**AFTER A SEXUAL ASSAULT**

**THE SEXUAL VIOLENCE PREVENTION AND RESPONSE OFFICE**

SVPRO is a confidential place for those who have experienced, or been impacted by, any form of sexual or gender-based violence, harassment, or harm, regardless of where or when it took place. We provide support to individuals centring and empowering the needs of each person. All genders and sexualities are welcome. You are welcome here.

We do not believe sexualized violence is an inevitability. SVPRO works to educate the UBC community in the prevention of sexual and gender-based violence from an intersectional, decolonizing, anti-oppression framework. We invite you to join us.

**OUR COMMITMENT TO YOU**

**WE BELIEVE IN THE SELF DETERMINATION OF ALL INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE EXPERIENCED, OR BEEN IMPACTED BY SEXUALIZED VIOLENCE**

1. We will listen.
2. We will not make assumptions.
3. We will respect and honour your unique and multiple identities.
4. We will respect confidentiality.
5. We will work in collaboration with you.
6. We will support your decisions.
7. We will own our mistakes.

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**If safety is a concern:**
- Call the police
- Call someone you trust
- Call SVPRO or other support service for help creating a safety plan

**If there is a need for medical attention:**
- UBC Hospital and VGH both have Specialized Sexual Assault Services
- Accompaniment is available with SVPRO during regular hours and by WAWA Rape Crisis Centre after hours
- Up to seven days after an assault, evidence collection is also available through this service, but is not required

**You are not alone. SVPRO Support Services include:**
- Emotional Support
- Safety planning
- Exploring reporting options
- Accompaniment to police and/or UBC Investigations Office
- Accompaniment to hospital
- Academic concessions
- Workplace accommodations
- Referrals relevant to, and respectful of, the unique identities, histories, geographies, and experiences of each person