SARA

Sexual Assault Response Allies
SARA is a network of trained, unbiased peer advocates who provide support, resources, and education to all members of the Willamette University community who have experienced sexual or domestic harassment, assault, or violence.
SARA History

• Founded in 2007

• Completely student-run (with lots of support from Bishop Wellness Center and other campus offices)
  • Students are hired by other SARAs
  • Trainings are organized by the student coordinator
  • All contact is private between survivors and student allies (private, but not confidential)
SARA Membership

We currently have:

- 20 trained, active members / 3 members abroad
- 4 non-female identified members, 3 of whom are male-identified
- 6 seniors, 2 juniors, 5 sophomores, 7 freshmen
- We represent members of student government, Greek life, ResLife, athletics, and campus clubs
- 7 of our advocates have previous trainings through non-profit agencies such as Mid-Valley, HAVEN, Liberty House, etc
Active SARAs have knowledge in these areas:

- **Campus Procedures:**
  - Title IX
  - Campus Safety
  - Bishop Wellness Center

- **Off-campus Resources**
  - Mid-Valley Women’s Crisis Service
  - Salem Hospital
SARA Services

- **Phone hotline:**
  - Friday at 5pm through Monday at 8am

- **Drop-in Office Hours**
  - Wednesdays 6pm – 9pm

- **Online Chat**
  - Monday through Thursday 6pm – midnight

- **Support by request**

- **Presence at campus events**
Online Chat

An approach for crisis process, as well as through the University talk to a SARA, but don't want to go the WRC, we are available to chat with you online from **Monday through Thursday** from 8-10pm. Also, visit SARA on Facebook.

Chat Now!

Type here to chat. Press ENTER to send.
Contact us!

- Email Cynthia Chand (cchand@willamette.edu)
- Call 503-851-4245
- Stop by the Women’s Resource Center (3rd floor of the UC on Wed. 6pm - 9pm)