

## What's Your Green Dot?

Creighton's new 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 about a situation of potential

violence. This could be a small action or a large action, but it's the decision to do something that makes all the difference.



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“Our 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



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## Violence Intervention and Prevention Center

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# Violence Intervention and Prevention (VIP) Center at Creighton University

## What is violence?

The VIP Center defines violence as any action that has the primary motivation of asserting power, control, or intimidation over another person. This includes:

- Threats
- Stalking
- Sexual assault
- Sexual harassment
- Bullying
- Dating/Domestic Violence
- Child abuse and neglect
- Vulnerable adult abuse and neglect

## Finding help and support

To report an incident of violence:

On campus: 402-280-2911

Off-campus: 911

NE Child Protective Services: 1-800-652-1999

For support after an incident of violence:

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 support to individuals who have experienced violence, either directly or indirectly through a friend or loved one. We provide information and access to campus and community resources and assist individuals in exploring options and making decisions.

### Education

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

### Prevention

We are implementing a coordinated, campus-wide effort called Green Dot to help reduce violence by engaging bystanders and promoting positive, proactive behaviors. 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 academic course accommodations and/or housing accommodations (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

We are happy to provide presentations for student organizations, classes, faculty or staff meetings, and other campus events. Contact us at [greendot@creighton.edu](mailto:greendot@creighton.edu) for more information.