

Reporting Mechanisms for SGBV Cases

When abused, report to the Health Unit first for cases that need immediate medical attention and also for evidence preservation. Then report to the Security office. You can also visit the Centre for assistance. You can also call the numbers below for help.

Confidential Advisor Hotline No:
0728537209

Security Hotline No:
0723 772 305/ 0786 401 124

or Security Number in your respective Campus

Centre for Gender Equity and Empowerment will:

- Receive Survivor and forward her/him to Health Unit and Security.
- Receive reports from Health Unit and Security on Survivors who have visited and institute follow-up.
- Receive and consolidate reports from Confidential Advisors from every campus.
- Facilitate provision of shelter, offer Legal aid, and counselling services where necessary.
- Refer survivor to GBV partners where necessary.
- Update and receive confidential reports from the website.
- Report to the Vice Chancellor.

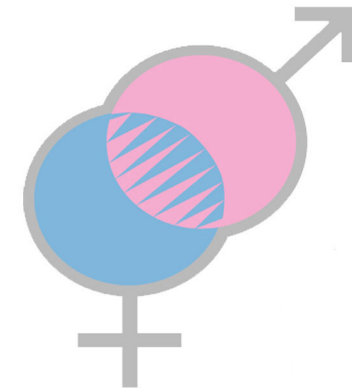


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CENTRE FOR GENDER EQUITY AND EMPOWERMENT (CGEE)

The Mission

To mainstream Gender perspectives in all operations of Kenyatta University and ensure safe and conducive learning/working environment.

The Vision

The vision of the Centre is to provide guidance to Kenyatta university Community on how to respect and value each individual irrespective of age, class, gender, ethnicity, race and any other differences, uphold human dignity, equality and equity.

Goal

The overall goal is to promote gender equality and equity in Kenyatta University in all its operations.

Objectives

- Mainstream gender in all operations and activities; planning, implementation and budgeting processes.
- Ensure curriculum design, development and implementation, pedagogy and material development are gender responsive.
- Increase participation of women and men in governance.
- Eliminate Sexual and Gender Based Violence
- Encourage research on Sexual and Gender Based Violence that informs policy planning and programming.
- Enhance awareness of Gender and HIV/AIDS and the importance of making responsible life choices.

Centre's Mandate

1. Facilitate gender mainstreaming and best practices on gender in all functions of the University.
2. Sensitizing staff and students on the Gender Policy and the Sexual and Gender Based Violence Policy.
3. Conduct seminars and workshops which will enhance the understanding of gender related issues.

4. Engage in outreach programs and advocacy in Sexual and Gender Based Violence issues through public lectures, seminars and workshops.
5. Provide consultancy services and counseling on gender issues.
6. Promote partnerships and collaboration with stakeholders on gender.
7. Coordinate with other directorates (Disability, AIDS Control Unit, Financial Aid, Wellness) to ensure wholesome approach to dealing with the wellbeing of women and men and the orphaned, marginalized and vulnerable individuals.
8. Collect sex disaggregated data in order to advise University Management on student admission and staff recruitment, appointments and promotions based on gender.
9. Develop strategies for the advancement of gender skills and capacity building in gender and development.
10. Monitoring and evaluation of gender responsiveness in all activities, processes and programs in the University.
11. Receive and act on Sexual and Gender Based Violence reports, to ensure a conducive environment is maintained.

Life Tips

What to do when abused/know someone who is abused

- Get to a safe place, report to Security office and CGEE as soon as possible.
- Stay away from the person abusing you
- In case of rape do not clean yourself or bathe as this will destroy the evidence
- Report immediately to the Health Unit for medical attention.
- If you have to change clothes, wrap the dirty clothes in a brown paper bag. Never use polythene bag, it destroys the evidence.
- Report case to security and CGEE after being attended at Health facility.
- Remember it is not your fault.

Importance of Seeking Medical Attention/Help within 72 Hours after Abuse

- To prevent HIV/AIDS transmission
- To prevent unwanted pregnancy
- To reduce physical pain
- To obtain medical report & evidence that will assist during investigations
- For Psychosocial support.

Engaging Men In Eliminating SGBV

- Know that silence does not equal to consent
- Do not use alcohol/drugs to have someone have sex with you.
- Decide today NOT to look away, NOT to be a bystander and NOT to be silent.
- Provide support to women and girls and be a role model to young boys in your community.
- Be respectful to women and girls and be a role model to young boys in your community.
- Recognize that Sexual and Gender Based Violence will not end until men and boys become part of the solution.

Protect Yourself and Others from SGBV

- Always make sure that someone knows where you are going, who you will be with and when to expect you to be back.
- Do not be too trusting. Be cautious when giving directions to strangers.
- Trust your instincts. If you feel pressured or threatened in any way do not hesitate to say what you feel or leave if necessary.
- Do not worry about being polite. Use strong non verbal techniques to reinforce what you are saying such as pushing away, not smiling and using firm voice.
- Carry a friend's phone number (on a piece of paper) with you to call if you need help.
- Avoid using shortcuts or passing through dark alleys.