

Resource Guide for Survivors of Sexual Violence



**New York City Alliance
Against Sexual Assault**

Alliance Helpline: 212-514-SAFE. | (M-F: 9am to 5pm)
Alliance Website: www.svfreeenyc.org | – Get Help

Advocacy. Training. Community Programs. Crisis counseling. Legal services.

CITY-WIDE HELPLINES:

Sex Crimes Report Line- NYPD	646-610-7272
Sex Crimes Hotline - District Attorney NY	212-335-9373
Child Abuse - Child Advocacy Center	646-695-6100
Safe Horizon	212-227-3000

SPECIAL VICTIMS DIVISION:

Manhattan	212-694- 3000	137 Centre St, NY 10013
Brooklyn	718-230-2679	653 Grand Ave BK, 11238
Bronx	718-378-8990	1086 Simpson St, BX, 10459
Queens	718-520-9277	68-40 Austin St, Forest Hills, 11375
Staten Island	718-697-8313	130 Stuyvesant place, SI 10301

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE:

Manhattan	212-335-9373	One Hogan Place, NY, NY 10013
Brooklyn	718-250-3170	350 Jay St, 16th Flr, BK 11201
Bronx	718-590-2115	198 E. 161st St, BX 10451
Queens	718-286-6505	125-01 Qns Bld, Kew Gardens 11415
Staten Island	718-697-8313	130 Stuyvesant Pl, 7th Flr, SI 10301

SAFE DESIGNATED HOSPITALS:

Manhattan

Bellevue Hospital Center	462 First Ave, NY 10016	212-562-5020
Harlem Hospital Center	506 Lenox Ave, NY 10037	212-562-5020
Lenox Health Greenwich Village	30 Seventh Ave, NY 10011	646-665-6900
Metropolitan Hospital Center	1901 First Ave, NY 1002	212-562-5020
Mount Sinai-Beth Israel Hospital	First Ave 16th St, NY 10003	212-420-2873
Mount Sinai Hospital	1 Gustave Levy Pl, NY 10029	212-241-6500
Mount Sinai St.Luke's Hospital	1111 Amsterdam Ave, NY 10025	212-523-4000
NYP Hospital - Columbia	622 West 168th St, NY, 10032	212-305-2500
NYP Hospital- Weill Cornell	525 East 68th St, NY, 10021	212-746-5026

Staten Island

Richmond University Medical Center	355 Bard Ave, SI, NY 10310	718-818-2413
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Bronx

Jacobi Medical Center	1400 Pelham Parkway, BX 10461	718-918-5837
Lincoln Medical & Mental Health Center	234 East 149th St, BX 10451	718-579-5186
North Central Bronx Hospital	3424 Kossuth Ave & 210th St. BX 10467	718-519-3100

Queens

Elmhurst Hospital Center	79-01 Broadway Elmhurst, NY 11373	718-334-4000
Queens Hospital Center	82-68 164th St. Jamaica, NY 11432	718-883-3000

Brooklyn

Coney Island Hospital	2601 Ocean Parkway, BK, NY 11235	718-616-3000
Kings County Hospital Center	451 Clarkson Ave, BK, NY 11203	718-245-3901
Woodhull Medical & Mental Health Center	760 Broadway, BK, NY 11206	718-963-8101

COUNSELING AND ADVOCACY SERVICES:

Safe Horizon	All boroughs	1-855-234-1042
Anti-Violence Project (AVP)	All boroughs	212-714-1141
Bellevue - Victim Services Program	Manhattan	212-562-3755
Columbia University Sexual Violence Response (SVR)	Manhattan	212-854-4357
Crime Victims Treatment Center (CVTC)	Manhattan	212-523-4728
Harlem Hospital	Manhattan	212-939-8495
Metropolitan Hospital	Manhattan	212-423-6645
Mount Sinai Adolescent Health Center	Manhattan	212-423-2900
Mount Sinai - Beth Israel Hospital	Manhattan	212-420-4516
Mount Sinai SAVI Program	Manhattan, Queens, Brooklyn	212-423-2140
New York City Alliance Against Sexual Assault	All boroughs	212-514-7233

COUNSELING AND ADVOCACY SERVICES:

NYP Hospital Columbia; DOVE	Manhattan	212-305-9060
NYP Weill Cornell Medical Center	Manhattan	212-746-9414
Kingsbridge Heights Community Center	Bronx	718-884-0700
North Central Bronx Hospital	Bronx	718-519-5722
CAMBA Victim Assistance Program	Brooklyn	718-282-5575
Wyckoff Heights Medical Center	Brooklyn	718-963-7221
North Brooklyn Coalition	Brooklyn	718-302-4073
Elmhurst Hospital	Queens	718-334-1418
SAKHI	All boroughs	212-868-6741
Womankind	Manhattan, Brooklyn, Queens	1-888-888-7702

TRAUMA-INFORMED MEDICAL SERVICES:

Trauma-Informed Linkage to Care, Institute of Family Health	230 W 17th St, NY 10011	646-946-4482
Empower Clinic, Gouverneur Health	227 Madison St, 3rd Fl NY 10022	empowergyn@gmail.com

LEGAL SERVICES:

Anti-Violence Project	All boroughs	212-714-1141
Day One	All boroughs	1-800-214-4150
The Door	All boroughs	212-941-9090
New York City Alliance Against Sexual Assault	All boroughs	212-229-0345 x 326
Sanctuary for Families	All boroughs	212-349-6009
Safe Horizon	All boroughs	718-943-8631
Urban Justice Center	All boroughs	646-602-5600

COUNSELING, ADVOCACY AND LEGAL SERVICES:

Family Justice Centers	All boroughs	Call 311 for nearest center
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IMPORTANT SEXUAL ASSAULT INFORMATION

Sex crimes:

The New York State Penal law outlines the sexual offenses that can be charged as a crime. A sexual offense occurs when certain sexual acts are perpetrated against a victim without their consent.

