



WHAT IS...

Emotional Violence or Abuse?

Emotional abuse includes:

- hurting another person's feelings by saying cruel, unfair comments, or name calling
- cursing, swearing and/or screaming at someone
- intimidating, controlling and/or limiting another person's behavior

Sexual Harassment?

Sexual harassment is unwanted verbal sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, and other visual, verbal, or physical conduct of a sexual nature.

Sexual harassment may also include:

- stalking
- voyeurism (e.g., looking in a window)
- exhibitionism/exposing
- obscene comments and phone calls

Sexual Violence?

Sexual violence is a sex act completed or attempted against a victim's will or when a victim is unable to consent due to age, illness, disability, or the influence of alcohol or other drugs.

Sexual violence may involve:

- actual or threatened physical force, use of weapons, coercion, intimidation, or pressure
- intentional touching of the private parts of the victim's body against their will
- voyeurism, exposure to exhibitionism, or undesired exposure to pornography

WHAT IF...

You are a victim of violence?

- **Call AUI security (055) 86 22 22.**
They are able to assist you and make appropriate contacts and intervene on your behalf wherever you are in Morocco.
- **Call the local police at 190.**
- **For emotional support and guidance, contact the Task Force (066) 22 06 48.**
We will help you through medical and legal procedures.



You are a victim of harassment?

If the perpetrator is a student (or peer) on campus

- Express your discomfort with the actions directly to your peer if you feel safe doing that.
- If you feel uncomfortable doing that, or if you are uncomfortable with his or her response, contact the Dean of Student Affairs. (Faculty and staff, contact the VPAA's office.)
- If you would like help or support in pursuing the matter, contact the Task Force to guide you through the process.

If the perpetrator is a superior on campus (someone who has power or authority over you)

- Do *not* try to talk to this person directly.
- Either go to the Task Force or begin pursuing the matter through the administrative channels immediately.
- In Ifrane: The police in Ifrane have been told to not tolerate harassment. Find a policeman, call 190, or contact security at AUI and ask them to inform police.
- If the policeman does not respond appropriately to your complaint, contact the dean's or president's office—immediately if possible.
- If you feel you are in physical danger, shout for help, run away, and, once you are safe, contact AUI security and the dean's or president's office.

Someone you know is a victim of violence or harassment?

- Encourage that person to pursue the matter through administrative channels.
- If that person is a member of the AUI community, encourage him/her to contact the Task Force for emotional support and guidance.
- If the person is afraid to pursue the matter through official channels, encourage him/her at least to get appropriate medical and psychological help.

Guidelines for confidentiality will be strictly followed by task force members and by the university administration.



PREVENTION



- ☞ Stay Safe! Always take precautions, everywhere
- ☞ Keep doors locked
- ☞ Don't accept food, drinks, or rides from anyone you don't know very well
- ☞ Remain aware of your surroundings
- ☞ Walk with others, not alone, especially after dark
- ☞ Always carry your identification, a cell phone, and an emergency number
- ☞ If you feel afraid, get away and seek help
- ☞ In general, if it feels wrong, it probably is: Trust your instincts

CONTACTS

At AUI

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In Ifrane

- ☞ local police
- ☎ 190

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The AUI No Violence Task Force was created in Fall 2000 by a group of AUI faculty, staff, and students. Its mission is to raise awareness in the University community about violence and provide resources for addressing violence and the potential for violence; to offer support to those who have been victims of violence or fear violence; and to network with the local community and officials, and other organizations within Morocco toward addressing violence on a larger scale.