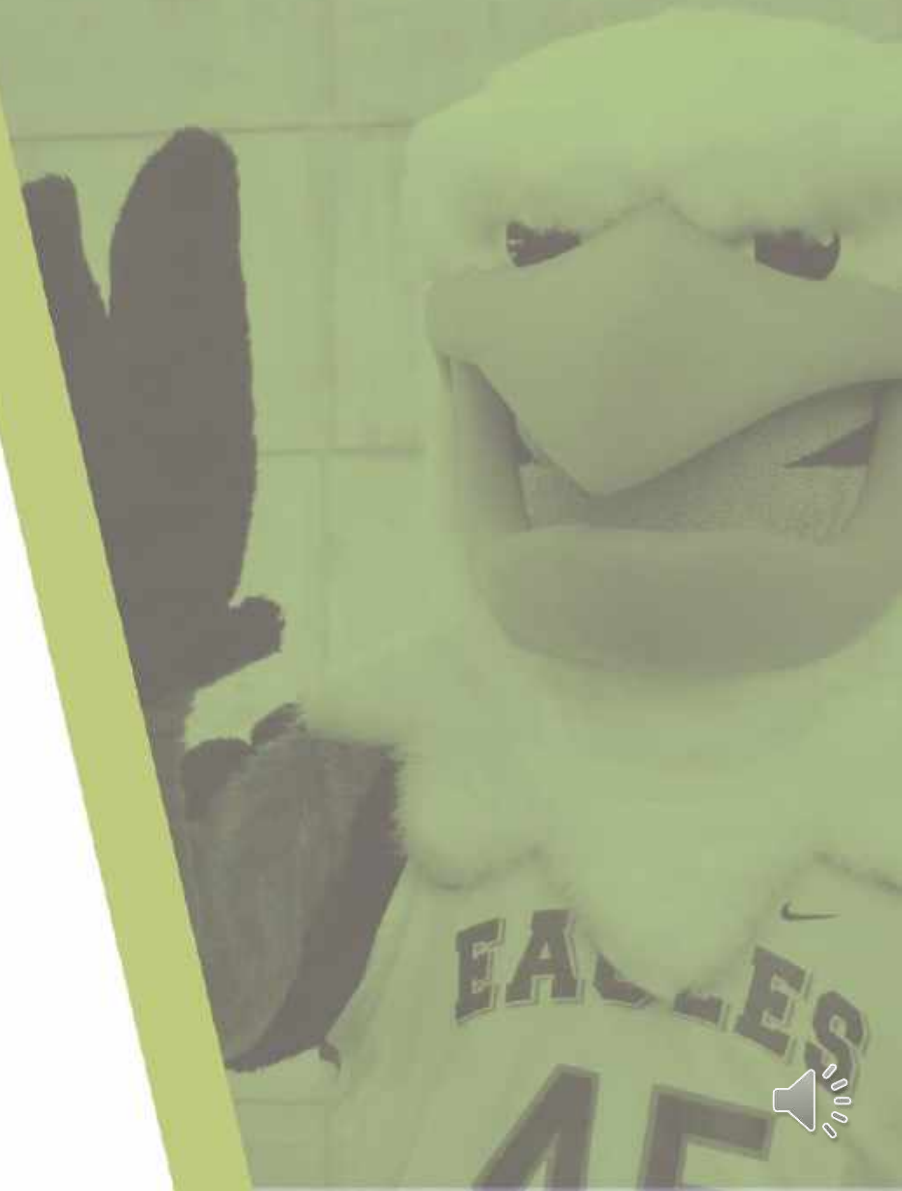


# COMMUNITY SAFETY OFFICE



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# Presentation Objectives

To raise awareness of the resources available to you to address personal safety issues, specifically the Community Safety Office, and how to access this resource.



