

Sexual Assault Support

***National Sexual Assault Hotline: Confidential 24/7 Support**

Call - 800-656-4673 (HOPE) , Chat online at online.rainn.org

Bay Area Women Against Rape – Open 24/7

Call - 510-800-4247, Visit 470 27th St. Oakland , Offers 24 hr hotline and in-person counseling support services for survivors of sexual violence. BAWAR also offers hospital, police and courtroom support.

SART Services

The Sexual Assault Response Team (SART) is a coordinated response to sexual assault. The team and program offer a survivor-centered, multidisciplinary, and collaborative response to [support](#) those who have experienced sexual violence.

Alameda County SART is composed of:

Law Enforcement (responding officer and investigator)
Physicians Assistants and Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners
BAWAR SART Advocates
Victim Witness Advocates
District Attorney

Advocates provide support throughout the police interview and possible forensic medical exam. Afterward, follow-up services offer ongoing support through future accompaniments at the police station and/or in the court system. SART follow-up also includes assistance with Victim's Compensation applications, in-person peer support, follow-up resilience coaching, and referrals to mental health services in the community.

Although SART services are often offered upon reporting, participation in the legal system is a personal choice and BAWAR SART advocates support whatever decision feels right for the survivor.

Participation in the legal system is not a requirement to receive support from this program, and the option to access BAWAR services is available at any time without a time frame.

If you are interested in speaking to one of the SART advocates, you can call BAWAR's Hotline at **510-800-4247** and **press 3** or email crisis@bawar.org. If it is safe to do so, please leave your name, number, and whether it is ok to say BAWAR when they return your call.

Medical Treatment

LifeLong Urgent Care, 2001 Dwight Way, Rm 1388, Berkeley, 510-204-7979, Mon-Sat 9am-5pm.

- Rapid HIV Testing (in-clinic and in-home test kits)



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- STI Testing (in-clinic and in-home test kits)

* If you present at a medical facility or to your private doctor and say that you were raped, by law that medical person must report the assault to the police. If you are certain that you do not want the police involved, you can complain of having had “painful, unprotected intercourse”. This should ensure that you receive the appropriate tests without involving the police. If the medical facility does report the assault to the police, you do not need to speak with the police. If a report is made, a BAWAR advocate will be dispatched to support you and inform you of your rights/options throughout the process.

CalVCB (California Victim Compensation Board)

Questions? Call 800-777-9229 or email info@victims.ca.gov, Apply online at victims.ca.gov

The CalVCB provides financial assistance to crime victims. Help is available for victims, family members, and loved ones who were injured or threatened with injury as a result of a crime. CalVCB can help victims of assault (sexual/physical), battery, child abuse, domestic violence, hate crime, stalking, robbery, human trafficking, etc.

National Street Harassment Hotline

Call 855-897-5910

National Domestic Violence Hotline

Call 800-799- SAFE

National Center for Victims of Crime

Call 855-4-VICTIM (84-2846)

National Human Trafficking Hotline

Call 888-373-7888

National Center for Missing and Exploited Children

Call 800-The.Lost (843-5678)



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