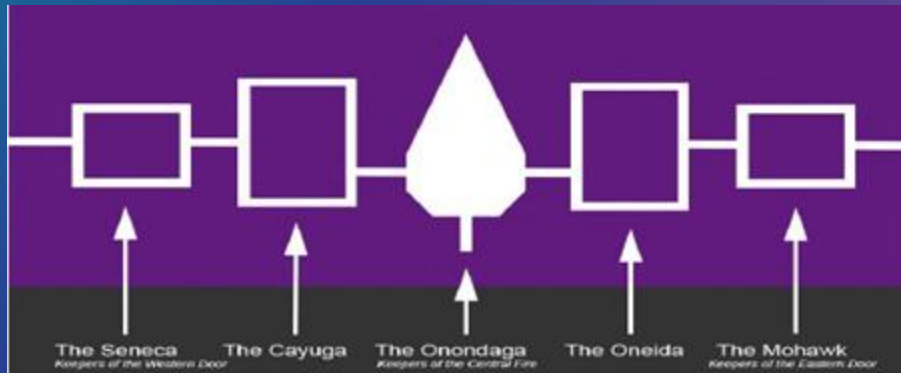


Office for Sexual Violence Response, Support and Education (OSVRSE): Service Overview



McGill University is located on the unceded lands of Tiohtià:ke/Montréal, whose stewardship was and is assumed by the Kanien'kehà:ka, the keepers of the east in the Haudenosaunee confederacy, and the Anishinabeg. This territory continues to be a site of meeting and exchange for diverse peoples.



- [All my Intimate Relations: Stories of Indigenous Sexuality](#)
- [Indigenous Ally ToolKit](#)
- [We Matter Campaign](#)
- [Indigenous Awareness Weeks \(September\)](#)

Practice your pronunciation by listening to [this recording](#) of a territorial acknowledgement.

Orange Shirt Day



Orange Shirt Day (**September 30th**) is a day when we honour the Indigenous children who were sent away to residential schools in Canada and learn more about the history of those schools.

Beginning in May 2021, unmarked graves of indigenous children have started being uncovered across Canada. More than 1300 have been uncovered to date.



missing

A bright sunny day
family is close
clouds moving in turning everything grey
the sun is gone
it turns to evening
clouds all part
now we begin
playing games and having fun
wait, who's missing?

Ben Richard (Metis from the Ojibway First Nation): "This poem is dedicated to my mom and missing women and girls. My mom was taken from us when I was 17."

<https://www.mmiwg-ffada.ca/artists-list>



Anti-Racism Work



Resources for Action

<https://www.mcgill.ca/equity/resources/anti-black-racism-resource>

<https://nscs.learnridge.com/topic/video-introduction/>

Policy Against Sexual Violence

Initially approved in December 2016, reviewed March 2019.

Main Objectives:

- Prevention through education and awareness-raising.
- Support for survivors.
- Effect and timely responses to disclosures & reports.

Code of Conduct: Teaching staff - student relationships

- Prohibits sexual and romantic relationships between teaching staff and students under their authority or influence
- Teaching staff must disclose romantic or sexual relationships with a student in their own Faculty to their Chair or Dean (see: [Regulation on Conflict of Interest](#))

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TYPES OF
SEXUAL VIOLENCE



Interpersonal
Violence

Gender Based
Violence

We offer **confidential, non-judgmental,** and **non-directional** services for students, faculty, and staff of all genders who have been impacted by sexual violence.

Our work is informed by a **survivor-centered, feminist,** and **intersectional** lens.

OSVRSE Resource Coordination

24/7

Provincial Resource
Line:

514-933-9007



PSYCHOLOGICAL

Emotional support and crisis intervention.



ACCOMODATIONS

Academic, housing, work-place.



PHYSICAL HEALTH

Sexual assault forensic evidence kit, STI testing, plan B, HIV prophylaxis.



SAFETY PLANNING & REPORTING

Safety assessments, provide information on reporting processes & provide accompaniment when filing a report to Police, McGill, Student Groups, etc.

Medical Resources: Recent Sexual Assault

[https://www.mcgill.ca/osvrse/survivors
/additional-resources/off](https://www.mcgill.ca/osvrse/survivors/additional-resources/off)

Montreal Sexual Assault Centre CLSC Metro

Bilingual; M-F 9am-5pm
1801 de Maisonneuve W., 3rd Floor



Montreal General Hospital Emergency

English; M-F 5pm-8am, 24/7
weekends & holidays
1650 Cedar Ave. (emergency room
entrance on Pine Avenue)

Notre-Dame Hospital

French; 24/7
1560 Sherbrooke E. (emergency room
entrance on Plessis St.)



Internal Response Options

- Accommodations
- Immediate safety measures
- Informal agreements
- Report



Reporting Sexual Violence at McGill

omr@mcgill.ca

The Office for Mediation and Reporting receives reports of sexual violence & assigns them to external investigators.

Findings are provided to complainant & respondent.

Final report is given to Provost (Christopher Manfredi), who gives it to disciplinary authority for sanctions.



University Context

- 1) On university premises
- 2) Within the context of a university-sponsored program or event or activity (on- or off-campus)
- 3) Off campus, including online or in social media, where the conduct has consequences that may be reasonably seen to adversely affect:
 - a) The safety of students, faculty or staff while on campus or while participating in a university-sponsored program, event, or activity
 - b) The right of a member of the community to use and enjoy the university's learning or working environment



Upcoming Initiatives @ the OSVRSE

- Consent Campaign Sept 20- Oct 1, 2021.
- Free, virtual and in-person workshops open to all students.
- Facebook and Instagram @osvrseMcGill
- Consent McGill Peer Educator Team
- Trauma sensitive yoga (bi-weekly)
- Closed support group for 2sLGBTQI students (Winter 2022)
- Cognitive-processing therapy group (Fall 2021)



*It Takes **ALL** of Us:*

CREATING A CAMPUS COMMUNITY
FREE OF SEXUAL VIOLENCE

*Ça nous concerne **tous!***

VIVRE DANS UNE COMMUNAUTÉ
UNIVERSITAIRE SANS VIOLENCE SEXUELLE

Mandatory Online Sexual Violence Awareness & Prevention Program.

- All new incoming students have to complete the training by November.
- Have questions, visit mcgill.ca/sv-education

Topics covered: Consent - Sexual Violence - Active Bystander - How to Respond to Disclosures - Resources.



Student Groups and Advocates

It's On Us McGill

<https://www.itsonusmcgill.ca/>



Student Advocacy (LICM)

<https://licm.ca/advocacy-services/>

SSMU

<https://ssmu.ca/resources/sexual-violence/>

Anti-Violence Coordinator:

avc@ssmu.ca

PGSS

<https://pgss.mcgill.ca/en/gendered-and-sexual-violence-resources>

Anti-Violence Coordinator:

a-vc.pgss@mail.mcgill.ca



The logo for SACOMSS, featuring the letters 'SACOMSS' in a bold, blue, sans-serif font. The 'A' is stylized with a horizontal line through it.

Sexual Assault Center of the McGill Students' Society

Free. Confidential. Non-judgemental.
Open to everyone.

(514) 398 8500

Listening line. Drop-in centre.
Support groups. Advocacy. Workshops.

We're here to listen.

sacomss.org
facebook.com/SACOMSS

Refer to our website
for current location.

Support Resources

- Drop-In and Dial Line
- Support Groups
- Advocacy
- Outreach

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