



## Sexual Violence and Harassment Statement Of Students' Rights & Responsibilities

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On March 8, 2015, International Women's Day, Ontario issued an Action Plan against Sexual Violence and Harassment calling, among other things, for increased safety on Ontario's postsecondary private career colleges.

Every Can-Weld student who experiences sexual violence or harassment has the right to be treated with dignity, compassion, and respect. In addition, every student has the right to choose among any available options for addressing incidents of sexual violence or harassment, whether these options are provided on school campus or off. Except in extreme situations, where there is an imminent threat to the school or surrounding community, the choice of options (including the choice not to exercise any option) always remains with you, the student.

If you experience sexual violence or harassment at Can-Weld, you may:

- Request information about any counselling, health services, or other support that are available at Can-Weld from the front office administrators;
- Engage the services of an off-campus organization, such as a crisis and counselling centre, in your community;
- Locally contact the Sexual Assault Survivor's Centre Sarnia-Lambton
  - Located at #11-420 East St. N, Sarnia, N7T 6Y5
  - Visit [www.sexualassultsarnia.ca](http://www.sexualassultsarnia.ca)
  - Call 519-337-3154;
- Contact Student Voices on Sexual Violence
  - Visit [www/sv-vs.ca](http://www/sv-vs.ca)
  - Call 1-866-450-4907
- Contact the Human Rights Tribunal of Ontario; and/or
- Report the incident to the police.

For information about additional resources in our community, visit [draw-the-line.ca](http://draw-the-line.ca) and/or [tracons-les-limités.ca](http://tracons-les-limités.ca). These websites list services available throughout Ontario.

Should you witness an incident of sexual violence or harassment at Can-Weld, you may bring your concerns directly to the attention of the front office administrators or another staff member at Can-Weld.

As a student at a private career college, you also have a role to play in creating safe campuses for everyone. The Ministry of Advanced Education & Skills Development (Employment and Training Division) will welcome your suggestions and ideas.