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# Incident Response and Resources



# Three Activities

**In answer to the question, “What can I do?” here are three proven activities (of varying time demands) you might consider implementing:**



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## Activity One

Acknowledge that an incident took place.

Take a few minutes at the beginning or end of class to acknowledge that such incidents impact us all, but in different ways.

Encourage your students to seek support from each other, campus resources, and family and friends.



## Activity Two

Facilitate a brief Write-Pair-Share exercise.

Allocate about 3 minutes to write individually, ask students to pick a discussion partner, and then ask each person to share for about 3 minutes.

Writing prompts might be, “What has the impact of this incident been on you? What do you think the impact has been on your peers?”



## Activity Three

Ask students to join you in a moment or two of reflection to consider a question such as, “What can each of us do to make Cornell a more welcoming and affirming campus?”

Next, have students discuss what they would like to do in the context of your course going forward to support each other’s sense of safety, trust, and belonging.



## Selected Resources for Faculty

- **Center for Teaching Innovation**, [teaching.cornell.edu](http://teaching.cornell.edu), (607) 255-7224, [cornellcti@cornell.edu](mailto:cornellcti@cornell.edu)
- **Faculty and Staff Assistance Program**, [fsap.cornell.edu](http://fsap.cornell.edu), (607) 255-2673
- **Office of Faculty Development & Diversity**, [facultydevelopment.cornell.edu](http://facultydevelopment.cornell.edu), (607) 255-6867, [ofdd@cornell.edu](mailto:ofdd@cornell.edu)
- Information about [diversity and inclusion at Cornell](#)



## Selected Resources for Students

- [Cornell Health 24/7](#), [Counseling & Psychological Services \(CAPS\)](#) (607-255-5155)
- [EARS \(Empathy, Assistance and Referral Service\)](#) (607-255-3277)
- [Ithaca's Suicide Prevention and Crisis Service](#) 24/7, call (800-273-8255) or text (607-269-4500)
- [Caring Community](#)
- [Dean of Students Office](#)
- [Learning Strategies Center](#)
- [The Intergroup Dialogue Project](#)
- [Office of Academic Diversity Initiatives](#)
- [Office of Inclusion and Student Engagement \(OISE\)](#) (Graduate students)
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