# Who Are We?



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Team Lead, Case Manager,

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Case Manager

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Case Manager



# Community Safety Office (CSO)

- A tri-campus, free, resource.
- Available to any students, staff or faculty members who have personal safety concerns.
- The CSO is not an emergency response or crisis intervention service. If there is immediate danger or need for an urgent response – call Campus Police and/or 911.
- Monday to Friday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (EST). Our summer hours are Monday to Friday 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.



# WHAT ARE THE KINDS OF PERSONAL SAFETY ISSUES WITH WHICH THE CSO CAN ASSIST?





## **WE CAN HELP WITH SITUATIONS INVOLVING :**

Intimate Partner Violence

Family violence

Stalking/criminal harassment

Online harassment/cyber-bullying

Intimidation, threats

or any other situation that makes you unsafe...



# HOW DO WE WORK?

The CSO responds to expressed personal safety concerns by:

- addressing the complaint;
- assessing the personal and community safety risks;
- providing a continuum of intervention options that you can explore in order to address your personal safety concern(s);
- co-creating a safety plan and
- working in partnership with various services (on campus and in the community) in order to address your personal safety concerns and to get you to a place and feeling of safety.

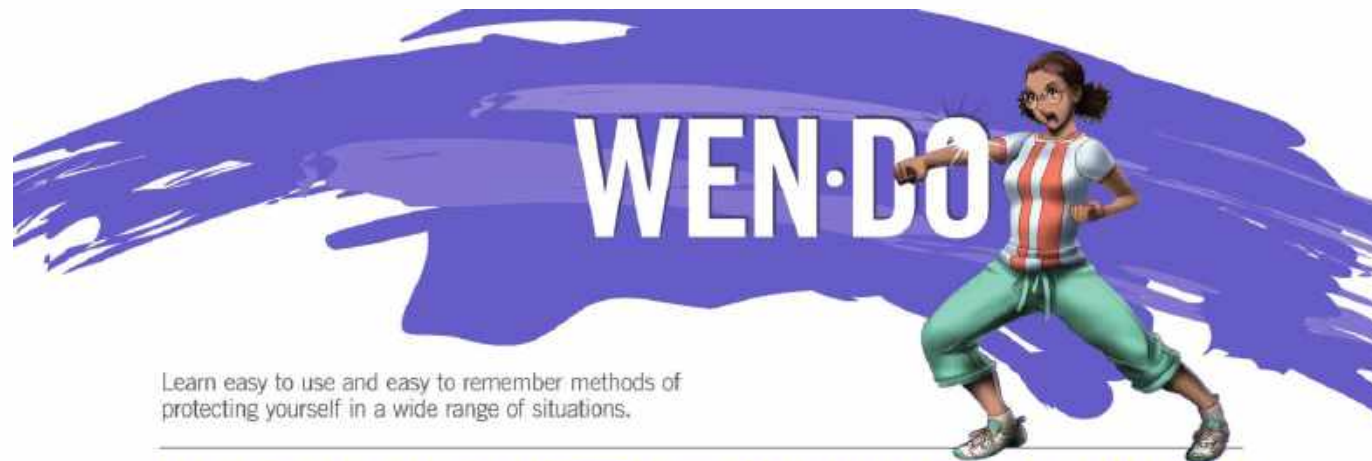
## WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW:

- The CSO operates independently of Campus Police – calling us is not the same as making a report to the Police.
- Your information is private but confidentiality is limited. There are certain situations where we are obligated by law to disclose what you tell us to the appropriate authorities.
- Calling us does not obligate you to do anything. Please do not hesitate to consult with us if you are concerned about a situation.
- We are an appointment-based service and are available via video or phone call.



## IN ADDITION THE CSO:

Provides consultation to those dealing with difficult or concerning behavior;  
Facilitates women's self defense sessions and  
Organizes Men Against Violence initiatives.



Learn easy to use and easy to remember methods of protecting yourself in a wide range of situations.

**WOMEN'S SELF DEFENSE FOR WOMEN BY WOMEN**

TO REGISTER VISIT: [www.communitysafety.utoronto.ca/self-defense](http://www.communitysafety.utoronto.ca/self-defense)

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