



Sexual Assault Response Unit (SARU)

Information, Support and Resources for Persons with Disabilities

Empowering and Inspiring Recovery



The Sexual Assault Response Unit (SARU), within the Disabled Persons Protection Commission, provides sexual assault survivors with peer support, information and resources. We work with individuals with disabilities, families and care-providers. All our services are free, confidential and mobile. If you can't come to us, we will come to visit you.

The SARU offers:

- Free and confidential sexual assault information
- Peer support
- Assistance in accessing trauma services

SARU navigators help survivors with disabilities to access sexual assault services, such as:

- Medical care
- Legal help
- Financial assistance
- Counseling



SARU staff also help friends, family and staff, that support the survivor, to access support services. The SARU also provides technical assistance and case consultation to professionals throughout the state.

To contact the SARU during regular business hours, please call:

617-727-6465 x301

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**Disabled Persons Protection Commission
24-Hour Hotline at 1-800-426-9009 (TTY: 1-888-822-0350)**



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Peer Support



Peer Support Staff Offers:

- ✓ *Encouragement*
- ✓ *Active Listening*
- ✓ *Peer Support*
- ✓ *Education*
- ✓ *Inspiration*
- ✓ *Belief*

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