

Art & Technique Academy of Hairstyling and Esthetics Sexual Violence and Sexual Harassment Policy

1. Policy Application

The Policy applies to all **Art & Technique Academy** students of **CC 205426**

2. The Scope

The Policy applies to complaints of sexual violence that have occurred on **CC 205426, Art & Technique Academy** campus or at a one of our events and involve our students.

3. Purpose and Intent

All of **CC 205426 Art & Technique Academy** students have a right to study in an environment free of sexual violence. This document sets out our policy on sexual violence involving our students, defines the prohibited behaviours, and outlines our investigative processes for sexual violence.

4. Policy Objectives

CC 205426, Art & Technique Academy is committed to providing our students with an educational environment free from sexual violence and treating those students who report incidents of sexual violence with dignity and respect.

To that end **CC 205426, Art & Technique Academy** will provide a copy of the policy to our students, and educate them together with our career college management, employees and contractors about this Policy and how to identify situations that involve, or could progress into sexual violence against our students and how to reduce it.

Where a complaint has been made, under this Policy, of sexual violence **CC 205426 Art & Technique Academy** will take all reasonable steps to investigate it, including as follows:

- (a) providing on-campus investigation procedures to students for sexual violence complaints;
- (b) responding promptly to any complaint and providing reasonable updates to the complainant and the respondent about the status of the investigation;
- (c) assisting students who have experienced sexual violence in obtaining counselling and medical care;
- (d) providing students who have experienced sexual violence with appropriate academic and other accommodation; and
- (e) providing students who have experienced sexual violence with information about reporting options as set out in Appendix 1.

5. Definition of Sexual Violence

This Policy prohibits sexual violence which means any sexual act or act targeting a person's sexuality, gender identity or gender expression whether the act is physical or psychological in nature, that is committed, threatened or attempted against a person without the person's consent, and includes sexual assault, sexual harassment, stalking, indecent exposure, voyeurism and sexual exploitation.

6. Reporting and Responding to Sexual Violence

Students, faculty and staff of **CC205426, Art & Technique Academy** will take all reasonable steps to prevent sexual violence involving our students on our career college campus or events by reporting immediately to the **Director of Studies, Antonella Sacco-Diachenko** if our students have been subject to, or they have witnessed or have knowledge of sexual violence involving our students, or have reason to believe that sexual violence has occurred or may occur which involves our students. Subject to paragraph below, to the extent it is possible, **Director of Studies, Antonella Sacco-Diachenko** will attempt to keep all information disclosed confidential except in those circumstances it believes an individual is at imminent risk of self-harm, or of harming another, or there are reasonable grounds to believe that others on our campus or the broader community are at risk.

CC 205426, Art & Technique Academy recognizes the right of the complainant to determine how her or his complaint will be dealt with. However, in certain circumstances, **CC 205426, Art & Technique Academy** may be required by law or its internal policies to initiate an internal investigation and/or inform police without the complainant's consent, if it believes the safety of members of its campus or the broader community is at risk.

A complainant seeking accommodation should contact the **Director of Studies, Antonella Sacco-Diachenko**

A student is not required to report an incident of, or make a complaint about, sexual violence to obtain supports, services, or accommodation.

7. Investigating Reports of Sexual Violence

A complaint of sexual violence may be filed under this Policy, by any student of our career college, to the **Director of Studies, Antonella Sacco-Diachenko** in writing.

A complainant may ask another person to be present during the investigation.

Students will not be asked irrelevant questions relating to the students' sexual expression or past sexual history (section 36.0.0(2)(14) of Ontario Regulation 415/06 of the Ontario Career Colleges Act, 2005).

Upon a complaint of alleged sexual violence being made the **Director of Studies, Antonella Sacco-Diachenko** will initiate an investigation, including as follows:

- (a) determining whether the incident should be referred immediately to police;
- (b) determining what interim measures, if any, need to be taken during the investigation;

- (c) meeting with the complainant to determine the date and time of the incident, the persons involved, the names of any person who witnessed the incident and a complete description of what occurred;
- (d) interviewing the complainant, any person involved in the incident and any identified witnesses;
- (e) interviewing any other person who may have knowledge of incidents related to the complaint or any other similar incidents;
- (f) informing the respondent of the complaint, providing details of the allegations and giving the respondent an opportunity to respond to those allegations;
- (g) providing reasonable updates to the complainant and the respondent about the status of the investigation; and
- (h) determining what disciplinary action, if any, should be taken.

