

## Roberts Wesleyan College Commitment

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Roberts Wesleyan College seeks to create and maintain an environment free from intimidation or injury generated by domestic violence

The College will act to eliminate such practices from our community and to remedy their effects.

All members of the Roberts community are entitled to a professional working and learning environment and are accountable and responsible for maintaining a respectful and trusting community.

## Domestic Violence Resources

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### Web-based

- [Sherriff-assistant.org](http://Sherriff-assistant.org)
- <https://nyscadv.org> (NYS Coalition)
- [www.opdv.ny.gov](http://www.opdv.ny.gov) (NYS Prevention)
- [thehotline.org](http://thehotline.org) (National Hotline)

### On-Campus

- Ruth Logan (Administrator)  
585-594-6532
- Monika Robertson (Coordinator)  
585-594-6222
- Mike Broberg (Dean of Students)  
585-594-6765
- Campus Security  
585-594-7777
- Counseling (Confidential)  
585-594-6882
- Pastor's Office (Confidential)  
585-594-6530
- Student Health (Confidential)  
585-594-6360

### Off-Campus

- Police and ambulance services  
911
- RESTORE (Confidential)  
585-546-2777
- Willow Domestic (Confidential)  
585-232-7375
- Safe Journey

## Domestic Violence & You

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***What you,  
as a college  
student,  
need to  
know about  
Domestic  
Violence***



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## What Is it?

Domestic Violence (DV) is a pattern of behaviors used by one partner to maintain power and control over another partner in a relationship.

Domestic Violence can include:

- Physically harming you
- Creating fear
- Preventing you from doing what you want to do
- Threatening and intimidation
- Emotionally abusive
- Controlling finances
- Creating isolation
- Shifting responsibility and blame

*The More You Know*

## If You Are a Friend

If you are a friend of someone who is a victim of domestic violence (DV), be there for them.

- Be supportive
- Keep the conversation friendly, not preachy
- Don't place blame on your friend
- Allow your friend to make their own decisions
- Offer solutions and resources
- Expect more conversations in the future
- Check in on your friend

*The Hotline*

## What Can I Do if its Me?

- Develop a safety plan that is personal and practical.
- Find resources to help cope with your feelings.

What is included in a safety plan?

- Tell friends and family about the abuse. Have a code word that only they know.
- Take legal action
- Identify a "safe room or place" to go.
- Leave an extra set of keys, extra clothes and important documents with a trusted friend
- Use your instincts and judgment

*Prevent Domestic Violence*