What’s Your Green Dot?

Creighton’s violence prevention program, Green Dot, is a nationally recognized program focused on reducing incidents of power-based personal violence.

Green Dot challenges each participant to take a pro-active stance against violence on our campus and in our larger community. It provides individuals with a variety of options to make the community safer, both directly and indirectly.

A Green Dot is a moment in time when someone makes the decision to do something in a potentially high-risk situation. This could be a small action or a large action, but it’s the decision to act that makes a difference.

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“The caring, hospitable community, our attention to those who are underserved, our academic and co-curricular offerings, and our admissions, hiring, and promotion policies all give testimony to our desire to make Creighton a welcoming, inclusive community. We do this by constant vigilance and reassessment of our campus climate, reaching out to those who are marginalized and whose voices are muted by the mainstream.”

Excerpt from the Diversity and Inclusion Policy 1.1.6

Violence Intervention and Prevention Center

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Sexual Violence, Harassment, and Discrimination
The VIP Center works with individuals who have experienced an incident of sexual violence, harassment, or discrimination. This includes, but is not limited to:

- Sexual Violence
- Sexual Harassment
- Dating/Domestic Violence
- Stalking
- Discriminatory Harassment
- Discrimination

Finding help and support
To report an incident:
Office of Equity and Inclusion: 402-280-3189
Department of Public Safety: 402-280-2911
Omaha Police Department: 911

For support and resources:
VIP Center: 402-280-3794
Student Counseling Services: 402-280-2735
Student Health Services: 402-280-2735
WCA Omaha 24-hour hotline: 402-345-7273

VIP Center Programs and Services
Advocacy
We provide confidential support to individuals who have experienced violence, either directly or indirectly through a friend or loved one. This includes information and access to campus and community resources and assisting individuals in exploring options and making decisions.

Education
The VIP Center offers trainings and presentations on sexual violence, stalking, dating/domestic violence, and working with children and vulnerable adults.

Prevention
The VIP Center implements the Green Dot program, a campus-wide violence prevention effort that engages bystanders and offers safe and positive strategies for bystanders to intervene. Green Dot encourages each individual member of the community to help prevent incidents of power based personal violence.

Individual Advocacy
- Support after an incident of violence
- Assistance with class absences or coursework extensions (students)
- Assistance with housing (students)
- Assistance with reporting incidents of harassment and discrimination, both at the university and in Douglas County
- Help with safety planning
- Assistance with filing protection orders
- Resource materials to assist a friend or family member
- Campus and community referrals
- Collaboration with Public Safety and/or Omaha Police Department

The VIP Center can provide presentations for student organizations, classes, faculty or staff meetings, and other campus events. Contact greendot@creighton.edu for more information.