8. Disciplinary Measures

If it is determined by **CC 205426 Art & Technique Academy** that a student of our career college has been involved in sexual violence, immediate disciplinary or corrective action will be taken up to and including termination of employment of instructors or staff or expulsion of a student.

In cases where criminal proceedings are initiated, **CC 205426, Art & Technique Academy** will assist police agencies, lawyers, insurance companies, and courts to the fullest extent.

Where criminal and/or civil proceedings are commenced in respect of allegations of sexual violence **CC 205426, Art & Technique Academy** may conduct its own independent investigation and make its own determination in accordance with its own policies and procedures.

9. Making False Statements

It is a violation of this Policy for anyone to knowingly make a false complaint of sexual violence or to provide false information about a complaint. Individuals who violate this Policy are subject to disciplinary and / or corrective action, up to and including termination of employment of instructors or staff or expulsion of a student.

10. Reprisal

It is a violation of this Policy to retaliate or threaten to retaliate against a complainant who has brought forward a complaint of sexual violence, provided information related to a complaint, or otherwise been involved in the complaint investigation process.

11. Review

This policy will be reviewed 3 years after it is first implemented.

12. Collection of Student Data

CC 205426, Art & Technique Academy shall collect and be prepared to provide upon request by the Superintendent of Career Colleges such data and information as required according to Subsections 32.3 (8), (9) and (10) of Schedule 5 of the Ontario Career Colleges Act, 2005 as amended.

13. Resources

Appendix 1 lists provincial rape crisis centres which could be provided as resources.

Appendix 1

Canadian Association of Sexual Assault Centres
Ontario , Provincial English

Assaulted Women's Helpline
Toll Free: 1-866-863-0511
#SAFE (#7233) on Bell, Rogers, Fido or Telus mobile
TTY: 416-364-8762
www.awhl.org

Français
Fem'aide Telephone toll-free: 1-877-336-2433
ATS: 1 866 860-7082
www.femaide.ca

Sexual Assault/Domestic Violence Treatment Centres

35 hospital-based centres that provide 24/7 emergency care to women. To locate the Sexual Assault/Domestic Violence Treatment Centre nearest you, see list attached.

Local

Alliston, Barrie, Collingwood, Midland and Orillia

Huronian Transition Homes operates La Maison Rosewood Shelter (Midland) & Athena's Sexual Assault Counselling and Advocacy Centre
24 hour crisis line:
Barrie: 705-737-2008 or 1-800-987-0799
Midland: 705-526-4211 or 1-800-461-175
Office: 705-526-3221
www.huroniatrtransitionhomes.ca

Bracebridge

Muskoka/Parry Sound Sexual Assault Services
Parry Sound District Office
Office: (705) 774-9083 or 1-877-851-6662
www.daphnewymn.com

Muskoka District Office
Office: (705) 646-2122 or 1-877-406-1268
www.daphnewymn.com

Brantford

Sexual Assault Centre of Brantford
Crisis: 519-751-3471
Office: 519-751-1164
sexualassaultcentre@sacbrant.ca
<http://sacbrant.ca/>

Brockville

Assault Response & Care Centre
Office: (613) 345-3881 or 1-800-567-7415
arcc@bgh-on.ca www.arc-c.ca

Chatham

Chatham-Kent Sexual Assault Crisis Centre
24 Hour Crisis Line: 519-354-8688
Office/TTY: 519-354-8908
<http://cksacc.org/>

Cornwall

Sexual Assault Support Services for Women
Office: 613-932-1755
<http://sassforwomen.ca/>
Iethinisten:ha Women's Shelter
Akwasasne Family Violence Program
24 Hour Crisis: 1-800-480-4208
Phone: 613-937-4322
www.akwasasne.ca/iethinistenha-women's-shelter

Durham Region

Durham Rape Crisis Centre
Crisis: 905-668-9200
Office: 905-444-9672
info@drcc.ca
www.drcc.ca

Eganville

Women's Sexual Assault Centre of Renfrew County
24 hour crisis: 1-800-663-3060
Office: 613-735-5551
www.wsac.ca

Guelph

Guelph-Wellington Women in Crisis

Crisis: 519-836-5710 1-800-265-7233

Office: 519-823-5806

www.gwwomenincrisis.org

Hamilton

Sexual Assault Centre (Hamilton and Area)

