

ONLINE REPORTING AFTER A SEXUAL ASSAULT



This is an Easy Read information sheet made by WWILD Sexual Violence Prevention Association Inc.



You can ask a worker or someone you trust to help read this information.

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We will explain what these words mean.

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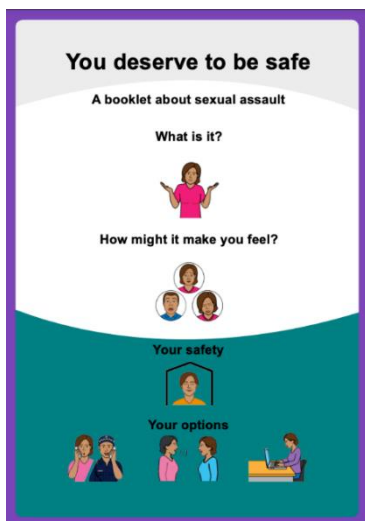


Sexual assault is a crime.



If it has happened to you, it is not your fault.

This information sheet is about an **Online Sexual Assault Report.**



You can click the following link to learn more about sexual assault in: [*You deserve to be Safe: A booklet about sexual assault.*](#)



If you have been sexually assaulted, it is your right:



- To talk to police.



- To not talk to police.



- To get support.



- To get medical care.



- To be treated with respect.



- To be safe.

- To change your mind at any time.

What is an **Online Sexual Assault Report**?



If you have been sexually assaulted and want to report but you are not ready to talk to police, you can give them information online.



An **online Sexual Assault Report** is a complaint form to tell police a sexual assault happened to you.



It is a first step in reporting sexual assault, so police can begin an **investigation**.



An **investigation** is when police look for **evidence**.



Evidence is information that shows that a crime has happened.



You can also make a **Sexual Assault Report** by calling **Policelink**.

See our Easy Read information sheet on **Policelink** for more information.



You can make a **Sexual Assault Report** by going to your local police station.

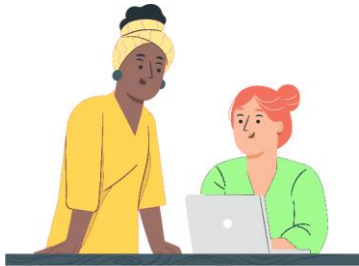


It is best to make a plan and give time for you and police to be ready before you do this.



Making a **Sexual Assault Report** with **Policelink** or in an **Online Sexual Assault Report** is a good first step.

How to make an Online Sexual Assault Report?

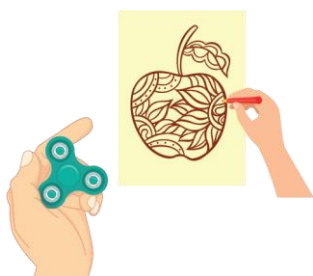


To make an online report you need to use the internet.

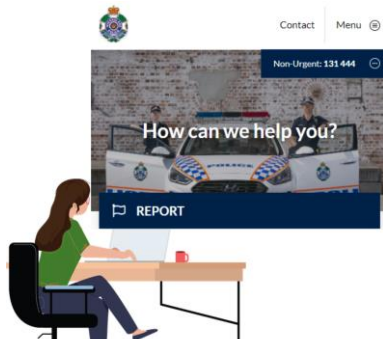


You can ask for help from a person you trust.

You must be an adult to report sexual assault online.



You might need to do something to help you feel calm and relaxed before you begin.



You can find the **online Sexual Assault Report** form on the

Queensland Police Website at:

<https://www.police.qld.gov.au/>



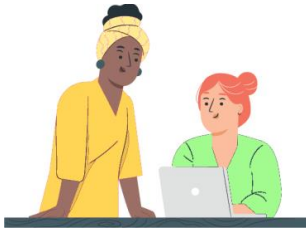
You can go straight to the reporting sexual assault page at:

<https://forms.police.qld.gov.au/launch/SexualAssault>

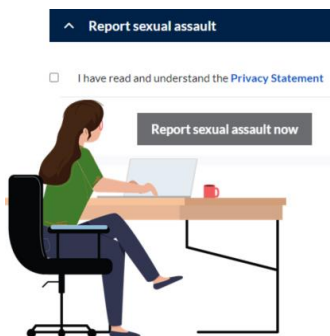


Read the information and Privacy Statement on the **Reporting a Sexual Assault** webpage before making your report.

The information and Privacy Statement is not Easy Read.

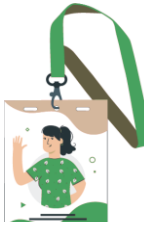


You can ask someone you trust to help you understand the information.



When you are ready to begin, click the **report sexual assault now** button at the bottom of the webpage to open the form.

The online reporting form will ask for **personal information** like:



- Your name



- Your address



- Your phone number

The form will also ask you to share:



- What happened.



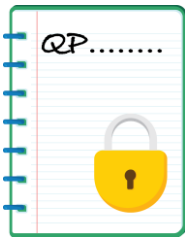
- Information about the person who hurt you.



Your answers will give police the information they need to help you.



When you have finished the form, you will be given a Queensland Police report number.

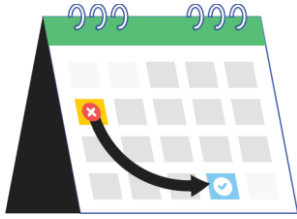


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Make sure you keep this number safe.



A police officer will contact you as soon as they can to talk about what could happen next.



They might ask you to make a time to give a **statement** to police.



A **statement** is made in an interview with police where you give details of who, what, when and where the sexual assault happened.

You can read our Easy Read information sheet on **Giving a Statement to Police After a Sexual Assault** for more information.

How to get support



You can call these numbers for help.

1800RESPECT

To speak to someone about sexual assault or domestic violence you can call:

1800 Respect on **1800 737 732**

Or

DVCQCONNECT
Be heard. Be safe.

Sexual Assault Helpline on **1800**

010 120 from 7.30am till 11:30pm.

To get support as a victim of crime you can call:

VICTIM & CONNECT

VictimConnect on **1300 318 940**,

or visit www.victimconnect.org.au



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Prevention provides support to people with intellectual disability who are victims of crime.

You can call **WWILD** on **07 3262 9877**.

For Legal help you can call:



Women's Legal Service on **1800 957 957**

Or



Legal Aid on **1300 651 188**



Remember if you are in danger call 000.

If you have been sexually assaulted it is not your fault. You have a right to be safe and to get support.