

YOU HAVE RIGHTS!

Right to Confidentiality

You have a right to confidentiality when seeking services at a rape crisis center.

Right to be Treated Fairly in Housing

You have a right to end your lease if you need to move as a result of sexual assault.

Right to Safety

You have a right to be safe. In addition to safety planning, there are different types of court orders that may be able to help you.

Right to be Treated Fairly at Work

You may be eligible for leave from your job or accommodations at your workplace.

Right to Seek Compensation

You may be able to obtain financial assistance for expenses related to the sexual assault.

Right to Receive an Education Free from Sexual Abuse & Harassment

Your school is required to have policies and procedures that address complaints of sexual assault and sexual harassment in school.

Right to Privacy

You have a right to privacy and do not need to answer questions that are not directly related to the assault. There are also legal protections for certain records containing your information.

RESOURCES:

Washington Coalition of Sexual Assault Programs

1-360-754-7583

www.wcsap.org

Northwest Justice Project's

CLEAR line

1-888-201-1014

www.washingtonlawhelp.org

Northwest Women's Law Center's Info and Referral Line

1-206-621-7691

www.nwwlc.org

Local Sexual Assault Program

This publication provides general legal information. It is not intended as legal advice. You should consult a lawyer if you need legal advice. This information is current as of February 2006. Laws change both as a result of legislative action and court decisions.

LEGAL INFORMATION FOR SURVIVORS OF SEXUAL ASSAULT



Washington Coalition of Sexual Assault Programs
Legal Services Department



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As a result of sexual assault...



I do not feel safe where I live.



I am worried about my physical safety.



I have financial and/or insurance problems.



I am confused about the criminal or civil justice system.

YOU CAN GET LEGAL HELP!
If you have checked any of these boxes, please call the WCSAP Legal Services Department for **FREE** and **CONFIDENTIAL** legal information, brief consultation and referral services.

What we can do:

- Provide general legal information
- Give a brief legal consultation and identification of civil legal needs
- Provide an attorney referral, if appropriate

What we cannot do:

- Be your lawyer or represent you in your case
- Provide legal assistance with divorce, custody or child sexual abuse issues

How to reach us:

- Ask your sexual assault advocate to set up a phone consultation or call us directly at 360-754- 7583

As a result of sexual assault...



I am concerned about my privacy and other people finding out about the assault.



I am worried about my job.



I am worried about school.



I am concerned about my immigration status.

