STUDENT RIGHTS

When a student discloses sexual violence, confidentiality must be protected to the fullest extent possible, but cannot be maintained where sharing of information is required to ensure health and safety. You may need to share information about a student's disclosure if:

The student is at risk of self-harm; an individual may pose a threat or risk to a student who has disclosed sexual violence; there is a potential risk to other members of the University or the broader

WHAT TO DO AND SAY:

Sexual violence impacts everyone differently. There is no right, wrong, or normal way for a survivor to react. You may witness many different emotions and behaviours from a student who has experienced Sexual Violence. A survivor may experience :

Shock, disbelief, confusion, denial, anger, sadness, fear, depression, anxiety, guilt, difficulty concentrating, feelings of helplessness, hopelessness, suicidal thoughts, sleep disturbances.

Additionally, students may become isolated from their social group. They may avoid areas on campus or in the community where they no longer feel safe (e.g., library, residence, own room, dining hall, meetings, events, restaurants, main streets, community and faith groups, etc.). They might feel that they must leave their job or limit their academic/ athletic activities due to the potential presence of the perpetrator.

The SVPRC may make referrals to both on and off campus resources, discuss and facilitate appropriate accommodations, and provide information about submitting a Complaint under the Sexual Violence Policy.

RECOGNIZE

Determine and address