## University of Windsor Campus and Community Wellness and Support Resources

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## **Mental Health and Emotional Wellness**

### **Student Counselling Centre (on campus)**

Free, confidential counselling provided by professional therapists. CAW Student Centre Room 293

Monday-Friday: 8:30 am-4:30 pm (closed 12:00-1:00 pm).

519-253-3000 ext. 4616 http://www1.uwindsor.ca/scc/

scc@uwindsor.ca

By appointment. Embedded therapists also exist in Nursing, Law, Graduate Studies, Business, and Engineering. Please contact the Student Counselling Centre's main office (above) if you are a student in one of these faculties looking to schedule an appointment with your embedded therapist.

## **Peer Support Centre (on campus)**

A safe, inclusive space that provides free, confidential peer counselling by trained University of Windsor student volunteers.

CAW Student Centre Room 291 Monday-Friday: 10:00 am-8:00 pm.

Fall & Winter semesters only.

 $\underline{http://www.uwsa.ca/uwsa-services/peer-support-centre/}$ 

psc@uwindsor.ca

Drop-in service - no appointment necessary.

# Sexual Misconduct Response & Prevention Officer (on campus)

Free, confidential support and advocacy for members of the University community who have experienced sexual violence.

Dr. Dusty Johnstone - <u>dustyj@uwindsor.ca</u> http://www.uwindsor.ca/sexual-assault/

Additional campus/community resources and information about sexual violence/misconduct provided on website.

# **Sexual Assault Crisis Centre (community in-person/telephone service)**

Free, confidential crisis intervention and professional counselling for individuals who have experienced sexual violence.

1770 Langlois Ave, Windsor, ON General Phone Line: 519-253-3100

In-person support:

Walk-in for Intake/Assessment every Tuesday 12:00 pm-7:00 pm.

Counselling by appointment.

24/7 Crisis Line: 519-253-9667

https://saccwindsor.net

# Family Services Windsor-Essex Counselling and Advocacy Centre (community in-person service)

Offers individual and group counselling, including drop-in counselling at designated times (see website). \*Fee-for-service. Monday-Saturday: Various hours - <a href="https://fswe.ca/location">https://fswe.ca/location</a> Walk-In Counselling Hours: <a href="https://fswe.ca/walkincounselling">https://fswe.ca/walkincounselling</a>

519-966-5010 https://fswe.ca info@fswe.ca

## Good2Talk (provincial telephone service)

Free, anonymous, confidential 24/7 helpline for Ontario postsecondary students staffed by professional counsellors.

1-866-925-5454

http://www.good2talk.ca

## Community Crisis Centre (community in-person/telephone service)

Free, confidential crisis intervention provided by professional crisis workers. Please visit website for information about walk-in crisis services.

24/7 Crisis Line:

(519) 973-4435

http://www.hdgh.org/crisis

# Distress Centre of Windsor-Essex County (community telephone/text/chat service)

Free, anonymous, confidential helpline that provides emotional support by trained volunteers 365 days/year.

Distress Line:

519-256-5000

12:00 pm (noon)-12:00 am (midnight)

Text Line:

741741

2:00 pm - 2:00 am

Online Chat:

https://www.downtownmission.com/distress/

 $2:00 \ pm - 2:00 \ am$ 

#### **Transitional Stability Centre**

Provides support and care coordination for those experiencing mental health or substance abuse challenges that are not an emergency. For more information please

see: https://www.hdgh.org/transitionalstabilitycentre

# **Canadian Mental Health Association (community in-person service)**

Offers a wide range of services and programs to support individuals experiencing mental health challenges. Most services are free.

1400 Windsor Avenue

Monday-Friday: 8:30 am-4:30 pm

519-255-7440

 $\frac{https://windsoressex.cmha.ca/services/}{info-referral@cmha-wecb.on.ca}$ 

## keep.meSAFE (remote telephone/text/chat service)

International and exchange students can also reach out to keep.meSAFE via phone, app, or online chat to receive free, confidential support from professionals in the language that is most comfortable to them.

https://keepmesafe.myissp.com

Note: While every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of information contained in this document at the time of distribution, please check websites prior to accessing services to verify service hours, contact information, and location as changes in service provision may occur after the document revision date.

## **Safe Spaces on Campus**

#### **Campus Pride Centre**

A safe, supportive space for members of the LQBTQ2I+community and their allies.

Dillon Hall Room 252

Monday-Friday: Please see Facebook page for hours.

Fall & Winter semesters only 519-253-3000 ext. 4093

https://www.facebook.com/campuspridectr/

campuspride@uwindsor.ca

#### Aboriginal Education Centre - Turtle Island

Provides a safe, welcoming space and supports self-identified Aboriginal students in reaching their highest potential.

