

# ma steps to take when you encounter concerning behaviour on campus

DISTRESSED BEHAVIOUR	DISRUPTIVE BEHAVIOUR	DISTURBING BEHAVIOUR	POTENTIAL THREATS	THREATS & VIOLENCE
<ul> <li>Decline in appearance and personal hygiene</li> <li>Sudden change in attitude</li> <li>Expressed feelings of persecution, extreme distrust in people with authority</li> <li>Coming to work or class under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs</li> <li>Increased absenteeism (missing work, appointments). Decline in work performance or decline in academic work</li> <li>Repeated expressions of hopelessness, helplessness, desperation</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Monopolizing discussions, interrupting other speakers</li> <li>Yelling and/or refusing to comply with direction</li> <li>Annoying contact, phone calls, or emails.</li> <li>Undermining work</li> <li>Demeaning commentary</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Observable fascination with acts of violence and/or weapons</li> <li>Displays of unwarranted anger</li> <li>Aggressive or extreme remarks or reactions</li> <li>Sabotaging projects or equipment</li> <li>Conspicuous shunning, staring, silence</li> <li>Acts of bullying/harassment</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Individual discloses that a current or former partner has assaulted them or has threatened to harm them in the workplace</li> <li>Individual discloses a history of violence against them</li> <li>Individual discloses they are afraid of someone coming to the University to harm them</li> <li>Persistent, unwanted, or obsessive contact or other harassment/bullying</li> <li>Threatening phone calls, emails, social media or other correspondence</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Direct threat to harm</li> <li>Challenges to fight/shoving</li> <li>Physical attacks</li> <li>Display or threat to use a weapon</li> </ul>
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Person is distressed, but behaviour is not disruptive:  Student: Refer to Student Services  Staff/Faculty: Refer to the Employee Assistance Program (EAP)  No change in behaviour after your discussion:	Single instance of disruption:  Act immediately to stop inappropriate behaviour by pulling the individual aside to clarify expectations and consequences, or ask them to leave the office/class.	Call security at: Brampton - 416-417-1155 Creekbank - 416-802-9283 Central Public 905-874-2111 (City of Brampton)	Call security at: Brampton - 416-417-1155 Creekbank - 416-802-9283 Central Public 905-874-2111 (City of Brampton)	Call security at: Brampton - 416-417-1155 Creekbank - 416-802-9283 Central Public 905-874-2111 (City of Brampton)

**NOTES:** If based on human rights grounds (e.g. sex, sexual orientation, race, disability etc.) contact the Human Rights and Equity Office. <a href="equity@algomau.ca">equity@algomau.ca</a> If the complaint is about your manager, you should raise the concern with the person to whom your manager reports.

Managers should establish emergency protocols for persons with disabilities

For workplace violence and harassment policies and programs contact Health & Safety Officer ext. 4373 healthandsafety@algomau.ca

#### **CONTACT INFORMATION:**

### **Security Team**

Brampton: 416-417-1155 / security.teambrampton@algomau.ca

Creekbank:416-802-9283 / security.teamcb@algomau.ca
Central Public: 905-874-2111

#### **People and Culture**

Email: people.culture@algomau.ca

## Student Success:

1-905-451-0100 x32020 studentsuccess@algomau.ca

Employee & Family Assistance Program (EFAP)

www.homewoodhealth.com 1.888.689.8604