

CONFIDENTIAL ADVOCACY

CARE Advocates offer **confidential** support and advocacy to UCLA undergraduate and graduate students, staff and faculty, who identify as survivors of sexual and genderbased violence, including harassment, regardless of whether a formal report is made. The primary role of the advocate is to provide emotional support and establish safety for all clients. This may include assisting survivors in receiving campus accommodations. All services are provided through a holistic wellness model when addressing client needs.

How Can Advocate Help?

• Crisis intervention and emotional support

- Resources/referrals for counseling, medical, legal, and other resources as needed
 - Developing a safety plan
- Addressing academic, housing, and employment concerns
 - Navigating the criminal justice system, Title IX, and/or the Student Conduct Process
 - Accompaniment to police, Title IX, and/or Student Conduct interviews, meetings, and hearings
 - Obtaining a No Contact Directive/Stay Away Order from the Dean of Students
 - Obtaining a Restraining Order
 - Healing and Empowerment

Contact a CARE Advocate: advocate@careprogram.ucla.edu