

## About Us

The mission of the Sexual Harassment & Rape Prevention Program (SHARPP) is to eliminate sexual and interpersonal violence. Our mission is accomplished in two parts: by providing free and confidential advocacy and direct services to survivors and their allies; and by offering culturally competent awareness and prevention programs to the University of New Hampshire (UNH) community.

The SHARPP staff is dedicated to creating a campus climate that is free of violence and empowers students to achieve academic and personal success.

Our educators and direct service advocates work collaboratively with the University community to provide confidential support and educational programming on the following issues:

- **Sexual Violence**  
Any unwanted sexual contact.
- **Relationship Abuse**  
Physical, sexual, or psychological harm, or threat of harm, by a current or former partner.
- **Stalking**  
Actions targeted at an individual or group that would cause one to feel afraid (following, harassing, unwanted communication, etc.).



## Individual Consultations

We can meet with you to provide confidential support, information and resources in a non-judgmental, empowering and supportive environment. We can help you clarify options, process thoughts and feelings, identify healthy coping strategies and plan ways to be safe.



### SHARPP can also assist with the following:

- **Medical Accompaniment**  
We can accompany you to a local medical facility or hospital for medical care if you are the victim of sexual violence or relationship abuse.
- **Legal Accompaniment**  
We can accompany and assist you with navigating criminal and civil legal processes. We can also help you with the UNH conduct system.
- **Academic Intervention**  
We can assist you with initiating an academic intervention with your college and/or professors if your academics are negatively impacted due to a recent or past trauma.
- **Referrals and Resources**  
We can provide you with additional resources and referrals at UNH and in the local community.

## Educational Programs

We provide a variety of educational programming to the UNH community. Our education and outreach efforts include:

- Academic presentations
- Interactive educational activities and workshops
- Professional trainings for staff, faculty, and departments
- Awareness campaigns on healthy relationships, getting consent, and being an active bystander
- Educational community events

## Get Involved!

Students involved with SHARPP play an important role in helping us address violence at UNH through both peer support and education.

- **Peer Advocates**  
Provide support, information and options to their peers who have been impacted by sexual violence, relationship abuse and stalking. Advocates are trained in a two-credit semester-long class in which they gain state confidentiality.
- **Community Educators**  
Assist with creating and providing educational and interactive outreach to the UNH community on consent, healthy relationships and SHARPP services.

**“Joining the SHARPP community as a volunteer is one of the best decisions I made while at UNH.”**

## Get Support

SHARPP services are available to all UNH students, faculty and staff. Visits are *free* and *confidential*.

### Who seeks SHARPP's services?

- Someone wondering if their relationship is abusive
- Someone leaving an abusive relationship
- Someone unsure about what a healthy relationship is
- Someone who has been sexually assaulted (recently or in the past)
- Someone who is wondering if they were sexually assaulted
- Friends and family of someone in an abusive relationship or who has been sexually assaulted
- Faculty and staff members who are concerned about a student or colleague
- Someone who is concerned that they are being stalked, either through technology or in person



### Supporting a Friend

Most survivors of sexual and relationship violence disclose their story to at least one other person, usually a friend. We can provide you with confidential support and guidance if you are supporting a friend/loved one through a difficult time.

### Learn more at:

[www.unh.edu/sharpp/helping-friend](http://www.unh.edu/sharpp/helping-friend)

## UNHSHARPP

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### 24/7 Confidential Help Line

(603) 862-7233

(888) 271-7233

(800) 735-2964 (Relay NH/Confidential TTY)

Language Translation Services Available



**Ask An Advocate** (Online Service)  
Submit a question online and get a response via email

[unh.edu/sharpp/askanadvocate](http://unh.edu/sharpp/askanadvocate)

### Office Hours (no appointment needed)

Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

### Office Location

SHARPP is located in Wolff House  
(in front of Health & Wellness)  
2 Pettee Brook Lane  
Durham, New Hampshire 03824

### Office Telephone Numbers

(603) 862-3494 (p)

(603) 862-2996 (f)

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[www.unh.edu/sharpp](http://www.unh.edu/sharpp)

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SHARPP provides services to victims/survivors of sexual violence, relationship abuse, and stalking, regardless of gender, age, health status (including HIV-positive), physical, mental, or emotional ability, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, socioeconomic status, race, national origin, immigration status, religious or political affiliation.



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