

What can I do if I am Sexually Assaulted?

Sexual Assault Resources for Students at Calvin University

Calvin University offers support resources for students reporting sexual violence or harassment. We hope the resources below help you make informed decisions about what options are best for your situation.

It is your choice what to do next.

You may wish to take some or all the following steps immediately following an assault/rape:

Go to a safe place and contact a safe person : Students living on -campus can contact the Residence Life on -call staff at 616 -540-8732. You may also choose to call a trusted friend, mentor, or family member.

Contact the Police :

- x If you are in a life -threatening situation, call 911 immediately.
The police can provide protection from the assailant(s) and can collect evidence and testimony for potential criminal charges. [Click Here](#) for more police/emergency numbers.
- x If you are on campus, call Campus Safety at 616-526-3333.
Calvin University Campus Safety officers are available and trained to assist students who experience sexual assault and can also assist students in contacting local police.
<http://www.calvin.edu/offices-services/campus-safety/>

Advice for Preserving evidence : It is best not to bathe or brush your teeth or

Reporting to Calvin University

There are three main pathways to report to the university, all involve sharing some information about the incident with Calvin so we can connect you with support resources and mitigate ongoing safety concerns for you and the rest of the Calvin community.