CAW Student Centre Room 179 Monday-Friday: 8:30 am-4:30 pm 519-253-3000 ext. 3841

www.uwindsor.ca/aec turtleisland@uwindsor.ca

#### Womxn's Centre

A feminist, pro-choice safe space that provides a welcoming environment for individuals of all backgrounds and expressions.

CAW Student Centre Room 208

Monday-Friday: Please see website for hours.

Fall & Winter semesters only 519-253-3000 ext. 4507

http://www.uwsa.ca/uwsa-services/womyns-centre/womxnctr@uwindsor.ca

## **Physical Wellness and Nutrition**

### **Student Health Services (on campus)**

Confidential healthcare for University of Windsor students provided by a team of physicians and nurses.

CAW Student Centre Room 242

Monday-Friday: 9:00 am-5:00 pm (Friday closed 1:00-2:00 pm)

519-973-7002

http://www1.uwindsor.ca/health/

By appointment. List of off-campus walk-in clinics provided on website.

## **Teen Health Centre (community)**

Confidential healthcare, nutrition counselling, and individual/group therapy provided by a community healthcare team for youth between the ages of 12 to 24.

1361 Ouellette Avenue, Suite #101

Monday-Friday: Various hours (see website)

(519) 253-8481

http://www.wechc.org/teenhealth home

# Bulimia and Anorexia Nervosa Association (BANA) (community)

Provides individual and group counselling for individuals of all ages struggling with an eating disorder.

1500 Ouellette Avenue, Suite #100 Monday-Friday: 9:00 am-5:00 pm General Phone Line: 519-969-2112

In-Take Phone Line (not crisis): 1-855-969-5530

http://www.bana.ca/clinical-services/clinical-intakenew-clients/ Counselling by appointment. Drop-in in-take on Wednesdays.

# **Sexual Assault/Domestic Violence Treatment Centre** (community)

Provides emergency care, as well as STI testing and forensic evidence collection (i.e., rape kits), up to 12 days following an assault.

Accessed through the Emergency Department of Windsor Regional Hospital Metropolitan Campus 1995 Lens Avenue

519-255-2234

http://www.wrh.on.ca/Site\_Published/wrh\_internet/RichText.aspx? Body.QueryId.Id=58492&LeftNav.QueryId.Categories=238

Services available 24/7

## Iona/Canterbury College Food Bank (on campus)

Free for University of Windsor students. Can be accessed once every two weeks.

Canterbury College Basement

2500 University Avenue West

See website for hours.

519-253-3000 ext. 7039

http://www.uwindsor.ca/ionacollege/298/campus-food-bank

### **UWindsor Good Food Hub (on campus)**

Free services for University of Windsor students in need of access to nutritious food.

**OPIRG** House basement

372 California Avenue

Student Community Kitchen:

http://www.uwingoodfood.org/kitchen.html

## **UWSA Food Pantry (on campus)**

Free for University of Windsor students. See website for details. http://www.uwsa.ca/uwsa-services/campus-food-pantry/

#### Forge Fitness Centre & Lancer Recreation (on campus)

Fitness Centre open to all University of Windsor students. A variety of intermural sports teams and fee-based fitness/mindbody classes are also available.

St. Denis Centre

2555 College Avenue

Various hours, 7 days/week (see website)

519-253-3000 ext. 7029 or ext. 2456

http://www1.uwindsor.ca/campusrec/forge-fitness-centre-0

http://www1.uwindsor.ca/campusrec/

camprec@uwindsor.ca

## **Safety on Campus**

EMERGENCY on campus (519) 253-3000 ext. 4444 911 from a campus phone Press blue light emergency button

### **Campus Community Police**

24/7 policing service provided to the University of Windsor community. General assistance, emergencies, crime prevention, and emergency preparedness planning.

Innovation Centre (Entrance off Sunset Ave.)

2455 Wyandotte St. W.

General Inquiries: (519) 253-3000 ext 1234

Blue Emergency Poles/Buttons: Can be found in various locations across campus. Provide a direct emergency line to campus police. Emergency buttons can also be found on all campus Bell Payphones, in most campus elevators, and in various buildings/washrooms.

http://www1.uwindsor.ca/campuspolice/

## **University of Windsor Student Medical Response Service**

Emergency medical services provided by trained University of Windsor student volunteers. Campus Police will also respond to emergency medical calls.

Emergencies: (519) 253-3000 ext. 4444, 911 from a campus phone, or use any blue light phone on campus/activate nearest blue emergency button.

http://www1.uwindsor.ca/smrs/

### WalkSafe

Free accompaniment by student volunteers when walking to your car or home from campus at night (within specified distance boundaries- contact WalkSafe for details). Available to any campus community member or visitor.

Monday-Thursday: 7:00 pm-1:00 am

If you need assistance during unstaffed hours, please contact campus police at ext. 1234.

