

If you or someone you care about has been affected by violence, you may experience feelings of fear, numbness, shock, helplessness, anger, anxiety, depression, guilt or self-blame. These are common reactions to trauma and violence.

To speak with a VRC Victim Services Specialist and learn more about our services, contact us at **617-665-2992**.

The Victim Resource Center (VRC) is here to help you understand your experience and to offer information & resources as you rebuild your life.

Our services are always confidential and provided free of charge.



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If you or someone you love has been affected by violence, hatred or abuse help is available.

Victim Resource Center

Victim Resource Center (VRC) is a free service of the Victims of Violence Program of Cambridge Health Alliance.

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The Victim Resource Center (VRC) provides free, confidential clinically informed advocacy services to individuals affected by violent crimes such as:

- Domestic violence
- Sexual abuse
- Stalking & harassment
- Family violence
- Homicide
- Assault
- Hate crimes
- Political violence
- Labor exploitation and trafficking

Interpreter Services are available through Cambridge Health Alliance

Trauma-Informed Services

- Crisis intervention
- Risk assessment
- Safety planning
- Needs assessment
- Information & referral
- Coordination with local, state and federal victim service agencies, law enforcement and legal services
- Resiliency and skills-based groups
- Consultation to health care and service providers

VRC Victim Services Specialists work part time and are available during regular business hours by calling **617-665-2992**.

For urgent or after-hours matters involving **Domestic Violence**, contact SafeLink's 24 hour multilingual hotline at: **1-877-785-2020**.

For urgent or after-hours matters related to **Sexual Assault**, contact Boston Area Rape Crisis Center (BARCC) at their 24-hour hotline: **617-492-7273** or **1-800-843-8371**.

For additional resources and information, you can access our website: www.challiance.org/VictimResourceCenter

