University Policy on Relationship Violence & Sexual Misconduct: 
Top 4 Things Students Should Know

1. Where can I talk to someone confidentially?

MSU Counseling Center  
207 Student Services Building  
(517) 355-8270

MSU Sexual Assault Program  
14 Student Services Building  
(517) 355-3551 (office)  
(517) 372-6666 (24 hour crisis line)  
www.endrape.msu.edu

MSU Safe Place  
(517) 355-1100  
Email: noabuse@msu.edu  
http://safeplace.msu.edu

University Ombudsperson*  
North Kedzie Hall, Room 129  
(517) 353-8830  
Email: ombud@msu.edu  
https://www.msu.edu/unit/ombud/index.html

*Confidential and impartial resource for conflict resolution & campus policies

2. Where can I file a report?

Office of Institutional Equity  
4 Olds Hall  
East Lansing MI 48824  
(517) 353-3922  
oie@msu.edu

MSU Police Department:  
1120 Red Cedar Road  
East Lansing, MI 48824  
(517) 355-2221  
Emergencies: 911
What is the definition of consent?

Consent means the voluntary, willful, and unambiguous agreement to engage in a specific sexual activity during a sexual encounter. Consent must be clear and communicated by mutually understandable words or actions. Consent cannot be given by someone who is:

- Sleeping;
- Unconscious, unaware, or otherwise mentally or physically helpless because of drugs, alcohol, or other contributing factor (“incapacitated”);
- Unable to understand the nature of the sexual activity due to a mental disease or condition (“mentally incapable”); or
- Under duress, threat, deception, coercion, misuse of professional authority/status, or force.

What Can I Do to Help A Friend?

- Believe them! Listen and offer comfort.
- Let the person know that you care.
- Reassure your friend that they are not to blame for being sexually or physically assaulted or stalked.
- Encourage your friend to reach out for support.