Northwestern University Faculty and Staff

If You Experience Sexual Violence, Sexual Harassment, Stalking, or Dating or Domestic Violence

Northwestern is concerned about the safety and well-being of its community members. Its policies prohibit sexual misconduct (including sexual assault and sexual harassment), stalking, and dating and domestic violence.

You have support.
Options to support you include medical assistance, counseling, and advocacy.

24-hour crisis lines:
• Chicago Rape Crisis Hotline 888-293-2080
• Chicago Domestic Violence Line 877-863-6339
• Evanston Domestic Violence Line 877-718-1868
• RAINN (Rape, Abuse, and Incest National Network) 800-656-HOPE; online hotline www.rainn.org
• Center on Halsted (for LGBTQ sexual violence victims) 773-871-CARE

Medical assistance:
• Evanston Hospital (emergency room) 847-570-2111
• Northwestern Memorial Hospital (emergency department) 312-926-5188

Emergency shelter:
• YWCA Evanston/North Shore 877-718-1868

Confidential counseling:
• NU Life Matters (crisis intervention and short-term counseling for faculty, staff, as well as their household family members) 855-547-1851
• Northwestern Women’s Center (Evanston and Chicago campuses) 847-491-2735
• Rape Victim Advocates (advocacy and counseling for victims of sexual assault and their significant others) 888-293-2080

Advocacy:
• Evanston Police Victim Services (advocacy and social services for crime victims and witnesses) 847-866-5015
• Rape Victim Advocates (advocacy and counseling for victims of sexual assault and their significant others) 888-293-2080
• Life Span (advocacy for victims of domestic violence and sexual assault) 312-408-1210

You have legal rights.
You have the right to file a complaint with the police and/or with Northwestern University.

With law enforcement:
• University Police 847-491-3456 (Evanston) or 312-503-3456 (Chicago)
• Evanston Police Department 847-866-5000
• Chicago Police Department 312-744-4000

Within the University:
• Office of Sexual Harassment Prevention/Title IX Coordinator 847-491-3745
  Rebecca Crown Center, Room 2-636 (East Tower)
  633 Clark Street, Evanston
  sexual-harassment@northwestern.edu
  www.northwestern.edu/sexual-harassment

Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 and Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 prohibit discrimination based on sex, including sexual harassment and sexual violence. The Violence Against Women Act amendments to the Clery Act require institutions to develop policies prohibiting sexual assault, stalking, and dating and domestic violence. University investigations may result in discipline of an offender and remedial measures for victims, including work accommodations and no-contact orders. Northwestern’s internal investigation process is handled as discreetly as possible, but confidentiality cannot be guaranteed. Northwestern prohibits retaliation for raising complaints of sexual misconduct, stalking, or dating or domestic violence.