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Michigan's public universities are addressing the problem of sexual violence, including sexual assault, in our society and on our campuses, and continue to refine policies and procedures to prevent and address it. Our universities – administration, faculty, staff and students – work diligently to provide campuses which are safe places to learn, live and work.

At Michigan's public universities:

- Students, faculty, staff and visitors are expected to refrain from all forms of sexual violence, including sexual assault, regardless of gender or sexual orientation.
- University officials are educating employees and students about sexual violence prevention, a critical step in protecting the university community from this behavior.
- University officials are informing employees and students about sexual violence policies, intervention and response protocols, and resources for support.
- Any student who is harmed by sexual violence on campus receives support, resources, assistance in reporting and information about their options.
- Individuals who are not designated as a confidential resource and learn of suspected sexual violence are urged to report it to designated campus offices for review, and investigation and adjudication as appropriate.
- Campus officials responsible for investigation work with appropriate law enforcement officials to provide effective coordination when addressing sexual violence complaints.

Michigan's public universities are actively researching, innovating, and developing successful approaches to prevent and respond to sexual assaults. We are prepared to work with any entity that provides successful, proven approaches to prevent and respond to this serious criminal and public health problem.