As USC employees, you have a moral obligation and a legal duty to assist survivors and report sexual assault. These guidelines will help. Take the training and get tips for talking with survivors at sc.edu/stopsexualassault.

LISTEN

Allow survivors to share openly without making judgments or evaluations.

Tell survivors that you cannot guarantee confidentiality. Refer survivors who want that guarantee to the confidential resources listed at sc.edu/stopsexualassault.

SUPPORT

USC and the nearby communities have a number of resources available 24/7 to survivors.

To ensure that survivors know the full array of support available, review the information below with them. Cut off the bottom portion of this page and share it with them for later reference.

REPORT

In compliance with Title IX, university policy assigns employees (except confidential resources) an obligation to immediately report their knowledge of sexual assault of a student, whether the incident occurred on or off campus.

Report a sexual assault at sc.edu/stopsexualassault.

We believe you. It’s not your fault. You are not alone. These resources can help.

Support, investigation and victim advocacy

USC police — The victim advocate can help survivors get restraining orders and orders of protection. Reporting an assault is different from prosecuting it. Call 803-777-4215 or, in an emergency, 911.

USC Sexual Assault and Violence Intervention & Prevention (confidential resource) — Trained advocates are on call 24/7 to provide support, information and referrals to survivors. Advocates also can assist with class schedule and room changes. Call 803-777-8248 (after hours, call USC police and ask for the SAVIP advocate).

Sexual Trauma Services of the Midlands (confidential resource) — For an advocate, call 803-771-7273 any time.

Medical attention

Palmetto Richland Hospital (confidential resource) — Medical attention is critical. Visit the ER at 3301 Harden St.

Campus judicial support and investigation

USC Office of Student Conduct — Conduct staff members can provide no-contact orders, conduct investigations, evaluate conduct charges and determine appropriate resolutions. Call 803-777-4333.

Title IX rights and process assistance

USC Title IX coordinator — Title IX protects students’ rights to an educational environment free from discrimination, including sexual assault. Call 803-777-3854.