Stalking is a crime and can be dangerous, someone you dated in the past, or a stranger. Casually, a current boyfriend or girlfriend, you can be stalked by someone you know, don't want them to, or threatens you. It affects people of all socioeconomic backgrounds, together or who are dating. Domestic violence can happen to couples who are married, living behind it. CSIN encourages, but does not require, subparagraphs involving sexual assault, intimate partner violence, and stalking.

Abuse is physical, sexual, emotional, economic or psychological actions or threats of actions that influence another person. This includes any behaviors that frighten, intimidate, terrorize, manipulate, hurt, humiliate, blame, injure or wound someone. Domestic violence can happen to anyone of any race, age, sexual orientation, religion or gender. It can happen to couples who are married, living together or who are dating. Domestic violence affects people of all socioeconomic backgrounds and education levels.

Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) is a pattern of behavior in any relationship that is used to gain or maintain power and control over an intimate partner. It is also may be called domestic violence, partner abuse, or relationship violence.

Stalking is a pattern of behavior that makes you feel afraid, nervous, harassed, or in danger. It is when someone repeatedly contacts you, follows you, sends you things, talks to you when you don't want them to, or threatens you.

Sexual assault is unwanted sexual contact. Rape is forced sexual intercourse, including vaginal, anal or oral penetration. Penetration may be by a body part or an object.

Rape victims may be forced through threats or physical means. In about 8 out of 10 rapes, no weapon is used other than physical force. Anyone may be a victim of rape: women, men or children, straight or gay.

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You can be stalked by someone you know casually, a current boyfriend or girlfriend, someone you dated in the past, or a stranger. Stalking is a crime and can be dangerous.

What is Title IX?

Title IX is a federal law that ensures that all students are treated with equity regardless of their gender. The Title IX coordinator works with all of the departments outlined in this brochure to make sure your rights are upheld.

Visit www.plu.edu/titleix to learn more.

The PLU Student Code of Conduct protects the rights of all members within our community through policies related to sexual assault, intimate partner violence, and stalking.

The Student Conduct System is an educational process. Please contact the Associate Director if you would like to pursue a specific incident through the Conduct System or for general questions.

Once a written report is received by the Associate Director, the following steps will be taken:

- The incident will be investigated and reviewed by a conduct board through separate meetings with students named in the report and others as deemed necessary.
- The Review Officers will make a decision of Responsible, Not Responsible or Inconclusive.
- If found Responsible, the Review Officers will assign sanctions based on the nature of the incident. Sanctions may include educational assignments, meetings, counseling, or a recommendation of suspension, or expulsion.
- For more information, please see the procedure flow chart or reference the Sexual Misconduct or University Violence Prevention Policies on the SR&R website.
- This office addresses incidents that occur both on and off campus and is separate from any process that may occur outside of PLU.
- The Associate Director is available to answer question and provide options, regardless of whether you are reporting an incident.
Resident Assistants (RA) as student staff members and Resident Directors (RD) as professional staff members are trained to provide support to victims of violence and help connect them to other resources. Depending on the incident, they may be required to make a report to the Office of Student Rights and Responsibilities.

Residential Life
Anderson University Center, 253-535-7200
rld@plu.edu www.plu.edu/residential-life

The Counseling Center provides individual counseling and selected psychiatric services to PLU students. The counseling staff has been trained to deal compassionately with issues of sexual victimization and abuse. The Counseling Center services are free and confidential, though the staff may be required to disclose information that poses imminent danger to your health or safety, or the health or safety of any other individual.

Counseling Center
Anderson University Center 3rd Floor, 253-535-7206
counccen@plu.edu www.plu.edu/counseling

Student Health Center
121st and Park Ave, 253-535-7337
health@plu.edu www.plu.edu/health

The Health Center provides medical services to PLU students, including testing for pregnancy and sexual transmitted diseases (STD’s). They also can prescribe birth control and Emergency Contraception (Plan B). The cost for each service varies. The Health Center services are confidential, though the staff may be required to disclose information that poses imminent danger to your health or safety, or the health or safety of any other individual.

Community Resources
Pierce County Sexual Assault Center
253-474-7275 www.sexualassaultcenter.com

Pierce County Domestic Violence Helpline
253-798-4166 800-764-2420 www.familyjusticestcenter.us

You are not alone.
Pacific Lutheran University is committed to students’ safety and well-being. Many resources exist on campus to help victims of violence. In addition, PLU employs a specially trained Victim Advocate, who can inform you of all your options and connect you to other resources.

Campus Ministry provides confidential emotional and spiritual support to the PLU community. Trained to deal with issues of sexual victimization and abuse, the Campus Pastors can help survivors process their feelings and connect with additional sources of support.

Campus Ministry
Anderson University Center, 253-535-7464
cmin@plu.edu www.plu.edu/campus-ministry

You deserve to feel safe at PLU. If someone is hurting you, we can help.

Additional Resources on Campus

Federal law requires colleges and universities to afford the victims of campus sexual assaults certain basic rights.

- During disciplinary proceedings, the accuser and accused must have the same opportunity to have others present.
- Both parties shall be informed of the outcome of any disciplinary proceeding.
- Survivors shall be notified of their options to notify law enforcement.
- Survivors shall be notified of counseling services.
- Survivors shall be notified of options for changing academic and living situations.

For more information about these rights please visit www.theclerycenter.org

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