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 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.

Legal Assistance for Survivors of Sexual Assault

Sexual Violence Law Center
810 3rd Ave #500
Seattle, WA 98104
1-206-624-0621
www.svlawcenter.org

Sexual assault can threaten a person’s safety, privacy, housing, education, employment, financial security and immigration status. Fortunately, there are legal remedies available and attorneys who can help.

Additional Resources

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

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As a result of sexual assault…

☐ I do not feel safe where I live.

☐ 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 worried about my physical safety.

☐ I am concerned about my immigration status.

☐ I have financial and/or insurance problems.

☐ I am worried about my job.

☐ I am confused about the criminal or civil justice system.

YOU CAN GET LEGAL HELP! If you checked any of these boxes, please discuss your concerns with one of our attorneys. We can explain your legal options.