Northwestern is concerned about the safety and well-being of its students and about incidents of sexual misconduct, harassment or violence (including sexual assault, stalking, and dating and domestic violence), whether on- or off-campus. If you experience any type of sexual violation, please know that you have options, you have rights, and support is available for you.

You have options.

Northwestern’s Center for Awareness, Response & Education (CARE) exists to help you explore your options in a safe, non-judgmental and confidential environment. CARE advocates can connect you with services including:

- Academic accommodations
- Counseling
- Emergency housing
- Legal / law enforcement options
- Medical assistance
- University complaint processes

Advocates are available Monday – Friday, 8:30am – 5:00pm. Walk-ins are welcome, but staff availability cannot be guaranteed without an appointment. Please call or email to schedule a meeting. CARE contact information is listed below.

If you prefer not to seek support from CARE, there are other options available to you. You can learn about other services, including 24-hour resources, at northwestern.edu/CARE/get-help.

You have rights.

Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 (“Title IX”), 20 U.S.C. Sec. 1681, et seq., prohibits discrimination based on sex (including sexual harassment and sexual violence) at any federally funded education program or activity. The Violence Against Women Act (“VAWA”) amendments to the Clery Act require institutions to develop policies prohibiting sexual assault, stalking, and dating and domestic violence. The university must respond to complaints concerning Title IX and VAWA. Because of this, please note that your confidentiality cannot be guaranteed when reporting to a Title IX Coordinator. University processes may include internal investigations and/or hearings and may result in discipline of an offender and remedial action. Northwestern prohibits retaliation against anyone for raising complaints under Title IX and VAWA.

For information about Title IX investigations contact one of our Title IX Coordinators:

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CARE staff will...
- believe you.
- know that what happened was not your fault.
- provide you with options.
- help you take control of your own healing.