



INTERPERSONAL VIOLENCE

The **Office of Civil Rights and Sexual Misconduct (OCRSM)** is a resource for University of Maryland community members experiencing **dating violence, domestic violence, or stalking.**

Anyone may contact **OCRSM** to discuss resources, supportive measures, and options available through the **University of Maryland Policy and Procedures on Sexual Harassment and Other Sexual Misconduct.**

DATING VIOLENCE

Violence committed by a person who is or has been in a social relationship of a romantic or intimate nature with the Complainant. The existence of such a relationship shall be determined based on a consideration of the following factors:

- The length of the relationship;
- The type of relationship; and
- The frequency of interaction between the persons involved in the relationship.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Felony or misdemeanor crimes of violence committed by a current or former spouse or intimate partner of the Complainant, by a person with whom the Complainant shares a child in common, by a person who is cohabitating with or has cohabitated with the Complainant as a spouse or intimate partner, by a person similarly situated to a spouse of the Complainant under the domestic or family violence laws of Maryland, or by any other person against an adult or youth Complainant protected from that person's acts under the domestic or family violence laws of Maryland.

STALKING

Engaging in a course of conduct directed at a specific person that would cause a reasonable person to:

- Fear for their own safety or the safety of others; or
- Suffer substantial emotional distress.

For more information or to make a report, please visit the [Office of Civil Rights and Sexual Misconduct Website](#) or contact the Title IX Coordinator at titleixcoordinator@umd.edu or 301-405-1142. For emergencies please call 911.