


THE CURA NETWORK CARING FOR STUDENTS IN NEED

Office of the Dean of Students
Loyola University Chicago



A large, diverse crowd of students is gathered outdoors, likely at a university event. In the background, a banner reads "WELCOME TO LOYOLA". The scene is filled with people, some holding signs, and the atmosphere appears to be one of a significant gathering.

THE OFFICE OF THE
DEAN OF STUDENTS
SERVES ALL STUDENTS
THROUGH CARE,
SUPPORT, AND
EMPOWERMENT.

IN TIMES OF CHALLENGE AND CRISIS, OUR GOAL IS TO PROVIDE
RESOURCES AND SUPPORT TO HELP STUDENTS NAVIGATE EMOTIONAL,
BEHAVIORAL, ACADEMIC, OR OTHER ISSUES THAT MAY AFFECT THEIR
PERSONAL AND ACADEMIC SUCCESS.



WHAT WE DO

Our mission is to provide an individualized response when challenges arise and to promote students' success as they navigate college and pursue their academic and personal goals.

CURANetwork - Behavioral Concerns Team (BCT)

CARE Case Management - CARE Funds

Food, Basic Needs & Housing Assistance

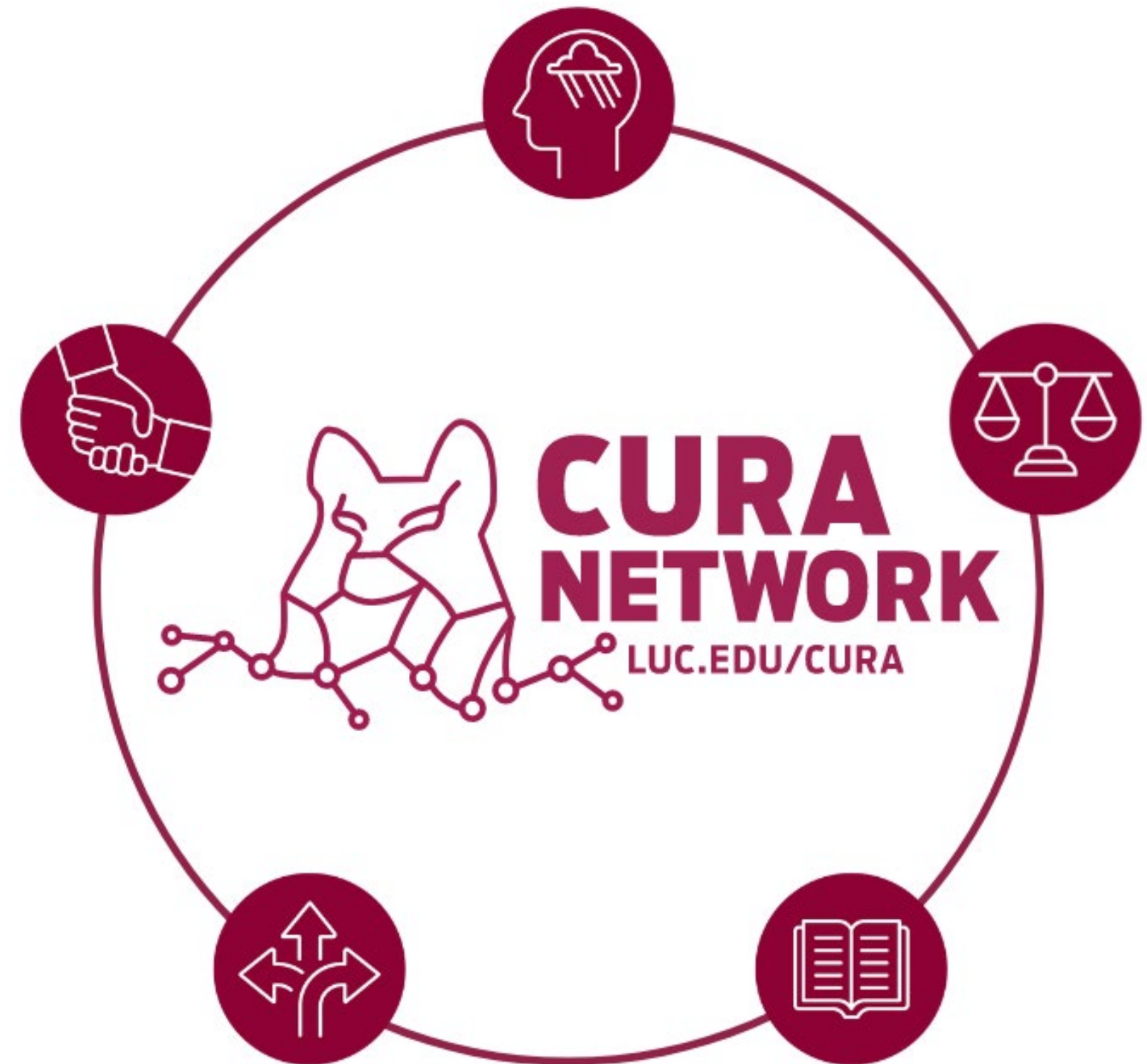
Equity Case Management/Sexual Misconduct Resourcing .

