OFF CAMPUS RESOURCES

CRIME VICTIMS COUNCIL (CVC)  
610-437-6610  
WWW.CVCLV.ORG

WOMEN’S RESOURCE CENTER (MONROE)  
570-421-4200  
WWW.WRMONROE.ORG

PA COALITION AGAINST RAPE  
1-888-772-7227  
WWW.PCAR.ORG

RAPE ABUSE INCEST NAT’L NETWORK  
800-656-4673  
WWW.RAINN.ORG

LOCAL POLICE: 911

St. Luke HOSPITAL- Anderson Campus  
866-785-8537

Lehigh Valley- Muhlenberg Hospital  
610-402-8000

ST. LUKES HOSPITAL- Bethlehem Campus  
866-785-8537

Lehigh Valley- Pocono Hospital  
570-476-3367

*HOSPITAL EMERGENCY ROOMS ARE REQUIRED TO REPORT INCIDENTS TO THE POLICE BUT YOU ARE NOT OBLIGATED TO PRESS CHARGES OR TO GIVE INFORMATION THAT MAKES YOU FEEL UNCOMFORTABLE IN ANYWAY.

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Northampton.edu/Counseling

Health & Wellness Services  
Bethlehem Campus: 610-861-5365  
Northampton.edu/Health

You can also visit Northampton.edu/TitleIX for more information.
Northampton Community College takes allegations of sexual assault seriously. We will investigate all allegations promptly, fairly and in an impartial manner.

This pamphlet is designed to assist those who believe they have been involved in a sexual assault; however, it should not take the place of speaking to the Title IX Coordinator or a Deputy Coordinator.

**Consent**

By definition, consent is knowing, voluntary, and clear permission by word or action to engage in mutually agreed upon sexual activity. Since individuals may experience the same interaction in different ways, it is the responsibility of each party to make certain that the other has consented before engaging in the activity. For consent to be valid, there must be a clear expression in words or actions that the other individual consented to that specific sexual conduct.

A person cannot consent if they are incapacitated, meaning they are disabled or deprived of ability to act or reason for one’s self, including mental disability or involuntary physical restraint; is unable to understand what is happening, or is disoriented, helpless, asleep, or unconscious for any reason; under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs which makes them incapable of apprising or controlling the person’s own conduct; or if the person has a bodily impairment or handicap that substantially limits the person’s ability to resist or flee.

For more information on Consent, view NCC’s Title IX Policy at www.northampton.edu/titleix

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**Sexual Assault Includes:**

**Non-Consensual Sexual Intercourse:**

Defined as any sexual penetration or intercourse (anal, oral, or vaginal) however slight with any object by a person upon another person that is without consent and/or by force.

**Non-Consensual Sexual Contact:**

Defined as any intentional sexual touching however slight with any object by a person upon another person that is without consent and/or by force.

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**IF YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW HAS EXPERIENCED SEXUAL ASSAULT**

Seek immediate medical attention at a local hospital.

Do not wash or change clothing.

Preserve physical evidence such as bedding or clothing.

Seek emotional support. There are resources available on and off campus.

Report the incident to Public Safety, the Title IX Coordinator or corresponding Title IX Deputy, or a trusted faculty/staff member on one of the NCC campuses.

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**Campus Procedures**

Following receipt of notice or a complaint, the Title IX Coordinator or Deputy Coordinator will make an initial determination as to whether the information has merit to reasonably indicate there may have been a violation of College policy. If it appears a violation may have occurred, an investigation will begin.

The College may take interim and/or protective actions upon notice of alleged discrimination, harassment and/or retaliation and will take additional prompt remedial and/or disciplinary action with respect to any member of the community, guest, or visitor who has violated this policy.

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**It is important to record the following information**

Where did you seek Medical Attention at?
Name of Hospital
Contact Person
Office Location
Contact Info

To whom did you report the assault?
Local Police Officer’s Name
Contact Info

Where did you seek Emotional Support at?
Name
Office Location
Contact Info

NCC Personnel Name
Contact Info