



ASK US FOR HELP

Whatever the circumstances, if you have experienced or been affected by **sexual** and/or **domestic abuse** or **harassment** whether on or off campus, you can access a range of **support**.

Whether that experience took place recently, or in the past, we understand that it **might impact in various ways on your ability to study or participate** in campus life.

WITHIN THE LAW SCHOOL: PERSONAL TUTOR SUPPORT

We have two **dedicated tutors** – Professor Vanessa Munro (V.Munro@warwick.ac.uk) and Dr Carolina Alonso Bejarano (Carolina.Alonso-Bejarano@warwick.ac.uk) – who are available to act as personal tutors to any survivor of sexual or gender-based violence. You can **reach out to them directly** or **request a swap** from an existing tutor (without giving a reason) via the Student Services Team.

Personal tutors will not ask you to disclose details of your experience, but they will provide **a point of continuity and support throughout your degree**. They can direct you to specialist support services, and will be available to help you fulfil your academic potential during your studies. Professor Munro is also one of the University's registered **LGBTUA+ supporters**.



WITHIN THE UNIVERSITY: REPORT AND SUPPORT

The University of Warwick does not tolerate sexual harassment or misconduct. **Report and Support is the University's online gateway** to direct help for those who have been affected by any form of harassment both on and off campus. You can find further details here - reportandsupport.warwick.ac.uk.

If you choose to **'Speak to an Advisor'**, a **specially trained Liaison Officer will be in touch within 2 University Working Days** to support you and outline your reporting options. **Reports do not automatically trigger a formal disciplinary complaint**. Liaison Officers aim to empower you to make your own informed decisions on next steps. Your discussion with them will be confidential and they will take a holistic approach in co-ordinating the support you may need around your University life.

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WITHIN THE UNIVERSITY: WELLBEING SUPPORT & SPECIALIST SDVA

The University's Wellbeing Support Service offers practical, emotional and psychological support to **help students develop their personal resources**, including in relation to navigating the impact of sexual and/or domestic violence. A specialist **Sexual and Domestic Violence Adviser (Lisa Woodhouse)** provides emotional support and advice to any member of the University affected by these forms of abuse. They can offer support around the impact of trauma and can provide a **confidential space** for you to talk through your concerns, reporting options, and can provide a range of support in accessing further help from relevant University departments, as well as providing emotional support through any University process or investigation. You can **contact our SDVA** via lisa.woodhouse@warwick.ac.uk or through the **Wellbeing Portal** at <https://warwick.ac.uk/services/wss/>

OUTSIDE THE UNIVERSITY: ADDITIONAL SPECIALIST SUPPORT

There are several **specialist organisations**, locally and nationally, who can also support you:

Blue Sky Centre SARC (Sexual Assault Referral Centre) -
0800 970 0370
Coventry Rape and Sexual Abuse Centre - 024 7627 777
RoSA (Warwickshire) - 01788 551151
Coventry Haven Women's Aid - 0800 111 4998
Safeline Warwickshire - 0808 800 5008
Panahghar, Coventry [BME specialists] - 0800 055 6519
National Rape Crisis Helpline - 0808 802 9999
National Domestic Abuse Helpline - 0808 200 0247
Victim Support Helpline - 0808 168 9111
The Survivors' Trust - 0808 801 0818
SurvivorsUK - 0203 598 3898