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 proactive 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 or large action, but it’s the decision to act that makes a difference.

“IT is the policy of the University to provide equal employment and educational opportunities to faculty, staff, students and applicants without regard to race, color, religion, sex, marital status, national origin, age, disability, citizenship, sexual orientation, veteran status, and any other groups protected by federal, state or local statutes” (Sexual Violence, Harassment, Discrimination, and Grievances policy 2.1.25).

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Violence Intervention and Prevention (VIP) Center at Creighton University

Sexual Violence, Harassment, and Discrimination
The VIP Center works with students, faculty, and staff who have experienced an incident of violence, abuse, or discrimination (first- or second-hand). This includes, but is not limited to:
- Sexual violence
- Sexual harassment
- Dating/domestic violence
- Stalking
- Discriminatory harassment
- Discrimination

Programs and Services

Advocacy
We provide confidential support to individuals who have experienced violence, either directly or indirectly through a friend or loved one.

Education
The VIP Center offers trainings and programs on sexual violence, dating violence, stalking, harassment, and more.

Prevention
We implement the Green Dot program, a campus-wide violence prevention effort that engages bystanders and offers safe and positive strategies for bystanders to intervene.

Individual Advocacy
- Support after an incident of violence
- Safety planning
- Assistance with class absences, coursework extensions, and housing
- Assistance with reporting incidents—both at the University and in Douglas County/Omaha
- Assistance filing protection orders
- Resources to assist a friend, partner, or family member
- Campus and community referrals
- Collaboration with Public Safety and/or Omaha Police Department

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

The VIP Center would love to provide presentations for student organizations, classes, faculty or staff meetings, and other campus events. Contact VIPcenter@creighton.edu for more info!