### Know Your Rights: What Is Title IX?

Title IX is a federal law that aims to prevent sexual assault and harassment on college campuses and ensures students certain basic rights.

## What rights do I have under Title IX?

- I have the right to have an educational experience at City Colleges free of sexual assault, harassment, and stalking
- If I choose to file a complaint, I can request an internal discrimination and sexual harassment investigation
- I can request reasonable academic accommodations, such as a modified class schedule or campus safety plan after reporting

## What are some examples of Title IX violations?

Regardless of gender or sexual orientation:

- Stalking by students, faculty, or staff
- Verbal or physical sexual harassment
- Sexual harassment or assault that occurs on campus grounds, including rape, abuse, and stalking

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# If you are the victim of sexual violence, sexual harassment or assault on campus:

You can file a complaint by emailing the Title IX District Director at eeofficer@ccc.edu. Please call 312-553-2865 if you have questions about filing a complaint.

You may also want to take advantage of the resources available to you at your college, including confidential support from the Wellness Center (see reverse).





## Support & Resources at City Colleges of Chicago

#### We are here to support you.

We understand that assault can be difficult to discuss, and that many factors may be involved, including disability, race, religion, gender expression, academic stress, or a relationship with the assailant.

#### **The Wellness Center**

provides confidential support referrals if you would like further assistance.

### The following resources are available to all CCC students:

The Wellness Center: www.ccc.edu/WellnessCenter

The Office of Safety and Security: **www.ccc.edu/SafetySecurity** 

The Dean of Student Services at your college: www.ccc.edu/StudentServices

The Title IX Coordinator at the District Office: (312) 553-2865 or eeofficer@ccc.edu

# How can I be an ally to victims of sexual assault or harassment?

- Provide non-judgmental support
- Respect a victim's decision about whether or not they wish to file a complaint
- Offer assistance if the victim wishes to file a complaint

#### For more information, visit www.ccc.edu/TitleIX

