

Receiving a Disclosure of Sexual Assault

Recent Sexual Assault (in the last 72 hours)

Ensure the safety of the individual



Offer Support

Let them know you are there to listen.

Don't pressure them to talk about the assault.

Ask how you can help the most.

Do not voice your own opinion or judgments.

Support and encourage their decisions.

It is important that the individual seeks **medical attention** to treat any physical injuries, test for STIs, get emergency contraceptive, and/or preserve any evidence if reporting the assault.

Is the individual interested in going to the emergency room?

YES

Arrange for transportation to the **Hospital**.
When the individual arrives at the hospital, they will have the option of having an FSAC* volunteer support them through the process.

NO

Encourage the individual to seek medical attention soon. Refer to **UNB Student Health Centre**, family physician, or the Hospital

Does the individual want to report to the police? Or notify UNB Security?

YES

Encourage them to call on their own. If they are incapable, call them yourself and indicate what has happened.

NO

Let them know you will be referring them to the Campus Sexual Assault Support Advocate (CSASA) for support. The individual can choose to refuse the support offered by the CSASA.

Tell survivor **NOT** to shower, brush teeth, or go to the bathroom if possible. Place clothes in a paper bag or pillow case

Call the Campus Sexual Assault Support Advocate (CSASA) with name and phone number of student seeking support, as well as time and location of assault.

At all times make every effort to maintain the privacy of the individual

If the Student is under 19, you are required to make a report to Social Development | 1-888-992-2873

Resources

CSASA: 453-4530
Hospital emergency: 452-5400
FSAC* 24 Hour Support Line: 454-0437
Police & RCMP: 9-1-1
Social Development: 1-888-992-2873
UNB Counselling: 453-4820
UNB Student Health Centre: 453-4837
UNB Security: 453-4830

*FSAC = Fredericton Sexual Assault Centre