

VPR is a resource for the entire MIT community—students, staff, faculty, and family members. We help people who are dealing with sexual violence, relationship abuse, stalking, and sexual harassment.

Our services are “survivor centered.” That means we will help you learn about your options, but you will make your own decisions about the kind of support you want and the services you use.

VPR also provides educational and prevention programs on topics like bystander intervention, healthy relationships, consent, and sexual health.

**Can VPR help you?** Give us a call or stop by our office, and we’ll be happy to talk.

## get involved

### IF YOU'RE AN MIT STUDENT, YOU CAN:

- **Become a peer educator with pleasure**. Join the undergraduate peer-education program and help your peers learn about relationship empowerment and sexual health.
- **Host a VPR presentation.** Any member of the MIT community can ask VPR to present an educational program for a lab, club, dorm, living group, or other campus organization.
- To learn about volunteer opportunities email: [vpradvocate@mit.edu](mailto:vpradvocate@mit.edu)

**[studentlife.mit.edu/vpr](https://studentlife.mit.edu/vpr)**

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**Division of Student Life**



# violence prevention & response

**Student Support & Wellbeing**

# prevention

We offer educational presentations related to violence prevention and awareness. Topics include:

- Alcohol and sexual consent
- Intimate partner violence
- Stalking
- Sexual harassment
- Gender roles
- Bystander intervention
- Healthy versus unhealthy relationships
- How to help a friend
- First responder training

Or request a presentation on a topic of particular interest to your group.

Email: [vpreducation@mit.edu](mailto:vpreducation@mit.edu)



Red Flag campaign for Domestic Violence Awareness  
Month *October 2015*

VPR participates in the "It's On Us" campaign



# response

VPR advocates are here to listen and help. We offer emotional support and help you navigate on- or off-campus systems and processes. We will help you in whatever way feels right for you. All VPR services are free and confidential.

The VPR advocate can help you

- Explore your options
- Get medical care
- File a police report
- Find legal services
- Change your housing situation
- Change your class schedule
- Navigate the disciplinary process at MIT
- Connect with on- and off-campus counseling and support resources

We can also provide support to family members and friends. We know how hard it can be to know the best way to support a survivor while also taking care of yourself.

# 24/7 hotline

Our 24/7 hotline is answered by trained staff who can provide you with emotional support, connect you with emergency resources, and/or schedule an appointment for you with one of VPR's advocates.

Call any time day or night:

**(617)253-2300**

or email: [vpadvocate@mit.edu](mailto:vpadvocate@mit.edu)

# resources

## ON-CAMPUS

### Urgent Care at MIT Medical

617-253-1311

### MIT Mental Health & Counseling

617-253-2916 (week days)

617-253-4481 (nights/weekends)

### MIT Police

Dial 100 from any campus phone

or 617-253-1212 for a cell phone (24/7)

## OFF-CAMPUS

### BARCC: Boston Area Rape Crisis Center

800-841-8371

### RAINN: Rape, Abuse & Incest National Network

800-656-4613

or 24/7 online hotline at [www.rainn.org](http://www.rainn.org)

### Transition House, Women's Shelter

617-868-1650

### Network/La Red, LGBTQ-specific resource

617-742-4911