CURANETWORK

In the spirit of cura personalis, a hallmark of Ignatian spirituality that urges us to care for the entire person, the CURA Network is a university-wide system that centralizes referrals, reports, and response for students who are in need of care.

The best way to help a student is to report a student concern as soon as possible.

Referrals allow staff to explore the complete picture and respond with the appropriate support. Upon receiving a report, staff from the DOS work with campus partners to provide intervention, support, advocacy, case management, and resource referrals to our students.



HOW & WHAT TO REPORT

BEHAVIORAL CONCERNS: BCT

Refer students whose behavior presents a possible threat to safety or well-being of oneself or others (e.g., suicide ideation, self-harm, violence or threats against others).

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HARASSMENT & SEXUAL MISCONDUCT CONCERNS

Report alleged or suspected discrimination, sexual misconduct, or equity-based retaliation by or against any student or employee. Examples include reports of sexual assault, stalking, dating/domestic violence, and harassment/misconduct of any kind motivated by an individual's membership in a protected class.

[OFFICE FOR EQUITY & COMPLIANCE \(OEC\)](#)
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ACADEMIC CONCERNS

Report concerns about academic performance, class attendance, or general academic engagement

[STUDENT ACADEMIC SERVICES](#)
and [COLLEGES/SCHOOLS](#)

PERSONAL CONCERNS: CARE

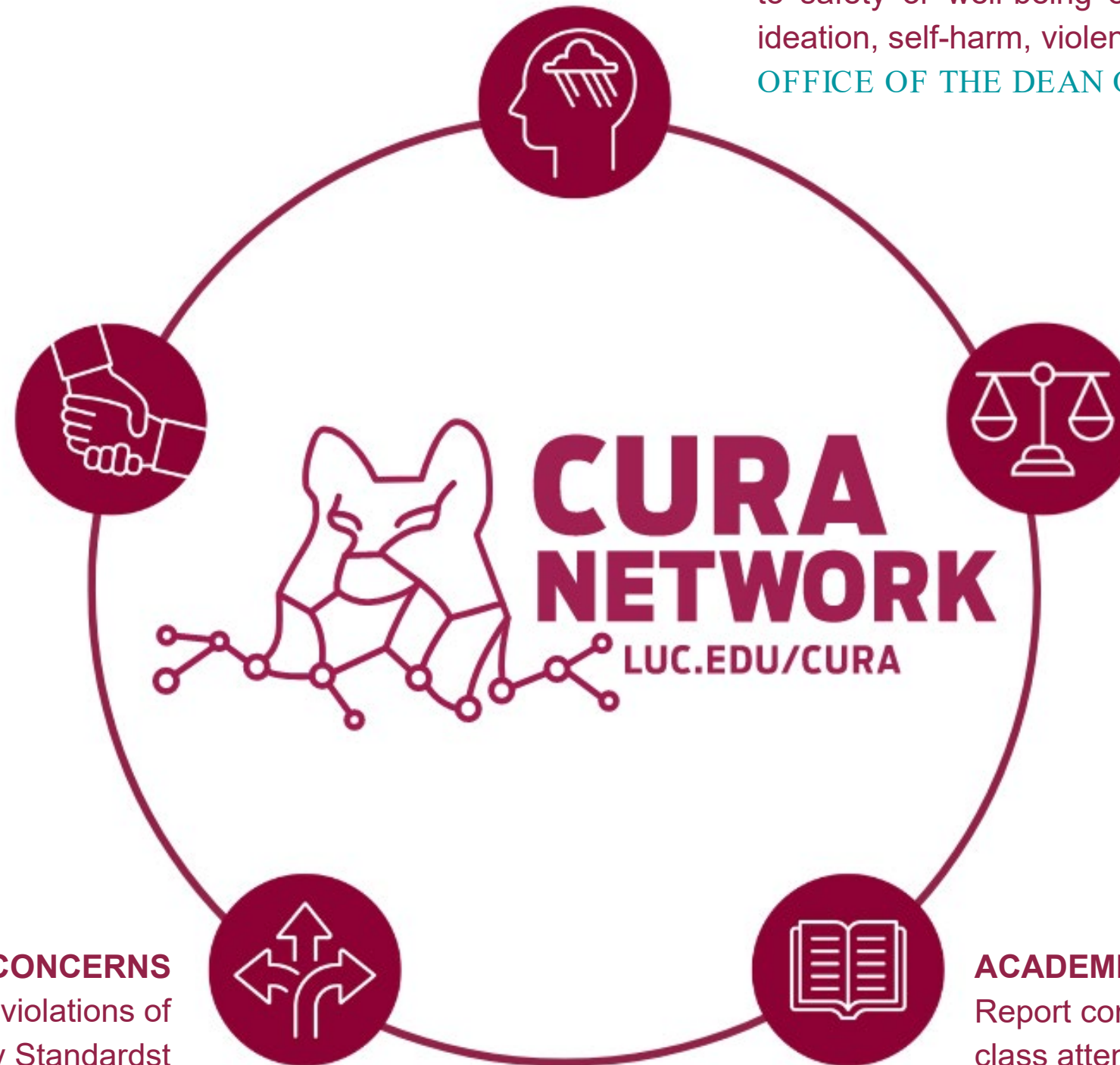
Refer students who may need general assistance overcoming serious or complex personal difficulties or getting connected to resources. Examples include: students struggling with general mental health concerns or food/ housing insecurity, or managing a unique personal financial emergency.

