Prevention

It is your right to seek remedies and report an assault at any time. However, there are time limits that can impact the risk of exposure. In certain circumstances, you only have a limited amount of time to allow a sexual assault to be determined as a crime. If you suspect that you or someone you know has been assaulted, you may want to consult with a trusted individual as soon as possible.

Confidential Support

Some aspects of sexual assault may be shared confidentially. These include college officials, law enforcement, and trained investigators. To access confidential support, you may want to consult with a trusted individual who can help you understand your options and provide guidance.

Claremont College/EmPOWER Center

The Claremont Colleges’ EmPOWER Center is a confidential resource designed to help survivors of sexual violence. The EmPOWER Center staff is trained to provide support and assistance to survivors of sexual violence. The EmPOWER Center is open to all students of the Claremont Colleges, regardless of their gender identity or sexual orientation. The EmPOWER Center staff can help you understand your options and provide guidance.

Confidential counseling services are offered through the Colleges to offer comprehensive programs where students and staff can be educated, prevention, student support and training, and services. Counselors from Project Sister will have the EmPOWER Center immediately for survivors of sexual violence.

The EmPOWER Center will provide all the Claremont Colleges an effective response to sexual harassment, which include intimate partner sexual assault, sexual harassment, and sexual violence.

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