



Assault Survivor Advocacy Program

The Assault Survivors Advocacy Program is dedicated to providing a confidential online space for students, faculty, staff, alumni, family members, and concerned others during this difficult time. The UNC Community can still access information, receive advocacy services and resources regarding sexual assault, intimate partner violence, and stalking. Even though the physical campus is closed, we are still here to listen, empower, and support survivors.

CONFIDENTIAL ADVOCACY SERVICES

The ASAP office is committed to providing 24/7 virtual crisis response and advocacy

Social Distancing can have a Major Impact on Survivors

- Isolation with an abusive partner may increase incidents of violence and keep survivors from their support network and seeking support from outside resources.
- Disruptions in support services can stop on-going advocacy, safety planning, counseling services and healing.
- Stress from isolation can exacerbate triggers such as substance use and self-harm.

It is important during this time we connect, reach out and stay healthy. If you need information for yourself or a friend we are here to help!

WE ARE HERE

970-351-4040
advocacy@unco.edu

- Until further notice all advocacy appointments during business hours (M-F 9:00 to 5:00 pm) will be carried out confidentially by phone or video conferencing. To make an appointment with an advocate you can call our crisis hotline at [970-351-4040](tel:970-351-4040) or email us at advocacy@unco.edu.
- Please be aware that all phone calls from advocates will show up as a **blocked caller**. Our advocates will communicate clearly and schedule a time for calls so we can ensure we will get connected.
- Our crisis hotline is 24/7. You can speak to an advocate at **anytime**. Outside of business hours, advocates will only respond via phone to support our community's commitment to preventing the spread of COVID-19 and to help keep you and our advocates healthy.
- If you decide to contact us via email, please review our confidentiality statement before sending personal information.

Confidentiality Statement

Everything we talk about regarding interpersonal violence is confidential unless you tell us about:

- a minor (someone under the age of 18) that is experiencing abuse
- an abusive adult that has access to children
- vulnerable adults experiencing abuse (persons over the age of 70 or with a disability)
- or you talk about hurting yourself, someone else, or the community.

If you would like to speak to an advocate about one of these concerns you can remain anonymous. If you would like to remain anonymous do not provide identifiable information.