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STUDENT CONDUCT & CONFLICT CONCERNS

Report student conflict(s) and/or alleged violations of Loyola's Community Standardst

[OFFICE OF STUDENT CONDUCT & CONFLICT RESOLUTION \(OSCCR\)](#)



CARE SERVICES

CARE services are offered to students who seek out assistance for themselves or are referred to DOS for support through a difficult situation or period.

Support provided to students experiencing complex and often layered difficulties or obstacles that are non-behavioral in nature.



CARE referrals can be submitted by a student, parent, guardian, faculty, staff, administrator, or other concerned party looking to assist a student.





FOOD PANTRIES

@ LUC

Hunger and food insecurity affect thousands of individuals and families around the country every day. The LUC food pantries are here to support students who need a little extra help, so they can focus on their academic success.

Students are welcome to shop in-person weekly to get 3-4 days worth of food. We provide mainly shelf stable products at no cost to visitors. Additional offerings vary based on donations and time of year.

For more information, please contact the CURA Network via the Office of the Dean of Students.

PANTRY LOCATIONS

Pantries are generally open any time the building is open throughout the year. Holiday and break hours will be posted as needed. Students must be currently enrolled and provide a Loyola ID to access the pantries.

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY CHICAGO

IGGY'S CUPBOARD

Lake Shore Campus

Damen Student Center, 243
Anytime Damen is open

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY CHICAGO

THE MARKET AT ARRUPE COLLEGE

Water Tower Campus

McGuire Hall, 2nd Floor
1 E. Pearson
Weekdays 8am - 9pm

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HSC PANTRY

Health Sciences Campus

Cuneo Hall, 1st Floor Vending Room
Opening Fall 2023!

