

LGBTQIA+ Sexual Misconduct Support & Services



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Office of Title IX,
Compliance, and Assessment

On-Campus Support

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Jenkins Hall, Room 105

(410) 617-5646

www.loyola.edu/department/title-ix/

Title IX supports LGBTQIA+ individuals who have experienced sexual violence, sexual harassment, and/or additional gender-based misconduct. David Tiscione (he/him) serves as the Title IX Coordinator for the University, and Sydney Quantock (she/her) serves as the Title IX Deputy Coordinator for Students; both Dave and Sydney are Safe Zone trained.

The Title IX Coordinators and Title IX Intake Officers are readily available to meet and review your rights, resources, and reporting options available both on and off campus, including offering and implementing supportive measures for anyone who experiences sexual harm, regardless of whether they desire to file a complaint. For a complete list of our Safe Zone trained members, please visit our reporting resources website.

LGBTQIA+ Student Services

On Campus Office- TBD

lgbtqservices@loyola.edu

www.loyola.edu/department/lgbtq-services/

Pat Cassidy (he/him) serves as Loyola University Maryland's inaugural Director for LGBTQIA+ Student Services.

LGBTQIA+ Student Services supports and empowers individuals of all sexual orientations and gender identities to feel heard, affirmed, valued, and respected in their intersectional identities. Members of the campus community who are Safe Zone trained are signified on their website, as well as, those faculty, staff, and administrators who are members of OUTLoyola.

Sexual Violence Prevention, Education, and Response Coordinator*

4504A Seton Court

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www.loyola.edu/department/womens-center/

Melissa Lees (she/her) serves as Loyola University Maryland's Sexual Violence Prevention, Education, & Response Coordinator and Confidential Advocate.

Melissa is Safe Zone trained and supports LGBTQIA+ individuals who have experienced sexual violence. She is available to walk with students through both the campus disciplinary process and the city's criminal process. Obtaining peace and protective orders, getting a S.A.F.E. (sexual assault forensic exam) exam at Mercy hospital and navigating the criminal system are a few of the many resources she can provide.

**Confidential resources are not required to report sexual misconduct to the University, however confidentiality cannot be guaranteed if there is an imminent threat to health and safety or child sex offenses.*

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Counseling Center*

Humanities, Room 105 (one flight up the turret entrance)
(410) 617-2273
www.loyola.edu/department/counseling-center/

The Counseling Center has experienced professionals who promote an awareness and sensitivity towards differences in race, gender, identity, and expression. It provides a safe, supportive, and confidential space where LGBTQIA+ individuals who have experienced sexual violence can seek support and care. Many counselors within the Center are Safe Zone trained and those individuals are signified on the LGBTQIA+ Student Services website.

Student Health Services*

Seton Court 02A
(410) 617-5055
www.loyola.edu/department/student-health/

Student Health Services provides inclusive, non-judgmental health care in a respectful environment. They are a confidential resource on campus and strive to support all LGBTQIA+ students. Student Health Services offers, through Star Track, free and confidential STI testing throughout the academic year. Many clinicians are Safe Zone trained and those individuals are signified on the LGBTQIA+ Student Services website.

Women's Center

4504A Seton Court
(410) 617-5844
www.loyola.edu/department/womens-center/

The Women's Center promotes an environment of equality and acceptance for all people of all religious beliefs, ethnic backgrounds, sexual orientations, and gender identities. The Women's Center engages in advocacy and educational programming across campus while serving as a beacon which guides the community toward genuine gender equity.

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Off-Campus Support



TurnAround, Inc.

*Locations in Baltimore City, Rosedale, and Towson
(410) 377-8111
www.turnaroundinc.org*

TurnAround provides wrap-around and therapeutic services for survivors of intimate-partner violence, sexual violence, and human trafficking. These services include case management, group and individual therapy, legal advocacy, emergency shelter, referrals, and employment readiness. They also have crisis response services, including a 24/7 helpline and text line to meet a survivors immediate safety needs.

BmoreSafe Mercy Medical Center

*345 Saint Paul Place, Baltimore, MD 21202
(410) 332-9000
www.bmoresafemercy.org*

Mercy Medical Center is a designated treatment center for sexual assault and domestic violence in Baltimore City. It has 30 specially trained Forensic Nurse Examiners (FNEs) available 24/7 to care for victims of sexual assault, and victims of domestic violence of all LGBTQ+ identities (including men, women, non-binary, and transgender individuals). The Forensic Nurse Examiner Program practices inclusive care and works collaboratively with criminal justice agencies and other Baltimore agencies addressing the needs of victims of violence regardless of how they identify.

Maryland Coalition Against Sexual Assault (MCASA)

*For legal services and technical assistance:
(301) 565-2277
www.mcasa.org/survivors/sali*

The mission of MCASA is to help prevent sexual assault, advocate for accessible, compassionate care for individuals who have experienced sexual violence, and work to hold offenders accountable. MCASA's Sexual Assault Legal Institute (SALI) provides comprehensive legal services to individuals who have experienced sexual violence statewide.