Statutory Rape:

A sexual offense defined by the age of the people engaged in sexual activity. When someone over 18 engages in sexual activity with someone under 17 years of age, they are committing a crime since a person less than 17 years of age cannot legally consent to sexual activity. Practically, the greater the age span between the people involved, the more likely police and prosecutors will consider it a crime.

Right to an Advocate:

Survivors have the right to an advocate from a local rape crisis or crime victim organization that can provide crisis intervention, confidential emotional support, and information and advocacy on their behalf. SAFE Hospitals are required to call an advocate when a survivor requests assistance in the Emergency Room.

Medical Examination after an assault:

Survivors of sexual violence are entitled to a free medical exam for physical injuries, Sexually Transmitted Infection (STI) prophylaxis, and/or pregnancy prevention methods as well as for the preservation of evidence by doing a sexual assault forensic examination regardless of immigration status or health insurance.

Survivors Bill of Rights

It provides written information about a survivor's rights in hospital emergency departments, with law enforcement and with District Attorney's offices. It also provides important contact information for the division of the New York Police Department that investigates sex crimes, for the District Attorney's Office and relevant Hotline numbers.

Address Confidentiality Program:

Survivors have the right to a legal substitute address (usually a post office box) to use in place of their physical address to protect them from offenders who may use public records to locate them.

Sexual Harassment:

Employers will be held accountable for addressing all forms of sexual harassment and discrimination in the workplace, and survivors will be given the necessary time to report complaints and seek justice. Managers who observe or are told about acts of sexual harassment must report it to their supervisor under the law.

Report to Law Enforcement:

Survivors have the right to choose whether to report the assault to law enforcement. Survivors can call 911 or the NYPD Special Victims Division's 24-hour hotline, contact a local police precinct or visit a medical center to make a report.

Child Victims Act:

It allows adult survivors of child sexual abuse in New York State to file a report until the age of 55 as well as providing a one-year period (beginning 8.14.19) to file a civil action for damages for childhood survivors of sexual abuse who could not file a lawsuit because of age restrictions previously.

Child Pornography:

It is both a federal and state crime to produce, distribute, or even just possess pornographic materials that portray a minor and can result in prison time.

Cyber-stalking:

Stalking is a persistent and unwanted pursuit of an individual by another that would cause a reasonable person to fear. Cyber-stalking is the use of electronic means to stalk another person. New York State stalking law focuses on the state of mind of the stalking victim and the reasonable fear that the stalker's behavior is likely to cause the victim.

Revenge Porn:

The malicious publication or sharing of an intimate image of a person without their consent is a misdemeanor, punishable up to 1 year in jail and a \$1,000 fine. Victim must prove the person who published did so "with the intent to cause harm to the emotional, financial or physical welfare" of the victim.

Video Voyeurism:

It is unlawful for someone to intentionally and for the purpose of degrading or abusing a person, or for their own sexual arousal, amusement, entertainment or profit, to use or install a digital, mechanical, or other electronic imaging device to secretly view, broadcast or record images of sexual or intimate body parts of an unknowing person at a time and in a location where that person has a reasonable expectation of privacy, such as in a bedroom, restroom, shower or fitting room.

Title IX:

It is a federal law that protects students from K-12 to college and graduate programs from sex discrimination – including sexual harassment, violence, stalking and dating violence. Schools are required to respond to and fairly investigate reports of sex discrimination, and provide protections for survivors, pregnant/parenting students, and LGBTQIA+ students.

Enough is Enough:

A New York State law that requires public and private colleges to adopt comprehensive procedures and guidelines including a uniform definition of affirmative consent, a statewide amnesty policy, and access to law enforcement.

Drug and Amnesty Policy:

Under Enough is Enough, college students are granted amnesty when they report or disclose sex-based misconduct regardless of whether the intoxicated individuals (including themselves) require/receive medical attention.

Erin's Law:

Promoted nationally, it requires that all public schools in each state implement a prevention-oriented child sexual abuse program. It was passed in New York State in 2019.

Megan's Law:

Each state is required to provide public notification and information about sexual offenders living in the area. In New York, sex offenders are required to register with the State after conviction, or if they serve time in prison, upon their release, and notify the registry when they relocate. Sex offenders who move to New York from another state also must register.

Mandatory reporting:

Certain medical, school and social service professionals are required to file a report with Child Protective Services when they are presented with a reasonable cause to suspect child abuse, maltreatment or neglect in a situation where a parent, or another person legally responsible for the child may be the person causing harm.



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The New York City
Alliance Against Sexual
Assault strives to prevent
sexual violence and reduce
the harm it causes through
education, research and
advocacy.

CALL OUR HELPLINE FOR CONFIDENTIAL COUNSELING AND INFORMATION
(212) 514-SAFE (7233)

Email us at survivorsupport@svfreenyc.org

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