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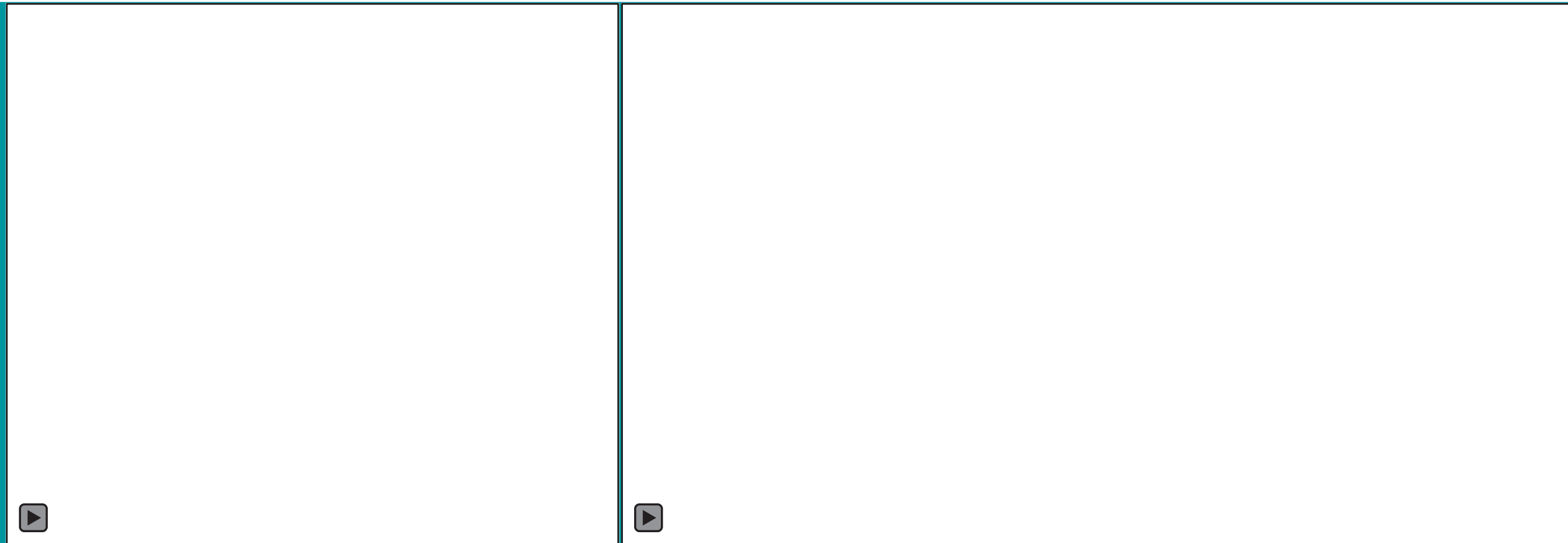
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BEHAVIORAL CONCERNS TEAM

A multi-disciplinary committee that serves as the centralized and coordinated body for discussion and action regarding students exhibiting behaviors that may :



- present a danger to oneself or others
- cause a disturbance in the community, and/or
- indicate some form of distress

ACADEMIC CONCERNS REFERRALS

Academic Concerns Referrals are appropriate when a faculty member seeks to raise a concern about academic performance, course attendance, or general academic engagement. These referrals are routed to Student Academic Services (SAS) for review and coordination with academic services and academic advising staff within SAS and across the Colleges/Schools.





STUDENT CONDUCT & CONFLICT CONCERNS

The Office of Student Conduct & Conflict Resolution (OSCCR) works to address conflict and alleged violations of Loyola's Community Standards. All Loyola students are expected to uphold the Community Standards (Loyola's Student Code of Conduct)

- Covers non-academic policy violations
- Applies to all students, regardless of campus location
- Process is not adversarial and is educational in nature

Conflict resolution uses restorative justice approaches to help restore harm whenever possible.

DISCRIMINATION AND SEXUAL MISCONDUCT CONCERNS

The University's response to all allegations of discrimination, sexual misconduct (including Title IX), or equity-based retaliation is coordinated by the Office for Equity & Compliance (OEC). For incidents involving students, the Office of the Dean of Students provides resources, supportive measures, and assistance navigating the University's investigation and/or other response. Most University faculty and staff employees are "responsible campus partners" with an obligation to report in specific instances.





ONCE REFERRAL IS SUBMITTED

CARE

- SOC will receive outreach from the CARE Case Manager within 48-72 hours (but likely much sooner)
- SOC can opt in to receiving support and begin working with a CARE Case Manager
 - connect directly to resources
 - build "help-seeking skills"
 - develop an action plan to address concern
- Reporter will likely not receive additional outreach

BCT

- SOC will receive outreach from the BCT Case Manager within 24 hours (but likely much sooner)
- SOC is expected to respond to the BCT Case Manager and comply with any requests
- Reporter may receive a request for additional information

HOW TO GET IN TOUCH



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