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IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

Police
- Emergency, call 9-911, from any campus phone
- Pico Rivera Sheriff’s (562) 949-2421

Campus Security (562) 908-3490, Room A117

Students may also report to the Dean of Student Affairs (Title IV Officer)
- (562) 908-3498, Room SS-204
- lnashua@riohondo.edu

Psychological Services (in the Health Center on Campus)
- Confidential/Private
- (562) 908-3438, Room SS-230

Community resources for victims of sexual assault
- Peace Over Violence. Rape/battering hotlines: (626) 793-3385, (310) 392-8381, (213) 626-3393
- Project SISTER Family Services: hotlines: (909) 626-HELP (4357), (626) 966-4155, (909) 623-1619, (626) 915-2533
- Rape Treatment Center (UCLA): (310) 319-4000

National Resources
- RAINN (Rape, Abuse & Incent National Network). Hotline (800) 656-HOPE (4673).

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YOU ARE NOT ALONE

Sexual Assault and Relationship Violence

Report and Resources

Get to a Safe Place
Call 911 if you are in an emergency

Get Medical Attention
Treat injuries and collect assault evidence

Seek Emotional Care and Support
Do not try to deal with the situation alone

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Family and Friends
Remember that family and friends can offer support too.
Consent

Consent is informed. Consent is an affirmative, unambiguous, and conscious decision by each participant to engage in mutually agreed-upon sexual activity.

Consent is voluntary. It must be given without coercion, force, threats, or intimidation. Consent means positive cooperation in the act or expression of intent to engage in the act pursuant to an exercise of free will.

Consent is revocable. Consent to some form of sexual activity does not imply consent to other forms of sexual activity. Consent to sexual activity on one occasion is not consent to engage in sexual activity on another occasion. A current or previous dating or sexual relationship, by itself, is not sufficient to constitute consent. Even in the context of the relationship, there must be mutual consent to engage in sexual activity. Consent must be ongoing through a sexual encounter and can be revoked at any time. Once consent is withdrawn, the sexual activity must stop immediately.

Consent cannot be given when a person is incapacitated. A person cannot consent if she/he is unconscious or coming in and out of consciousness. A person cannot consent if she/he is under the threat of violence, bodily injury or other forms of coercion. A person cannot consent if her/his understanding of the act is affected by a physical or mental impairment.

Sexual Violence

Sexual Violence is defined as physical sexual acts engaged without the consent of the other person or when the other person is unable to consent to the activity. Sexual violence includes sexual assault, rape, battery, and sexual coercion, domestic violence, dating violence and stalking.

Sexual Assault

Sexual assault occurs when physical sexual activity is engaged without the consent of the other person or when the other person is unable to consent to the activity. The activity or conduct may include physical force, violence, threat, or intimidation, ignoring the objections of the other person, causing the other person’s intoxication or incapacitation through the use of drugs or alcohol or taking advantage of the other person’s incapacitation (including voluntary intoxication).

Dating Violence

Controlling, abusive, and aggressive behavior, which can include verbal, emotional, physical, or sexual abuse or a combination of these during the dating process, in either heterosexual or same sex relationships. The existence of a romantic or intimate relationship will be determined based on the length of the relationship, the type of relationship and the frequency of interaction between the persons involved in the relationship.

Domestic Violence

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- by a person with whom the victim shares a child in common;
- by a person who is cohabitating with or has cohabitated with the victim as a spouse;
- by a person similarly situated to a spouse of the victim under California law or
- by any other person against an adult or youth victim who is protected from that person’s acts under California law.

Stalking

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