

WHAT DO I DO IF I'VE EXPERIENCED SEXUAL VIOLENCE?

Don't forget that anyone can commit sexual violence (a friend, a loved one, a stranger, etc.)	Don't blame yourself. The only person responsible is the person committing sexual violence. Set aside all prejudice, your own and that of others.
Talk about it with someone you trust. Choosing to talk about the sexual assault can help you.	Contact the resources that can help you (see the back of this sheet).
Keep all evidence and record the details: date, time, place, name of the assailant, names of witnesses, what happened, etc.	Contact the single entry point on your campus.

Here are the various things you can do if you've experienced a situation of sexual violence:

If you fear for your safety, call 911 immediately.

Go to the single entry point on your campus to get support right away.

If there is no resource available at the single entry point and if you've been sexually assaulted recently, contact the Info-social hotline (811) right away or go to one of the designated centres to obtain the help you need (medical-legal and medical-social kit). It's important to know that some decisions need to be made quickly.

Their services are confidential and available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. You can also contact one of the specialised resources listed on the back of this sheet. The resources will explain to you what your options are, in full confidentiality.

You can decide to report a situation using the form provided here.

Don't hesitate to talk about it and to have someone you trust accompany you. It's important for you to obtain support quickly. The resources will help you in your efforts, now and later on.

Once the situation has been reported, a variety of options will be made available to you:

- Psychosocial support
- Administrative complaint
- Criminal complaint
- Request for accommodations

These various acts and activities all constitute sexual assault if they are committed without the consent of the person subjected to them since they are prejudicial to that person's physical and psychological integrity and to their self-perception and their awareness of their environment: Kisses - Touching - Masturbation - Oral-genital contact - Penetration - Other sexual activities - Sexual harassment - Exhibitionism - Frotteurism - Voyeurism - Etc. **Sexual assault is an act of violence and not impulsive sexual behaviour**.



RESOURCES Gaspé and Magdalen Islands Region

At any time, if your safety is threatened, call 911.

RESOURCE	CONTACT INFORMATION
The local resource for staff members, including Montreal campus staff, CALACS Gaspésie (men and women)	1 866-968-6686
Campus single entry points for students	Gaspé : Julie Renaud (Room 309-D, ext. 1368) Carleton-sur-Mer : Annie Léonard (Room 207, ext. 7265) Îles : Laurence Arseneau-Forest (local 108, ext. 6227) ÉPAQ : Alexandra Méthot-Coffie (local 209, ext. 4109)
Info-social helpline 811	811, line 2
Help, information and referral line for victims of sexual assault (24/7)	1 888 933-9007
College employee assistance program	1 800 261-2433
Designated centre: medical-legal and medical-social evidence kit (24/7)	https://en.serviceconseilqc.ca/trouver-un-centre-designe
CALACS L'Espoir des Îles	418 986-6111 <u>calacsdesiles@ilesdelamadeleine.ca</u>
Assistance centre for victims of criminal acts (CAVAC)	418 689-4331 or 1 866 892-4331 <u>cavacgim@globetrotter.net</u>
Youth Protection Director (YPD)	During the day: 418 368-1803 ou 1 800 463-4225 Evenings, nights, weekends, and holidays: 1 800 463-0629
Criminal and Penal prosecution Director (DPCP)	Phone line 1 877 547-DPCP (3727)