

## Learning Opportunities

MSU Safe Place offers a wide range of opportunities for interns and volunteers. These include assisting with client support and advocacy services, child care, general program operations and planning or staffing special events. Training is provided for all interns and volunteers working at MSU Safe Place.

## Community Support

MSU Safe Place is fortunate to have commitment and support from Michigan State University and the Greater Lansing community. We rely on in-kind and financial contributions to continue the vital work that we do. Financial contributions can be sent to the address below. Please contact us for pick-up of in-kind donations. An updated needs list is provided on our website.

**MSU Safe Place is housed in a secure and confidential location.**

### Mailing Address:

**MSU Safe Place-Mail Processing  
166 Service Rd., Room 113A  
East Lansing, MI 48824**

**(517) 355-1100  
safeplace.msu.edu  
noabuse@msu.edu**

## Resources

### Domestic Violence Support

MSU Safe Place (Campus): 517-355-1100  
EVE (Lansing): 517-372-5572 (24 hours)  
National Domestic Violence Hotline:  
800-799-SAFE (7233) (24 hours)

### Sexual Assault Support

MSU Center for Survivors: 517-355-3551 (office) or  
517-372-6666 (24 hour crisis line) or  
centerforsurvivors.msu.edu (crisis chat)  
MSU Sexual Assault Healthcare Program: 517-353-2700  
EVE (Lansing): 517-372-5572 (24 hours)  
The Firecracker Foundation: 517-742-7224  
Statewide Sexual Assault Hotline: 855-VOICES4  
(855-864-2374) (24 hours)

### University Reporting and Local Police

Office of Institutional Equity (campus): 517-353-3922  
*For Emergencies: Dial 911*  
MSU Police: 517-355-2221  
East Lansing Police: 517-351-4220  
Bath Township Police: 517-641-6271  
Lansing Police: 517-483-4600  
Lansing Township Police: 517-485-1700  
Meridian Township Police: 517-332-6526

### Legal Services

Legal Services of South Central Michigan: 888-783-8190  
Personal Protection Order Office: 517-483-6545

### Battering Intervention Services

Prevention & Training Services (PATS): 517-323-8149

### Additional Support Services

MSU Counseling & Psychiatric Services: 517-355-8270  
Women's Center of Greater Lansing: 517-372-9163  
The Gender and Sexuality Campus Center: 517-353-9520

# MSU Safe Place

## Relationship Violence & Stalking Program



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## Relationship Violence

### Does your partner or ex-partner:

- Put you down so that you feel hurt or ashamed?
- Tell you what to do, and who you can see?
- Blame alcohol or drug use as an excuse for hurting you?
- Threaten to hurt you, a pet or loved one?
- Push or hit you, or force you to have sex?
- Monitor your phone or computer use?
- Accuse you of cheating or flirting with others?

If you answered “yes” even once, you may be experiencing abuse.

## Stalking

Stalking is two or more unwanted contacts.

Has anyone:

- Followed you
- Appeared at your home/work/class
- Used social media to follow or harass you
- Called/texted repeatedly
- Made threats
- Used technology to track you
- Caused property damage
- Done other actions that scare you

## What is MSU Safe Place?

MSU Safe Place is a confidential on-campus program that addresses relationship violence and stalking, through advocacy, counseling, support group and emergency shelter for individuals and families.

### Relationship Violence and Stalking:

Relationship violence is about power and control; one person uses multiple tactics to control another person in a current or past relationship. These tactics may include physical, emotional, economic, and/or sexual abuse. Stalking may occur in the context of an intimate relationship or after a relationship has ended. Someone can also experience stalking from a family member, acquaintance or stranger.

### Support:

We provide advocacy, individual counseling and support groups for survivors of relationship violence and stalking. All services are free and confidential.

**(517) 355-1100**

### Shelter:

If you need a safe, confidential place to stay because you are experiencing relationship violence, please call MSU Safe Place for assistance.

**(517) 355-1100**

**Ext. 2:** Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm

**Ext. 3:** Evening and weekend shelter requests  
(After hours for MSU-affiliated persons only;  
connects to an on-call staff phone)



### Education:

Presentations are available to MSU student organizations, classes, staff and faculty, service providers and other professionals interested in learning about area resources, dynamics of relationship violence and stalking, and how to provide supportive, trauma-informed responses to suspected abuse or disclosures.

### Who Can Use These Services?

MSU Safe Place is for MSU students, staff, faculty, retirees and partners of MSU-affiliated persons. We can also serve members of the Greater Lansing community when shelter space and/or staffing allow. Services are free and confidential. Services are available to all persons regardless of gender, sexual orientation, gender identity or gender expression. MSU Safe Place helps those who are experiencing stalking and/or emotional, physical, sexual, or economic abuse from a current or former intimate partner. MSU Safe Place also provides support and guidance to those who know someone who is dealing with relationship violence or stalking.