(519) 253-3000 ext. 3504, 0 from any campus phone, or press the WalkSafe button on any campus Bell Payphone.

http://www.uwsa.ca/uwsa-services/walksafe/

## **Working Alone Service**

Free service provided by Campus Community Police to any member of the University of Windsor community who wishes to increase their safety while working alone on campus at night or during weekends/statutory holidays.

Monday-Friday: 10:00 pm-7:00 am Weekends/Statutory Holidays: 24 hours

(519) 253-3000 ext. 1234

http://www1.uwindsor.ca/campuspolice/workalone-service

### **UWindsor Safe Lancer Mobile App**

Provides a variety of innovative safety features, including "chat with Campus Police," virtual walk home, personal emergency blue light button, a loud panic button, etc. Free to download. <a href="http://www.uwindsor.ca/campuspolice/319/safe-lancer-mobile-app">http://www.uwindsor.ca/campuspolice/319/safe-lancer-mobile-app</a>

**Shelters** 

## Safety in the Community

## EMERGENCY off campus: Dial 911

TTY/TDD services provided

 $\frac{\textit{http://www.police.windsor.on.ca/contactus/emergency/Pages/defa}{\textit{ult.aspx}}$ 

## **Non-Emergency** Police Contact Information

#### **Windsor Police Service**

150 Goyeau Street, Windsor, ON

Non-emergencies requiring police attendance: 519-258-6111

(TTY/TDD Services Provided)

To speak with an officer: 519-255-6700 ext 4000 <a href="http://www.police.windsor.on.ca/contactus/non-emergency/Pages/default.aspx">http://www.police.windsor.on.ca/contactus/non-emergency/Pages/default.aspx</a>

#### **Ontario Provincial Police**

Essex County – Tecumseh, Essex, Lakeshore, Kingsville,

Leamington, Pelee Island, etc.

24 hour toll free, anywhere in Ontario:

1-888-310-1122 TTY: 1-888-310-1133

Find a detachment: <a href="https://www.opp.ca/index.php?id=119">https://www.opp.ca/index.php?id=119</a>

## **LaSalle Police Service**

1880 Normandy Street, LaSalle, ON Non-Emergency: 519-969-5210

https://www.lasallepolice.ca:4343/contact-us/

#### **Amherstburg Police Services**

532 Sandwich Street South, Amherstburg, ON

Non-emergency: 519-736-3622

#### **Hiatus House**

Provides confidential intervention to families experiencing domestic violence.

250 Louis Avenue, Windsor, ON General Phone Line: 519-252-1143 24/7 Crisis Line: 519-252-7781

TTD: 519-252-2768

http://www.hiatushouse.com/index.html Crisis and Shelter Services available 24/7

## Welcome Centre Shelter for Women & Families

Provides safe, emergency shelter to women and families experiencing homelessness. Also provides case management and housing support services.

263 Bridge Avenue, Windsor, ON

519-971-7595

http://www.welcomecentreshelter.com/index.html

## The Salvation Army Emergency Hostel for Men

Provides shelter for homeless men, along with many other services.

355 Church Street, Windsor ON See website for more information: http://salvationarmywindsor.ca/services/

Windsor Youth Centre (Monday-Saturday 5:00 pm - 10:00 pm)

Drop-in centre for homeless and at-risk youth.

1247 Wyandotte St. E, Windsor, ON

226-674-0006

https://www.thewindsoryouthcentre.org

## **Academic Support**

#### **Student Accessibility Services**

Individualized support and accommodations for students with disabilities (e.g. learning disabilities, vision/hearing/mobility impairments, chronic medical disabilities, mental health, etc.). Support provided for temporary and permanent disabilities.

Student Success and Leadership Centre Dillon Hall Room 117, lower level

Accessible entrance ramp on west side of building.

Monday-Friday: 8:30 am-4:30 pm

(519) 253-3000 ext. 3288; TTY: (519) 973-7091 http://www.uwindsor.ca/studentaccessibility/

disability@uwindsor.ca

#### **Academic Advising**

Individualized support for choosing/changing program, understanding degree requirements, adding/dropping courses, reviewing academic progress, etc. Specialized advisor is available for transfer students.

Dillon Hall, lower level

**Drop-In Hours**:

Monday-Friday 10:00 am-12:00 pm; 2:00 pm-4:00 pm

To schedule an appointment:

https://success.uwindsor.ca/login/student.htm

(519) 253-3000 ext. 1414

http://www1.uwindsor.ca/advising/

advising@uwindsor.ca

#### **Departmental Advising**

Many departments have their own faculty advisors for students. Please contact your departmental secretary or visit <a href="http://www1.uwindsor.ca/advising/departmental-advisors">http://www1.uwindsor.ca/advising/departmental-advisors</a> for more information.

