# **Human Rights & Equity Services** www.dal.ca/HRES

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HRES provides trauma informed, survivor centered confidential advisory service to members of the Dalhousie Community seeking advice & support related to:

- Human Rights
- Harassment
- Sexualized Violence
- Conflict



## **HRES Services**

- Confidential Reporting
- Informal & Formal Complaint Options
- Personal Support & Referrals
- Coaching
- Conflict Resolution Process Facilitation





## **Sexualized Violence**

- Advisor Sexualized Violence
- Disclosure or reporting options under the NEW Sexualized Violence Policy
- Support and resource navigation
- Advising about options
- Arranging accommodations
- Safety planning
- Referrals to off campus services or supports
- Accompany to Court/Services



# PEGaSUS

# Psycho-Educational Group for Survivors of Adult Sexual Assault

PEGaSUS is a 10-week program designed to support student survivors of adult sexual assault.

## www.dal.ca/purplefolder



When someone shares an experience of sexualized violence

#### "Thank you for sharing your experience with me. You are not alone. I believe you."

It's OK to express concern.

· Explain any limits to your confidentiality

### WHAT NOT TO SAY:

"Why were you there?" "What were you wearing?" "Why didn't you leave?" "Why were you drinking?"



See back cover for a full list of supports and resources on campus and in the community

## IF THE INDIVIDUAL IS INTERESTED IN ON-CAMPUS SUPPORT:

You can refer the individual to Human Rights and Equity Services where our Sexualized Violence Advisor can offer confidential support, crisis intervention, possible accommodations and reporting options, referrals to

### DON'T FORGET TO

Point out that support is available and seeking : a sign of strength and courage, not a weakness follow up with the individual , but don't insist or what they have done.



Reporting is always the choice of the individual sharing experiences of sexualized violence

READ DALHOUSIE'S SEXUALIZED VIOLENCE POLICY DAL.CA/HRES

IMPORTANT DISTINCTIONS

#### CONFIDENTIALITY:

Disclosures and Reports of Sexualized Violence will be kept confidential to the greatest extent possible, within the limitations described in the Sexualized Violence Policy.

## **Connecting with Advisors:**

- To make an appointment:
  - **Phone:** (902) 494-6672
  - Email: <u>HRES@dal.ca</u>
  - Direct: <u>www.dal.ca/dept/hres/contact\_us.html</u>



## • PEGASUS:

- hres@dal.ca Individuals can email with their name.
- Individuals will be provided the location of the group once they have connected with the facilitator.

## **Education & Outreach**

- Education Advisors coordinate and promote various campaigns and events on campus, including:
  - International Women's Week
  - 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence
  - Respect Week
- HRES provides workshops and education on topics such as:
  - Diversity & Inclusion
  - Sexual Violence & Consent
  - Human Rights & Equity
  - Harassment Prevention
  - Conflict Management



## www.dal.ca/HRES

- Online Resources Include:
  - Sexualized Violence, Human Rights, Personal Harassment, Conflict, Accommodations
  - Policies: Personal Harassment, Sexualized Violence, Statement of Prohibited Discrimination
  - Social Justice Terminology
  - Videos
  - Reflection Worksheets
  - Upcoming Campaigns & Outreach
  - Multi-faith Calendar



## When to Contact?

- If you have experienced (or think you may have) sexualized violence, harassment or discrimination.
- If you are supporting someone else on campus who has had an experience of sexualized violence, harassment or discrimination.
- If you would like more education on these topics for a group, class, society
- To get involved in educational campaigns on campus

