

YOU ARE NOT ALONE.

There is a team of trained professionals to support you during this time. The Sexual Assault Response Team (SART) may include the following:



FORENSIC NURSE



ADVOCATE



LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

SART professionals help to ensure that your health and safety needs are met during this time.

YOU HAVE SUPPORT AND OPTIONS.



For more information about your options, contact

If your life is in danger or if this is a medical emergency, call 911.

WHAT DO I DO NOW?



If you've been sexually assaulted, you have choices.



Alaska's Council on Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault

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WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO REPORT MY ASSAULT ANONYMOUSLY?

Survivors of sexual assault can choose to receive a medical exam and have evidence collected without having personal information provided to law enforcement. If you choose to report anonymously, law enforcement will not investigate your case at this time.



OR

Survivors can later choose to report the assault to law enforcement if they wish. This report is not anonymous.



FAQS

Do I need to report to the police?

No. Anonymous reporting is an option, where you can have a medical exam and evidence collected without law enforcement involvement.

Can I report anonymously any time?

Yes. Evidence is typically collected within seven days of the assault, but an anonymous report can be made at any time.

Can anyone report anonymously?

No. Minors and vulnerable adults cannot report anonymously. If you are a minor who needs help visit www.loveisrespect.org.

Where can I report anonymously?

See the back of this brochure for information on where to report your assault anonymously in your community.

What help can I get from a SART advocate?

Advocates provide immediate and ongoing support to victims. This includes listening and being present, providing resources, ensuring confidentiality, assisting with safety plans, and answering questions.

IF YOU'VE BEEN SEXUALLY ASSAULTED, YOU HAVE CHOICES.



Ask your medical provider or local advocate about anonymous reporting.

With anonymous reporting, survivors are given the time to decide if they want to formally report to law enforcement, while still receiving medical treatment and having essential evidence collected.



To learn more about your options and anonymous reporting, go to dps.alaska.gov/choices