Crisis: (905) 525-4162

Office (905) 525-4573 TTY: 905-525-4592

www.sacha.ca

Kenora

Kenora Sexual Assault Centre

Crisis: (807) 468-7233 or 1-800-565-6161

Office: (807) 468-7958

www.kenorasexualassaultcentre.com

Kitchener-Waterloo

Sexual Assault Support Centre of Waterloo Region

Crisis: 519.741.8633

Office: 519.571.0121

info@sascwr.org

www.kwsasc.org

London

Sexual Assault Centre London

Crisis: 519-438-2272

Office 519-439-0844 TTY: 519-439-0690

sacl@sacl.ca

www.sacl.ca

London Abused Women's Centre

Office: 519-432-2204

E-Mail: info@lawc.on.ca

<http://lawc.on.ca/>

Peel Region

Hope 24/7 (formerly the Sexual Assault/Rape Crisis Centre of Peel)

Crisis: 1-800-810-0180

Office: (905) 792-0821

<http://hope247.ca/>

Newmarket

Women's Support Network of York Region
Crisis: 1-800-263-6734 or 905-895-6734
Office: (905) 895-3646
www.womenssupportnetwork.ca

North Bay

Amelia Rising Women's Sexual Assault Centre of Nippissing/centre d'agressions sexuelles de nippising
Crisis: 705-476-3355
Office: 705-840-2403 TTY: (705) 840-5877
info@ameliarising.ca
www.ameliarising.ca

Oakville

Sexual Assault & Violence Intervention Services of Halton
Crisis: 905-875-1555 or 1-877-268-8416
Office: 905-825-3622
www.savisofhalton.org

Orangeville

Family Transition Place
Crisis: 1-800-265-9178
Office: 519-942-4122
www.familytransitionplace.ca

Ottawa

Sexual Assault Support Centre
Crisis: 613-234-2266
Phone: 613-725-2160 TTY: 613-725-1657
info@sascottawa.com
<http://sascottawa.com>

Ottawa Rape Crisis Centre
Crisis: 613-562-2333
Office: 613-562-2334
<http://orcc.net/>

Peterborough & Kawarthas

Kawartha Sexual Assault Centre
Crisis: (705) 741- 0260 or 1-866-298-7778
Office/TTY: (705) 741-0260
www.kawarthasexualassaultcentre.com

YWCA Peterborough Haliburton
Crisis: 1-800-461-7656
Office: 705.743.3526 x 130
www.ywcapeterborough.org

Sault Ste Marie

Women in Crisis (Algoma) Inc.
Crisis: 705-759-1230 or 1-877-759-1230
www.womenincrisis.ca

Sarnia-Lambton

Sexual Assault Survivors Centre Sarnia-Lambton
Crisis: 519 337-3320 or 1-888-231-0536
Office: (519) 337-3154
www.sexualassaultsarnia.on.ca

Simcoe

Haldimand & Norfolk Women's Service
Crisis: 1-800-265-8076
TTY: 1-800-815-6419
Office: 519-426-8048
hnws@hnws.on.ca or www.hnws.on.ca

St. Catharines

Niagara Region Sexual Assault Centre
Crisis: (905) 682-4584
Office: (905) 682-7258
carsa@sexualassaultniagara.org
<http://sexualassaultniagara.org/>

Thunder Bay

Thunder Bay Sexual Assault and Sexual Abuse Crisis and Counselling Centre
Office: (807) 345-0894 or 1-866-311-5927
tb counselling@tbsasa.org
www.tbsasa.org

Timmins

Timmins and Area Women in Crisis
Crisis: 1-877-268-8380 (sexual assault)
Crisis: 1-855-827-7233 (shelter)
Office: (705) 268-8381
info@tawc.ca
<http://www.tawc.ca/>

Toronto

Oasis Centre des Femmes
Téléphone : 416-591-6565
Courriel : services@oasisfemmes.org
<http://oasisfemmes.org/>

Toronto Rape Crisis Centre: Multicultural Women Against Rape
Crisis: 416-597-8808
Office: 416-597-1171
info@trccmwar.ca
crisis@trccmwar.ca
www.trccmwar.ca

Windsor

Sexual Assault Crisis Centre of Essex County
Crisis: 519-253-9667
www.saccwindsor.net

Woodstock

Domestic Abuse Services Oxford
Crisis: 519 539-4811 or 1-800-265-1938
info@daso.ca
www.daso.ca