



# SASH

STUDENTS  
AGAINST  
SEXUAL HARM

**REACH OUT TODAY**

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**ARE YOU SEEKING SUPPORT  
BECAUSE YOU OR SOMEONE  
YOU KNOW HAS EXPERIENCED  
SEXUAL HARM?**





## WHAT IS SASH?

**STUDENTS AGAINST SEXUAL HARM  
IS A COLLECTIVE OF BRYN MAWR  
COLLEGE STUDENTS WHO ARE  
AVAILABLE TO SUPPORT  
FOLKS WHO HAVE  
EXPERIENCED SEXUAL HARM.**

**Will SASH members share my  
name/information/story with anyone?**

**SASH members will not share any of your information with anyone unless you explicitly ask us to. We are not mandated reporters, meaning that, unlike faculty, staff, administrators, and HA's, we do not have to report incidents of sexual assault to the administration. Furthermore, if you want to share your information only with the one or two SASH members who make up your support team, those members won't share that information even with the rest of SASH. The only exception to this confidentiality policy is if we receive information that someone's life is in immediate danger, in which case we may have to share that information with the rest of SASH, and take further steps.**

# WHAT WE DO

## LISTEN TO YOUR STORY

WE MEET WITH STUDENTS WHO  
HAVE BEEN OR ARE BEING HARMED  
AND FIGURE OUT WHAT KIND OF SUPPORT  
WOULD BE THE MOST HELPFUL  
TO THEM



## GETTING CLEAR

WE SUPPORT STUDENTS TO  
GET CLEAR ABOUT THE HARM  
THAT IS BEING DONE

## SAFETY PLANNING

WE SUPPORT STUDENTS WHO HAVE BEEN  
HARMED TO FIGURE OUT WAYS OF  
STAYING SAFE.

## SUPPORT MAPPING

WE WORK WITH STUDENTS WHO  
HAVE BEEN HARMED TO CULTIVATE  
AND BUILD THEIR OWN  
SUPPORT NETWORKS

# FAQ's

## What if I'm not sure if my experience counts as "sexual harm"?

We believe that everyone should feel empowered to define their experiences however feels most comfortable to them. We are open to anyone who would like to talk to us about their experience(s), however those experiences are defined!

## What if I'm having doubts as to whether what happened to me is "important," "significant," or "bad," enough for me to seek support?

SASH is available to anyone who thinks they might want to seek support. Sexual harm comes in many shapes and forms, and does not always fit into popular understandings of "sexual assault," and "sexual harassment." Doubt is one of the ways that sexual harm oppresses us and keeps us from speaking out: individuals who have experienced sexual harm often doubt themselves and/or their narratives.

Students Against Sexual Harm (SASH) is a collective of Bryn Mawr College students who have been organizing against sexual harm on campus since the fall of 2015.

People who've experienced sexual harm can reach out to SASH for individual support - whether that means casually meeting up with SASH members to think through different strategies regarding a situation, or knowing someone is there to just listen. In this way, SASH provides an additional option for folks outside of the administration or the criminal justice system. SASH aims to shift the culture of how people think about supporting each other. We believe that sexual harm is a community issue and that people in our direct communities - not just "professionals" - should be empowered with the skills and compassion to support one another.