

# RIT TITLE IX

## TITLE IX RIGHTS & RESOURCES AT RIT

Title IX (1972) - "No person in the U.S. shall, on the basis of sex be excluded from participation in, or denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any educational program or activity receiving federal aid." (Section 1681)

### WHAT DO YOU NEED TO KNOW?

Federal law prohibits discrimination on the basis of gender. All students, faculty, and staff are protected under Title IX and have the right to file an internal complaint if you or someone you know at RIT has experienced any of the following prohibited behaviors:

- Sexual Misconduct (including sexual violence, dating violence and stalking)
- Sexual Harassment
- Gender Discrimination
- Retaliation for reporting acts of discrimination listed above

The relevant RIT policies include: C6.0 Policy Prohibiting Discrimination and Harassment, D18.0 Student Conduct Process, D18.1 Alcohol and Other Drugs and D19.0 Student Gender-Based and Sexual Misconduct.

## TO REPORT A TITLE IX VIOLATION, CONTACT A TITLE IX TEAM MEMBER



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Even RIT Offices and employees who cannot guarantee confidentiality will maintain your privacy to the greatest extent possible. The information you provide to a non-confidential resource will be relayed only as necessary for the Title IX Coordinator to investigate and/or seek resolution. If an individual discloses information during a public awareness event, a protest, during a class project, or advocacy event RIT is not obligated to investigate based on the public disclosure. RIT may however use the information provided in an effort to further educate about prevention efforts.

## ADDITIONAL RESOURCES FOR SUPPORT, COUNSELING AND ADVOCACY

### INTERNAL RESOURCES

#### RIT Public Safety

585-475-3333 (Emergency)  
585-205-8333 (Text)  
[www.rit.edu/fa/publicsafety](http://www.rit.edu/fa/publicsafety)

#### The Center for Student Conduct & Conflict Resolution

585-475-5662 (V/TTY)  
[www.rit.edu/studentconduct](http://www.rit.edu/studentconduct)

#### RIT Human Resources

585-475-2424 (V/TTY)  
[www.rit.edu/humanresources](http://www.rit.edu/humanresources)

#### RIT Advocacy Program

585-475-7668 (V/TTY)  
[www.rit.edu/studentconduct/advocacy.php](http://www.rit.edu/studentconduct/advocacy.php)

#### International Student Services

585-475-6943  
[www.rit.edu/studentaffairs/iss/](http://www.rit.edu/studentaffairs/iss/)

#### Student Government Services/ Legal Advice

585-475-4043  
[www.sg.rit.edu/services](http://www.sg.rit.edu/services)

### CONFIDENTIAL RESOURCES

#### RIT Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS)

585-475-2261 (V)  
[www.rit.edu/studentaffairs/counseling/](http://www.rit.edu/studentaffairs/counseling/)

#### Center for Women & Gender

585-475-7464  
[www.rit.edu/studentaffairs/womenandgender](http://www.rit.edu/studentaffairs/womenandgender)

#### Student Health Center

585-475-2255  
[www.rit.edu/studentaffairs/studenthealth](http://www.rit.edu/studentaffairs/studenthealth)

#### RIT Ombuds Office

585.475.7200 or 585.475.2876  
[www.rit.edu/ombuds/con-tact-us](http://www.rit.edu/ombuds/con-tact-us)

#### Center for Religious Life

585-475-2137  
[www.rit.edu/studentaffairs/religion](http://www.rit.edu/studentaffairs/religion)

#### NTID Counseling and Academic Advising Services

585-475-6468(v)585-286-4854(VP)  
[www.ntid.rit.edu/caas](http://www.ntid.rit.edu/caas)

### EXTERNAL RESOURCES

#### Willow Center (Local Domestic Violence Resource)

585-232-7353(V) (24-Hour Hotline)  
585-232-1741(TTY)  
[www.willowcenterny.org](http://www.willowcenterny.org)

#### IGNITE (Formerly Advocacy Services for Abused Deaf Victims)

585-286-2713 (VP)  
DeafIGNITE@gmail.com  
[deafignite.org](http://deafignite.org)

#### Monroe County Sherrif's Office Victim Assistance Program

585-753-4178  
[www.monroecounty.gov/sheriff](http://www.monroecounty.gov/sheriff)

#### Lifeline

585-275-5151  
[www2.monroecounty.gov/mh-emergency-resources](http://www2.monroecounty.gov/mh-emergency-resources)

#### Restore (Sexual Assault Resource)

585-546-2777 (24 hr hotline)  
[www.plannedparenthood.org/planned-parenthood-central-western-new-york/restore](http://www.plannedparenthood.org/planned-parenthood-central-western-new-york/restore)

#### NYS Police Sexual Assault Hotline

844-845-7269 (v)