

SEXUAL VIOLENCE PROTOCOL FOR THE SUPPORT PERSON

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WHO IS A SUPPORT PERSON?

FRIEND	FAMILY MEMBER
FAITH WORKER	EMPLOYER
FACULTY MEMBER	STAFF MEMBER
COUNSELLOR	MEDICAL PRACTITIONER

THE SUPPORT PERSON SHOULD...

USE ACTIVE LISTENING	SHOW RESPECT
BE PATIENT	ACCEPT IT AS TRUTH
DON'T JUDGE	VALIDATE THEM

QUESTIONS TO ASK YOURSELF BEFORE YOU ACT:

DID THE SURVIVOR ASK FOR HELP?
ARE YOU RESPECTING THE SURVIVOR'S RIGHT TO CHOOSE?
ARE YOU BREAKING THE SURVIVOR'S TRUST?
ARE YOU RESPECTING THE SURVIVOR'S PRIVACY?

RESOURCES

ON CAMPUS:

- Access and Support Centre
- Aspiria
- Campus Health Centre
- Diversity office
- Good2Talk
- Office of Campus Safety
- Student Association, Outreach Services

OFF CAMPUS:

- Distress Centre Durham
- Durham Rape Crisis Centre
- Durham Regional Police Services
- Lakeridge Health, Sexual Assault Care Centre



ADVISE THEM TO GET MEDICAL CARE

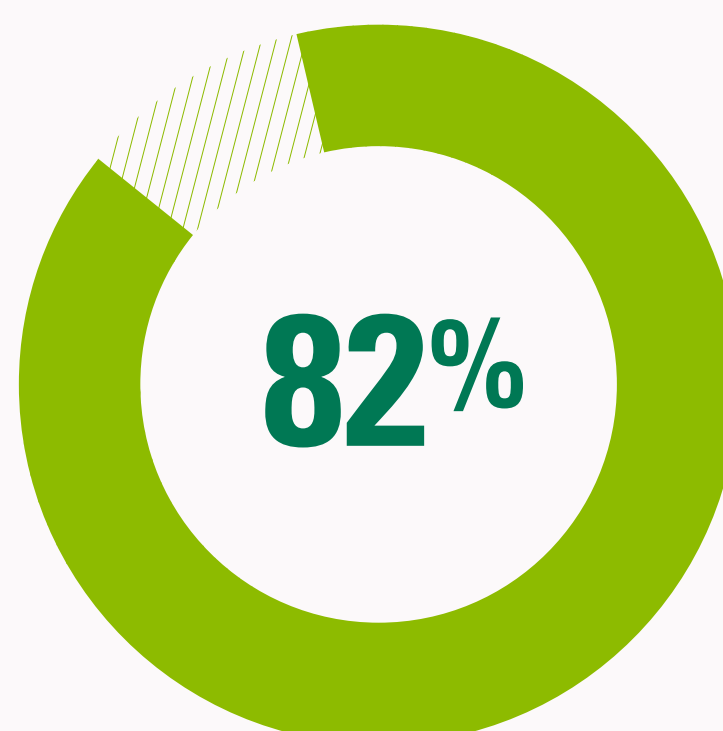


SUGGEST COUNSELLING



REMIND THEM THEY ARE PROTECTED BY LAW

DURHAM COLLEGE WILL RESPECT THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF **ALL** PERSONS INVOLVED,
INCLUDING YOURS AS A SUPPORT PERSON.



Approximately 82 per cent of reported sexual assaults are committed by someone known to the survivor, including friends, family members, acquaintances, dating partners, and common-law or married partners.