WHAT TO DO IF YOU ARE RAPED OR SEXUALLY ASSAULTED

If the Assault Occurred in the Last 72 Hours:

- Go to a safe place.
- Call someone you trust to be with you and give you support.
- If you live in the residence halls, contact your RA or GA for support.
- Preserve all physical evidence of the assault. Do not shower, bathe, douche, or brush your teeth.
- Save all the clothing you were wearing at the time of the assault in a **paper bag.**
- If the assault took place in your residence, do not rearrange and/or clean up anything.
- Write down as much as you can remember about the circumstances of the assault, including a description of the assailant.
- Go to the **Hillcrest Hospital Emergency Room 6780 Mayfield Rd. Mayfield Hts. Ohio 44124** or contact the **Cleveland Rape Crisis Center (216-619-6192)**. Ask the hospital for an evidence collection (also know as a "rape exam") and tests for STDs and pregnancy. **It is important to receive this exam even if you are not planning to make a police report.**
- If you suspect that you may have been drugged, ask for a urine test when you receive your medical care.
- If you want to report the assault, notify **Campus Police (216-373-5212)** immediately.
- Contact **The Counseling Center 216-373-5211)** for supportive services. The Counseling Center has special expertise in assisting students who have been impacted by sexual assault. Crisis counselors are available by phone 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

What you need to know about confidentiality:
Those who have experienced sexual assault or rape should know that all College employees (Resident Assistants, Campus Safety, staff members, etc.) **excluding** licensed professionals from the College Counseling Center and the professionals in Campus Ministry, must report known felonies to the police, either directly or through Campus Safety. Because licensed professionals from the College Counseling Center and professionals in Campus Ministry are not required to disclose knowledge of felonies reported to them except when necessary to prevent harm, those who wish to discuss a situation in complete confidence should notify only the Counseling

ADDITIONAL OPTIONS AND RESOURCES:

- Contact the **Brian Emerson, Dean of Student Affairs** for information on filing a campus complaint against an assailant who is also a NDC student.
- Contact **Title IX coordinator , Brian Emerson** if you wish to discuss the possibility of academic accommodations.
- If you want to explore your legal options, contact **Campus Safety**

Brian Emerson (216) 373-5177
Campus Safety (216) 373-5212

- If you want additional information about legal issues, medical care or other concerns related to the assault, a rape crisis center or a rape hotline can assist you.

Cleveland Rape Crisis Center
24/7 Hotline: (216) 619-6192
www.clevelandrapecrisis.org

RAINN (Rape, Abuse & Incest National Network)
1-800-656-HOPE
www.rainn.org

Witness/Victim Advocacy
(216)443-3082
http://ja.cuyahogacounty.us/en-US/wvsc-new.aspx

NDC Counseling Center, South Hall
Office Hours:
M-Th, 10am-9pm
F, 10am-6pm
Sat/Sun by appointment.
Phone: (216) 373-5211
Email: slipiec@ndc.edu

24-hour Crisis Counseling
Sue Lipiec -(216) 246-9089
Colleen Byrne-(440) 989-6685