As the Students Society of McGill University, it is our responsibility to make campus a safe and inclusive place for all students. When one of our students is subjected to violence, our entire community is called to action and has a responsibility to stand together.

At SSMU, our Position Book recognizes that acts of gendered and sexual violence do not occur in isolation, but within the broader landscape of rape culture that exists on university campuses and beyond. We further acknowledge that addressing sexual violence requires a longstanding commitment to institutional change, survivor-centred support, education, and advocacy as a whole.

Ensuring survivors' mental and physical health is our top priority, and we commit to upholding existing support structures. Any individuals who experience gendered and/or sexual violence should have access to timely and specialized resources to support their healing processes.

Resources are available through various bodies, and more information can also be found on our website:

If you need immediate support, you can access professional crisis support, either in person or over the phone, through provincial crisis centres. The centre that covers the area near McGill is called Tracom; their services can be accessed by calling 514-483-3033. Alternately, provincial sexual violence support hotline, run by the Montreal Sexual Assault Centre, is available 24/7 at 514-933-9007 or 1 888-933-9007.

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- SACOMSS
    - The Sexual Assault Centre of the McGill Students' Society is a volunteer-run organization committed to supporting survivors of sexual assault and their allies through direct support, advocacy, and outreach. Their services include Drop-In and Line (DIAL), Support Groups, Advocacy, and Outreach. The SACOMSS phone line can be reached at 514-398-8500.
- McGill Peer Support Centre
    - The Peer Support Centre offers free, non-judgmental peer support and can help direct you toward other available resources.
- McGill Students' Nightline
    - The McGill Students' Nightline is a peer resource which offers confidential, anonymous, and non-judgmental listening. Services include active listening, resource referrals, and crisis management. Nightline can be accessed at 514-398-6246.
- AVCs
    - Contact the SSMU Anti-Violence Coordinators through email: avc@ssmu.ca, avc2@ssmu.ca

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- OSVRSE
    - The Office for Sexual Violence Response, Support and Education (OSVRSE) provides support to those who have been impacted by sexual and gender-based violence. They provide crisis intervention and short-term counselling and can help connect people who have experienced sexual violence with resources. They can provide information about reporting processes and McGill policies as well as provide accompaniment services for those who wish to make a report, either at McGill or outside of it.
- OMR
    - The Office for Mediation and Reporting (OMR) is responsible for receiving and responding to formal reports of discrimination, harassment, and sexual violence against members of the University community. The OMR offers confidential consultations to all members of the University community (students, staff, and faculty) to provide information on reporting processes as well as relevant University resources, support services, and training.
- LICM
    - The Student Advocacy Branch at LICM can help students navigate McGill's internal policies. Their volunteers can inform, advise, and represent students who are undergoing disputes at the University. They can also assist students who have had a complaint filed against them.
- McGill Dean of Students
    - When students' behaviour may constitute a violation of McGill policies, disciplinary procedures may be initiated. These procedures include a series of checks, balances, and opportunities for appeal. These measures ensure due process and fair treatment to all parties involved. Documents that apply include the Policy Against Sexual Violence and the Student Code of Conduct for Disciplinary Measures.
- The Student Wellness Hub
    - The Student Wellness Hub provides a range of services to support the well-being of McGill Students with a focus on awareness, prevention, and early intervention. It also has a variety of clinicians that provide one-on-one appointments and therapy groups.

Greater Montreal Area

- Ending Violence Canada: https://endingviolencecanada.org/sexual-assault-centres-crisis-lines-and-support-services/
    - ESVA Canada acknowledges that the gender-based violence/violence against women movement is diverse and multi-faceted and encompasses sometimes diverging perspectives and viewpoints. ESVA Canada is committed to navigating these relationships thoughtfully, maintaining an inclusive and collaborative approach and focusing on areas where perspectives converge. They are constantly learning and

broadening our circle and strive to conduct their work in a way that is mindful of power dynamics and that mitigates harm

- Montreal Sexual Assault Centre:
  https://cvasm.org/en/
    - The Montreal Sexual Assault Centre (MSAC) has been committed to offering essential support and assistance to anyone affected by sexual violence. Their teams adopt best practices to support individuals affected by violence in all regions of Québec in a spirit of empathy and sensitivity.
- Crime Victims Assistance Centres (CAVAC)
  https://cavac.qc.ca/en
    - Crime Victims Assistance Centres offer free, confidential, front-line services to any crime victim or witness in English, French, or Spanish. They provide accompaniment services to police and judicial processes, as well as post-traumatic and psychosocial intervention.