

# What is counseling?

Counseling Services at Hostos Community College are a way to assist students with emotional, academic, and health issues. Developing these social skills will create enthusiasm for balanced and successful lives.

#### Confidential

Nothing is entered in student's academic record or shared without a student's signed permission unless specified by law.

#### **Committed**

To locating quality referrals specific to student's needs.

### What if I'm not sure I need counseling?

If you aren't sure you need counseling, schedule a consultation anyway. You don't need to have an obvious issue to discuss, only a desire to achieve a higher level of personal wellness.

# Reasons many people seek counseling include:

- General concerns about emotional wellbeing
- To Improve academic performance
- Family or relationship concerns
- Consultation and referral to other resources
- Sexual, emotional or physical abuse

# Signs that stress is becoming too much to handle:

Difficulty making decisions

- Prolonged depression
- Poor hygiene or drastic change in appearance
- Social isolation/lack of support system
- Thinking about death or suicide
- Wanting to "never wake up"

Don't wait until it's too late. Look into these additional sources:

ULifeline
Take an anonymous
screening at
www.ulifeline.org/hostos

**Crisis Resources** 1-800-Lifenet

National Suicide
Prevention Helpline
1-800-273-TALK (8255)
www.Suicidepreventionlifeline.org

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