#### Skills to Enhance Personal Success (S.T.E.P.S.)

Free learning and study skills workshops to help you reach your academic goals and succeed in University. Topics include time management, test anxiety, note taking, reading strategies, multiple choice exams, as well as many others.

Student Success and Leadership Centre

See website for workshop schedule and location.

(519) 253-3000 ext. 3471

http://www1.uwindsor.ca/lifeline/

steps@uwindsor.ca

### **Writing Support Desk**

Free support for students looking to improve their academic writing. Workshops also available.

Student Success and Leadership Centre

Leddy Library, main floor

Various hours (see website)

Walk-ins permitted, appointments strongly recommended.

519-253-3000 ext.3472

http://leddy.uwindsor.ca/writing-help-services

writingsupport@uwindsor.ca

#### **Students Offering Support (S.O.S.)**

Charity-based midterm/exam review service provided by student volunteers. Small fee for services donated to development projects in Latin America.

http://windsor.soscampus.com/dashboard/chapter\_home

## **Career Development and Support**

### **Career and Employment Services**

Support and resources for students looking for help with resume/cover letter writing, career planning, job searches, interview preparation, volunteer opportunities, etc. Individual appointments, free workshops, peer resume clinics, online resources, networking/recruitment events, job postings, and interest/career assessments are some of the many services offered.

Co-op, Career and Employment Services Joyce Entrepreneurship Centre Suite #100 Monday-Friday: 8:30 am-4:30 pm

(519) 253-3000 ext. 3895

http://www.uwindsor.ca/cces/employment-services

 $\underline{careerservices@uwindsor.ca}$ 

Job postings, appointment registration, etc.:

https://success.uwindsor.ca/home.htm

#### **Co-operative Education Services**

Co-operative education provides students with real-world, paid work experience and opportunities to explore career options. Several faculties on campus offer co-operative education as a component of their degree programs:

http://www.uwindsor.ca/cces/319/programs-offered-co-op.

For more information, contact your department or

Co-op, Career and Employment Services

Lambton Tower Room 1101

Monday-Friday: 8:30 am-4:30 pm

(519) 253-3000 ext. 3895

http://www.uwindsor.ca/cces/co-op

## **Financial Support**

#### **Student Awards and Financial Aid**

Provides students with guidance in post-secondary financing. Scholarships are also available through this office.

Neal Education Building Room 1124 (lower level)

Monday-Friday: Hours vary (519) 253-3000 ext. 3300

http://www.uwindsor.ca/studentawards/361/about-us

#### **OSAP**

Offers financial aid for eligible post-secondary students in the form of grants and loans.

https://www.ontario.ca/page/osap-ontario-student-assistance-program

## **Campus and Community Engagement**

### LEAD@UWindsor

Structured program offering a wide variety of volunteer and leadership opportunities that will allow you to make a difference, provide support to fellow students, and develop new skills and social connections.

Student Success and Leadership Centre Dillon Hall, lower level (519) 253-3000 ext. 3289

 $\frac{http://www1.uwindsor.ca/volunteer/leaduwindsor}{lead@uwindsor.ca}$ 

## **Connecting4Success**

Individual mentoring provided to first year, first generation students by upper year students in the same program/faculty to support transition to university. Includes academic workshops and social events. In you are not an incoming student, consider becoming a mentor!

Student Success and Leadership Centre Dillon Hall, lower level (519) 253-3000 Ext. 3468

http://www1.uwindsor.ca/connecting4success/c4s@uwindsor.ca

## University of Windsor Students' Alliance

Offers over 150 student clubs and societies to get involved with on campus, as well as the opportunity to start your own club if what you are looking for doesn't currently exist. Check out the UWSA Hub for a complete listing:

https://www.campusvibe.ca/campusvibe/groups/b3dec320-64b6-413d-bb5e-dcd3afa78737

## Volunteer Internship Program

Gain professional experience while giving back to the community, engaging in professional development workshops, and developing transferrable skills. Program runs Fall, Winter and Summer semesters. Must apply for admission.

Co-op, Career and Employment Services Joyce Entrepreneurship Centre Suite #100 http://www.uwindsor.ca/cces/311/vip vip@uwindsor.ca

#### Co-Curricular Transcript

Allows students to document their on-campus paid/volunteer experience in an official transcript that can be presented to future employers and graduate schools.

Student Success and Leadership Centre <a href="http://www1.uwindsor.ca/cct/">http://www1.uwindsor.ca/cct/</a> cct@uwindsor.ca

#### **University of Windsor Volunteer Website**

Sign up for email notifications of volunteer opportunities on campus and in the community based on your interests and availability. Browse current opportunities online. http://www1.uwindsor.ca/volunteer/

#### WEVolunteer

Website providing a database of volunteer opportunities in Windsor-Essex County.

http://wevolunteer.ca

## **Developed by the University of Windsor's Peer Support Centre**



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