Reporting a Concern

Ethics & Compliance Helpline Process

Report a Concern

The Ethics and Compliance Helpline is a resource for the Stanford Community to raise questions or concerns. Stanford encourages everyone to speak up – if you see something, say something!

Reporting Options

Online (anonymous)

Email

Phone

Review + Assess

Every concern is taken seriously, evaluated carefully, and referred to an investigative unit, if warranted. The Office of Ethics & Compliance will acknowledge receipt of your report.

Inquire + Investigate

The investigative unit will conduct an inquiry or if necessary, a full investigation. The Office of Ethics & Compliance will track the investigation until completion.

Conclude

Upon completion of an inquiry or investigation, a conclusion will be reached about whether a violation occurred. Stanford will take any appropriate action to address the concern.

Close

The Office and Ethics & Compliance will notify you when the matter has concluded.

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Non-Emergency Service

The Helpline is not a 24-hour or emergency service. For emergencies, please call 911 or 9-911 on campus.

Anonymous Reports

You can make an anonymous report, but it is important to provide as much information as possible and consider including an anonymized method of contact.

Retaliation

Stanford policy prohibits retaliation against individuals who report a concern in good faith. If you feel you are being retaliated against, contact our Helpline.

For more information about this process, please refer to our FAQ at helplinefaq.stanford.edu