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**Fwd: Guidance on reporting harrassment and assault by NCI SC / NCTN leader?**

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From: [REDACTED] **(Complainant)**  
Date: Wed, Apr 3, 2019 at 12:51 PM  
Subject: Guidance on reporting harrassment and assault by NCI SC / NCTN leader?  
To: [REDACTED] **(Senior NCI official)**

Dear [REDACTED]

First of all, I am writing to you from a personal email as I have faced prior institutional retaliation for reporting harassment internally (now working its way through EEOC), and I don't want to assume any more career risks, so please keep my identity confidential for now. [REDACTED]



My purpose for contacting you is that you were suggested to me as perhaps the best person to go with a concern shared by myself and several other women, on whose behalf I am writing. On a high level, we were victims of ongoing harassment and assault and career retaliation by an individual who holds multiple leadership roles associated with NCI, including currently chairing an NCI steering committee and with an active or recent committee leadership role with Alliance. Even though our own experiences were reported to our institution at the time (as well as Alliance leadership), which ultimately resulted in his dismissal from that institution, we are aware that he continues to hold these NCI-affiliated titles and is now seeking a new leadership role in another cooperative group. We are collectively frustrated that (1) his former institution did nothing to prevent or respond to our individual incidences of harassment for many years until we faced the institution head-on as a group and gave them no choice, and (2) despite his termination, he still holds esteemed positions in NCI and continues to slander his victims in the scientific community, including attempting to undermine their career advancement.

I'm aware of NIH's longtime and recently renewed verbal commitment to address sexual harassment and assault, but I'm not sure what the "right" process is to bring such information to NIH/NCI's attention in a formal way, and what safeguards are in place for our

protection if we do so. We have more than enough evidence and at least two of us are likely willing to talk, if it will result in some action that will prevent this from continuing, and if our protection could be assured.

If you are not the right person, could you please guide us (me, for now) to the right person or office?

Thank you very much,

Sincerely,

A rectangular area with a black background and a white grid pattern, used to redact the sender's name and contact information.