Sexual Violence Resources for Northwestern University Students

If you or a friend experience sexual assault, stalking, or relationship violence, remember: sexual violence is never the survivor’s fault.

Campus Resources

Center for Awareness, Response and Education (CARE)
Office of Health Promotion and Wellness
Searle Hall, 3rd Floor 633 Emerson Street 847-491-2054
www.northwestern.edu/care or care@northwestern.edu
- Confidential source for resources, referrals, and assistance in navigating through various sexual assault response options, including the possibility of changing an academic schedule or residence hall if desired by the survivor
- Offers sexual violence prevention programs and advises Sexual Health & Assault Peer Educators (SHAPE) and Men Against Rape and Sexual Assault (MARS)

Women’s Center
2000 Sheridan Road 847-491-7360
www.northwestern.edu/womenscenter/
- Offers confidential counseling, resources, referrals, and information

Counseling and Psychological Services
Searle Hall, 3rd Floor 633 Emerson Street 847-491-2151 (24 hours)
www.northwestern.edu/counseling/
- Offers confidential group and individual counseling

Women’s Health
University Health Service 633 Emerson Street 847-491-8100 (24 hours)
www.northwestern.edu/healthservice-evanston/medical-services/womens-health/index.html
- Offers gynecological services, pregnancy testing, emergency contraception, and STI testing and treatment

Office of Student Conduct & Conflict Resolution
Scott Hall 601 University Place, Room 35 (Lower Level) 847-491-4582
www.northwestern.edu/student-conduct/
- Offers a method of filing a sexual misconduct complaint through the university and pursuing resolution through an investigation and hearing

University Police
1201 Davis Street 847-491-3456 (24 hours)
www.northwestern.edu/up/crime/awareness/sexual-violence.html
- Offers options for reporting and investigating sexual assault, relationship violence and stalking incidents and Rape Aggression Defense training for female students
Community Resources

Center on Halsted Violence Resource Line
3656 N Halsted, Chicago, IL 60613 773-472-6469
LGBT Violence Resource Line: (773) 871-2273
www.centeronhalsted.org or violence-resource@centeronhalsted.org
- Serves survivors of bias or discrimination and hate, sexual, police and domestic violence, with a focus on the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer communities
- Provides free safety planning, information and referrals, and counseling

Evanston Police Department
1454 Elmwood Ave, Evanston, IL 847-866-5000
www.cityofevanston.org/police/
- Offers an option for reporting and investigating sexual assault incidents that occur off campus

Evanston Victim Services Program
1454 Elmwood Ave, Evanston, IL 847-866-5015
www.cityofevanston.org/police/about-us/police-social-services/
- A service provided by the Evanston Police Department
- Trained advocates are available to assist survivors with emergency room and police procedures

Evanston YWCA
1215 Church Street, Evanston, IL 24-hour crisis line: 877-718-1868
www.ywca.org/evanston
- Provides crisis intervention, emergency shelter, legal advocacy, education and training around domestic violence

YWCA of Metropolitan Chicago
1 N LaSalle St, Suite 1150, Chicago, IL 24-hour crisis line: 888-293-2080
www.ywcachicago.org
- 24-hour rape crisis hotline
- Support groups

Rape Victim Advocates
180 N. Michigan Ave., Suite 600, Chicago, IL 60601 312-443-9603
www.rapevictimadvocates.org/
- Offers counseling, medical and legal advocacy for victims

Porchlight Counseling Services
Evanston, IL 773-750-7077
www.porchlightcounseling.org/
- Offers free counseling with private licensed counselors for college students

Evanston Hospital/NorthShore University Health System
2650 Ridge Ave, Evanston, IL 60201 847-570-2111 (Emergency Room)
www.northshore.org/locations/our-hospitals/evanston-hospital/
- Provides care after a sexual assault including physical examination, STI testing, pregnancy testing, emergency contraception, and rape examination kit specimen collection (used if the survivor decides to initiate an investigation)