

STATIS

Student Threat Assessment Triage Intervention Support

STATIS is a program intended to create a safer campus environment. STATIS provides the university community with an opportunity to report worrisome or threatening student behaviours that could pose a risk to the safety of any members of the campus community.

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What is STATIS?

Under the U of M's Policy, *Violent and Threatening Behaviour*, the procedures mandate that a Risk Assessment Team be formed to review reported incidents.

STATIS is the risk assessment team when the conduct of a student is the source of concern.

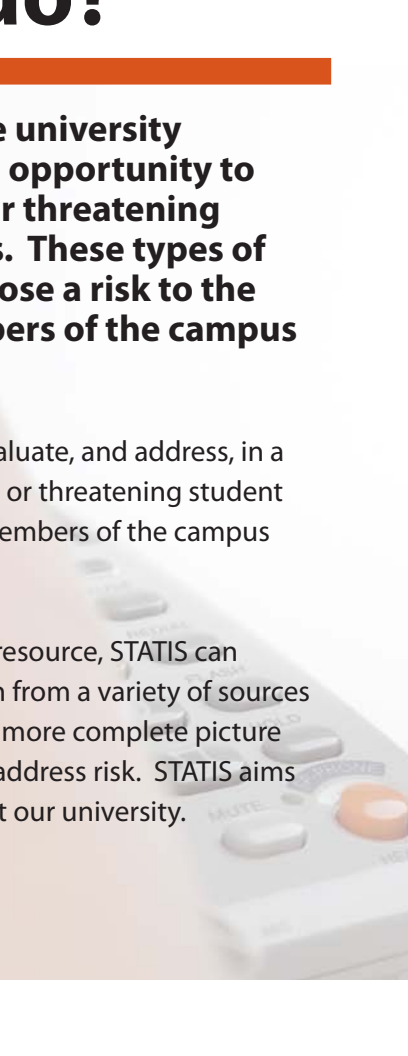
If the conduct of a staff member or a visitor is of concern, this should be reported to an administrative authority or Security Services (204-474-9312). Any act of violent or threatening behaviour should be reported immediately to the U of M Security Services (555).

What does STATIS do?

STATIS provides the university community with an opportunity to report worrisome or threatening student behaviours. These types of behaviours could pose a risk to the safety of any members of the campus community.

STATIS aims to identify, evaluate, and address, in a timely manner, worrisome or threatening student behaviours reported by members of the campus community.

By acting as a centralized resource, STATIS can quickly gather information from a variety of sources and assemble them into a more complete picture from which to assess and address risk. STATIS aims to help prevent violence at our university.



What can I do?

Most violent acts are preceded by warning signs.

- By learning about some of these warning signs you can increase campus safety by reporting worrisome or threatening student behaviours to STATIS for case evaluation.

Some of the behaviours of concern include

- significant changes in appearance and conduct,
- evidence of bullying/victimization,
- obsession with violence/weapons,
- violent themes in art/writing,
- inordinate interest in violent events,
- social withdrawal or isolation/ostracized by peers,
- physical or verbal aggression, or
- threat making.



Who are the members of STATIS?

STATIS team members are:

- Ms. Susan Gottheil, Vice-Provost (Students)
- Dr. Lynn Smith, Executive Director, Student Services
- Ms. Linda Lavalley, Director, Security Services
- Dr. Don Stewart, Director, Student Counselling and Career Centre
- Ms. Lisa Passante, Threat Assessment Specialist

Additional expertise is available from other campus offices, such as the University Health Service, Legal Services, and Human Rights and Advisory Services.

How do I contact STATIS?

If you are concerned about an **IMMEDIATE SAFETY THREAT**, contact **Security Services at 555**.

If you want to report a concern or seek consultation about a troubling situation involving a student's conduct, you can access the STATIS team by contacting any of the following offices:

**Lynn Smith, Executive Director,
Student Services**

204-474-8661

**Don Stewart, Director,
Student Counselling and Career Centre**

204-474-8592

**Linda Lavalley, Director,
Security Services**

204-474-9312