



CPY: Sexual Assault, Abuse & Safety Resources in Ghana

Get Help: Support & Safety Resources in Ghana

Knowing where to turn after a difficult experience can be overwhelming. To make things a little easier, CPY has put together a list of organisations and services in Ghana that provide support, information, healthcare, advocacy and assistance to people affected by violence and abuse.


We hope this page helps you find the support you need.


Emergency Support

Domestic Violence and Victim Support Unit (DOVVSU) – Ghana Police Service

If you have experienced sexual assault, harassment, abuse, blackmail, non-consensual recording, domestic violence or believe you may have been drugged, DOVVSU can help you report the incident and connect you to further support services.

DOVVSU also works with counsellors, social welfare officers, psychologists and other support organisations to assist victims. Their role is not only to investigate cases, but also to help survivors access protection and support.

 Hotline: 055 100 0900

 Emergency: 191 / 18555

Website:

<https://police.gov.gh/en/index.php/domestic-violence-victims-support-unit-dovvsu/>

Sexual Assault & Gender-Based Violence Support

The Ark Foundation Ghana

The Ark Foundation supports women and children affected by sexual violence, domestic abuse, exploitation and gender-based violence. They provide counselling, crisis support, referrals, advocacy services and shelter support for survivors. The organisation also works closely with agencies such as DOVVSU, social welfare services and other support organisations across Ghana.

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Website:

<https://arkfoundationghana.org/site/>

Gender Studies & Human Rights Documentation Centre (Gender Centre Ghana)

Gender Centre Ghana works to protect the rights of women and girls across Ghana and supports efforts to address gender-based violence, abuse and harmful social norms. Through education, advocacy and community support programmes, the organisation helps create safer spaces for women and works towards improving support for survivors of violence.

Website:

<https://gendercentreghana.org/>

Marie Stopes Ghana

MSI Ghana provides sexual and reproductive healthcare services for young people, women and families across Ghana. Their clinics offer confidential support, STI testing, contraception, pregnancy-related care, counselling and other reproductive health services. They also operate multiple clinics across the country and provide information for people looking for trusted healthcare support and advice.

Website:

<https://www.mariestopes.org.gh/>

Women's Rights & Protection

Ministry of Gender, Children and Social Protection (MoGCSP)

The Ministry of Gender, Children and Social Protection works to promote the safety, rights and wellbeing of women, children and vulnerable groups across Ghana. The ministry supports policies, programmes and initiatives focused on gender-based violence, child protection, social welfare and the protection of vulnerable people. It also works with organisations, support services and government agencies that respond to issues affecting women and children.

Website:

<https://www.mogcsp.gov.gh/>

A Note From CPY

If you believe your drink has been tampered with, or you have experienced sexual assault, harassment, abuse or violence, please seek support as soon as possible. No one should have to navigate these experiences alone.

CPY is continuously updating this page to improve access to trusted support services across Ghana. If you know a verified organisation, clinic, hotline or support service that should be included, please get in touch with us.

If you would like to anonymously share your experience with drink spiking, sexual assault, harassment or gender-based violence, please know that your story matters. By sharing your experience, you may help someone else feel seen, informed and less alone. Please click the link below to submit your experience.

<https://chaleprotectyourself.com/ask-adwoa/>

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