

SGBM & TITLE IX

The Basics

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WHO CAN I TALK TO IF I EXPERIENCE SGBM?

CONFIDENTIAL & ANONYMOUS RESOURCES

(WILL NOT REPORT IDENTIFYING INFO TO TITLE IX)

Victim Advocates work to help students who have experienced SGBM. They also offer support and assistance during the investigation and adjudication processes. **518-580-5684**

The **Counseling Center** offers free and confidential counseling services. They will work with students to address both immediate and long-term mental health needs. **518-580-5555**

The **Saratoga Hospital ER** can conduct Sexual Assault Forensic Examiner (SAFE) exams as well as provide emergency contraception and prophylaxes for STIs, HIV, and Hepatitis B following a sexual assault. **518-583-8313**

Wellspring advocates are available through their 24/7 hotline and can meet with students on campus. An advocate can also be present during a SAFE exam, with the patient's consent. **518-584-8188**

Local or State law enforcement can initiate a criminal investigation of SGBM, separate of any College administrative process.

WHAT IS SEXUAL- AND GENDER-BASED MISCONDUCT (SGBM)?

SGBM refers to the various forms of sexual assault, sexual harassment, intimate partner violence, stalking, sexual exploitation, and attempted acts. *It is important to remember that SGBM is never the victim/survivor's fault.* Skidmore College offers a range of services and resources to help support individuals harmed by SGBM.

WHAT IS AFFIRMATIVE CONSENT?

- A knowing, voluntary, and mutual decision among all participants to engage in sexual activity.
- Can be given by words or actions, as long as those words or actions create clear permission regarding willingness to engage in the sexual activity.
- Silence or lack of resistance, in and of itself, does not demonstrate consent.
- The definition of consent does not vary based upon a participant's sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression.

NON-CONFIDENTIAL RESOURCES

The **Title IX Coordinator (518-580-5708)** or **Title IX Deputy Coordinator for Student Affairs (518-580-5022)** can discuss your options, rights, and resources. The Title IX Coordinator manages all reports and Formal Complaints of SGBM. The Deputy Coordinator serves as an investigator for Formal Complaints of SGBM.

Campus Safety can provide immediate assistance and help manage safety concerns. **518-580-5566**

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN A STUDENT REPORTS SGBM?

- Title IX Coordinator (TIXC) offers to meet with the student.
- If a student decides to file a Formal Complaint of SGBM, their case will follow the processes outlined in either the Title IX Policy or Enough is Enough Policy, depending on jurisdiction.
- Students may disclose SGBM and request no further action by the College. TIXC determines whether the request can be granted.
- *Regardless of whether or not a student chooses to file a Formal Complaint, they are entitled to accommodations and other supports that TIXC can help facilitate.*