the specific needs and interests of your organization, group, or department. Finally, please feel free to visit the lending library in our waiting area, which has a variety of resources on a variety of topics related to our work.
- **Advocacy:** SHARE can facilitate access to general mental health services and medical care, including accompaniment to the emergency room for evidence collection, help with initiating/navigating a complaint process or filing a police report, and provide court-based advocacy. When requested, SHARE staff works closely with Title IX coordinators, the UWC, the Yale Police Department, and other campus resources to best address the needs of community members dealing with sexual misconduct. We may also be able to facilitate expedited appointments with other departments at Yale Health, such as OB/GYN or Student Medicine, in acute situations.
- **Support:** SHARE offers a number of on-going support options for Yale undergraduate, graduate, and professional students. SHARE Clinicians are able to meet with individuals for one-time consultations, ongoing counseling and trauma-focused therapy, or on an as-needed basis. The center also offers two groups: Survivor Support Group and Trauma-Informed Yoga for Survivors. (Note: For non-student members of the Yale community, including faculty and staff, SHARE is available for crisis support and consultation and will then facilitate a referral to the appropriate on-going counseling resource, as needed.)

Support is available any time, day or night, through our 24/7 on-call service at 203-432-2000. Our office is located on the Lower Level of Yale Health and open for appointments or drop-ins Monday through Friday from 9am to 5pm during the semester and from 9am to 3pm during break times. Call us at 203-432-2000 or email sharecenter@yale.edu to schedule an in-person or Zoom appointment. Interactions with SHARE are confidential, and can be anonymous if you wish.

Links: <https://sharecenter.yale.edu/>