

The Facts

In the U.S.:

- About **41%** of women and **26%** of **men** experienced sexual violence, physical abuse and stalking by an intimate partner.
- In 2019, **3.4 million** individuals were victims of **stalking**. **61%** of **female victims** and **44%** of **male victims** were stalked by a current or former partner.
- Every **68 seconds** someone in the US is sexually assaulted. **90%** of **sexual assaults** go **unreported**.
- **74.5%** of sexual assault **victims** know their attacker.

Source:
Scope of the Problem: RAINN
Stalking Victimization, 2019

32.6% of **LGBTQ students** experienced bullying, harassment or assault at college, compared to **18.9%** of **non-LGBTQ students**.
LGBTQ students were four times more likely to report having picked a four-year institution in a different city or state to seek a more welcoming climate than non-LGBTQ students.

Source:
Experiences of LGBTQ People in Four-Year Colleges and Graduate Programs, The Williams Institute (May 2022)

Among undergrad students, **26%** of **women** and **6.8%** of **men** experienced **rape** or **sexual assault**.

Source:
Campus Sexual Violence: Statistics, RAINN

Community Resources

Roxcy Bolton Rape Treatment Center
Jackson Memorial Hospital
305-585-7273
jacksonhealth.org/services-rape-treatment.asp
M.U.J.E.R.
(Men and Women United in Justice,
Education and Reform)
305-247-1388
mujerfla.org
Trauma Resolution Center
305-374-9990
traumaresolutioncenter.net
Toll-Free Rape Hotline
1-888-956-RAPE
Legal Aid Society
305-579-5733
Survivors' Pathway
786-275-4364
survivorspathway.org
Victim Advocacy Center
305-374-9990



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Safety – Humility – Action – Respect – Kindness

Sexual Violence Prevention



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MDC SHARK Initiative

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Sexual Violence is Serious

The MDC SHARK Initiative aims to prevent sexual assault, intimate partner violence and stalking of any kind across our eight MDC campuses.

- Sexual assault is any sexual act, contact or behavior directed against you without your consent.
- Domestic violence is violence committed by someone who is your current or former spouse, parent of your child or intimate partner.
- Dating violence is violence committed by a person who is or has been in a social relationship of a romantic or intimate nature with you.
- Stalking is when someone engages in a pattern of behavior that causes you to fear for your safety or causes you emotional distress.

Sexual Violence Can Happen to Anyone

We can all play an essential role in preventing sexual violence, both on and off-campus, by promoting safety, humility, action, respect and kindness.

Help Keep MDC Safe

mdc.edu/preventsexualviolence

Contact us at prevention@mdc.edu

for more information
about training, events and
resources to prevent
sexual violence.

You Can Make a Difference

Sexual Violence is Preventable

Everyone at MDC can help increase awareness about sexual violence prevention. Here's how:

- Spread the word that unwanted touching, rape and violence is never acceptable.
- Understand that men can be victims, too.
- Attend MDC bystander intervention training to learn how to help a friend in a high-risk situation.
- Learn more about resources for victims.

We're in This Together

MDC recognizes the importance of prevention efforts toward reducing incidents of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence and stalking. We can all help by remembering that MDC Sharks SWIM together.

S.W.I.M.

Speak Up – If you see someone in an uncomfortable situation, say something. Intervene directly or indirectly, but don't ignore it.

Work Together – Enlist friends or other trusted allies to help distract or remove the person from the situation.

Inquire – Check to see which safety options are available (e.g., emergency exits, alarms, law enforcement, etc.).

Monitor – Keep an eye on the situation and call for additional help if needed.

On-Campus Resources

To report sexual assault, dating violence, domestic violence or stalking on campus, call **305-237-HELP (4357)** or submit an anonymous Silent Witness report at www.mdc.edu/silentwitness. Upon request, local police authorities will be notified. You may request anonymity to the extent practicable and permitted by law.

You can also file an anonymous report at mdc.edu/preventsexualviolence.

Public Safety Offices

Location	Room	Phone Number
Carrie P. Meek Entrepreneurial Center	1101	305-237-1910
Hialeah Campus	1108	305-237-8701
Homestead Campus	D114	305-237-5100
Kendall Campus	5118	305-237-2100
Medical Campus	1153	305-237-4100
North Campus	1177	305-237-1100
Padrón Campus	6014	305-237-6100
West Campus	1101	305-237-8100
Wolfson Campus	1140	305-237-3100

Collegewide Resources

Office of Equal Opportunity Programs/
ADA/Title IX Coordinator
Kendall Campus, Room 1101-2, 305-237-0278

Human Resources, Employee Relations
Kendall Campus, Room 1107, 305-237-0294

Single Stop at MDC

Carrie P. Meek
Entrepreneurial Education Center
305-237-1903

Wolfson Campus*305-237-3338
North Campus*305-237-1444
Kendall Campus*305-237-0712
Medical Campus 305-237-4478

*Visa and Immigration Assistance

Student Financial Aid
MDC Call Center, 305-237-8888

