# CARE Referrals

Learn about how we can work together to create a community of CARE

## What is a CARE Referral?

A CARE Referral is an online reporting form, accessible by any Wentworth community member, which is filled out in order to share a concern that community member may have for an individual's well-being with the goal of getting the individual connected to the appropriate resources and support services.

Through this referral system, we aim to create a community of CARE. When we're paying attention to each other and we let others know someone is struggling, we look out for each other.

## Why would someone submit a CARE Referral about me?

First and foremost, this is not a conduct notice. There are lots of reasons why someone might submit a referral, but the primary is always from a place of CARE.

Often, we receive referrals when an individual has experienced major life changes or a personal loss, changes in academic performance, major changes in appearance/behavior/mood, or something as common as difficulty with adjusting to college life.

WIT community members want to make sure that you're getting the support and resources available on campus that you need, in the hopes that you continue to thrive.

## How can you submit a CARE Referral?

**TURN OVER**

## What to know before submitting a CARE Referral

- **CARE Referrals are NOT for emergencies** – if there is situation that threatens the safety of a student or another individual, please contact Campus Police at 617-989-4444

- CARE referrals are reviewed during normal business hours by members of the CARE Team. Based on the information received, the CARE Team will assess the appropriate course of action to be taken and the best plan for outreach.

- Provide facts: name of the student, date, time, and location of the interaction etc. Be as precise as possible in your summary, recording every useful detail, including quotes if you can remember them.

- We encourage individuals to provide their name and contact information however, CARE referrals can be submitted anonymously.

# *See something? Sense something?*

# Say something.

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we let others know someone is struggling.

We pay attention to each other.
We look out for each other.



*Scan the QR code* to
meet the CARE TEAM,
learn more about
the process, &
to submit a referral

 CARE TEAM