

NOVA Community College Victim Advocacy - 2021

****If you or someone you know has been victimized by sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, or stalking, know that you are not alone. NOVA's Confidential Victim Advocate provides confidential support and services to any member of the NOVA family. **Confidential support means that anything you discuss with the advocate will go no further unless YOU ask for her to reach out to other departments or agencies on your behalf. This is a free service for the NOVA community.**

Contact the advocate by email at cokirkland@nvcc.edu or at 703.323.2136. NOVA 's advocate is able to assist you with the following options:

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

- Contact with community police or other services
- Provide referrals to therapists/counselors in the community
- Accompaniment to the hospital for a forensic evidence exam

INVESTIGATION PROCESS (for Title IX, College and Community Police)

- Assisting with organizing information for statements
- Accompaniment to meetings and interviews
- Serve as advisor at administrative hearings
- Request administrative hearing setting that ensures no contact with the accused

ADDITIONAL NOVA RESOURCES

- Financial Aid – when considering academic withdrawal
- Human Resources – for faculty and staff investigations
- NOVA Police – file a criminal complaint
- Student Conduct Office – request for no contact order and/or request a hearing for violation of student conduct
- Title IX – initiate college administrative review for violation of sexual misconduct policy

****NOVA's Confidential Victim Advocate can accompany and assist you with these resources**