

WHAT TO DO IN CASE OF SEXUAL ASSAULT

Alert Authorities—Call 911, Campus Police, or the Help Restore Hope Center 24-hour Hotline @ **1-855-966-9723**, as soon as possible.

Seek Medical Attention Immediately—Even if you decide not to contact police, Community Memorial Hospital in Hamilton can provide medical care with a certified Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE).

Preserve Evidence— Remember: Do not bathe, shower, or use toothpaste or mouthwash; do not wash clothing, bed sheets, pillows or other potential evidence.

Know Your Rights—You have the right to receive compassionate and confidential medical care. You also have the right to pursue criminal charges after a sexual assault even if you have difficulty remembering all the details.

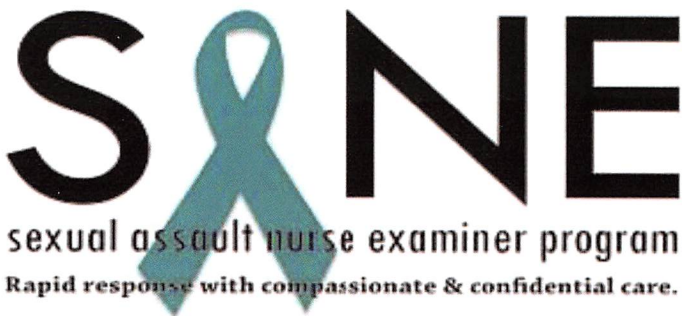
The Help Restore Hope Center Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) program strives to minimize physical and psychological trauma while maximizing the probability of evidence collection for legal purposes.



24/7 Hotline #

1-855-9NOWSAFE/1-855-966-9723

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The Madison County Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) project is a component of Liberty Resources Help Restore Hope Center, and made possible through community partnership and support. It is a multidisciplinary response intervention that aims to improve post-assault care for survivors with specially trained RN examiners and coordinated advocacy services for survivors including students attending Colgate University, Morrisville State College, or Cazenovia College.

If you or someone you know has been the victim of a sexual assault it's critical that they receive specialized medical care and counseling to minimize psychological trauma and preserve physical evidence aid in prosecution.

To access SANE services call the hotline at **1-855-9NOWSAFE/1-855-966-9723** or walk-in at Community Memorial Hospital.

The SANE project services are available for individuals impacted by sexual violence in Madison County. SANE Services are provided every Thursday beginning at 6pm through Monday at 8am. During times that SANE is not available, there are options of care available by accessing the Help Restore Hope Center 24/7 hotline at

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