



Violence Prevention Project Campus Project to Reduce Crime Against Women

How to Contact Us

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Office Hours:
Mon-Fri, 8-5 pm
If Emergency call 911
Campus Police
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What Should I Do If I'm Asked for Help?

1. Relax and Listen. Survivors first need someone they can trust to listen to them, not necessarily the person with "all the right answers".
2. At an appropriate moment, assure them that you want to help them and will keep everything confidential.
3. Ask permission to contact the PRCAW Office. Assure the survivor that everything is confidential and that they will determine if any and what action is taken. PRCAW will advise the survivor about their options and assist them with as much or as little as they want.
4. If permission is granted, call the PRCAW Office (327-8119)
5. PRCAW will be happy to come to your office or location or to have you bring the survivor to the PRCAW Office. It is very important that the personal connection occur — if the survivor is sent on their own, it frequently means they do not show up and then the victimization continues.
6. Once the connection is made with PRCAW, you can have as much or as little involvement as you and the survivor decide is required or wanted.

When to Contact Us

Contact us if you are approached about help for a survivor or need to get help for a survivor of sexual assault, intimate partner violence, or stalking. As violent crime against women is often cyclical and becomes more severe over time, the earlier assistance is received and/or intervention occurs, the better for the survivor's safety.

We can help:

- Students
- Staff
- Faculty

Please note: Though the program refers to "crime against women", we will serve both male and female survivors.

Violent Crime Against Women include:

- Sexual Assault
- Rape
- Intimate Partner Violence
- Emotional Abuse
- Stalking

What Is PRCAW?

PRCAW is a federally-funded program at Northwestern Oklahoma State University designed to make the campus a safer place for young men and women to educate and prepare themselves for their life's work in our world. The program has two main focuses. The first focus is to educate the young men and women at NWOSU to make choices that lead to healthy relationships. In addition to educating the students, the program will work with the entire campus community to create an environment at Northwestern Oklahoma State University that will not tolerate violent crimes against women. The second focus of the program will be to develop a cohesive response system so that when these crimes do occur, survivors can easily and confidentially receive the help they need and perpetrators will be held accountable.

What Can We Do for the Survivor?

The PRCAW program is survivor-driven, in other words, we will not make decisions for the survivor, but will counsel the survivor on what options are available for them. Once the survivor has determined what the best plan is for them, we will assist them its completion. The PRCAW Coordinator will work with them as much, or as little, as is determined necessary and/or desired by the survivor.

Because each survivor will have unique needs, PRCAW is prepared to work with each survivor on an individual basis and take all reasonable action to help the survivor get the assistance they need. PRCAW is prepared to advocate for the survivor in the following areas (this is not a complete list):

- Medical Assistance
- Legal Assistance
- Counseling
- Housing Needs or Relocation
- Campus Judicial Systems
- Academic Concerns

ALL PRCAW SERVICES ARE FREE AND CONFIDENTIAL !!!

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