

Serving the Northwestern community. We are here to help.

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Discrimination and harassment, including sexual misconduct

We provide support and resources to faculty, staff, and students who may have experienced discrimination, harassment, or sexual misconduct (even if the person does not want an investigation).

We consult with student groups and departments on navigating concerns.

We offer resolution options, including educational response, restorative resolution, and investigation.

We ensure those participating in resolution processes have equitable access to support and resources.

See other side for additional resources.

Education and training

We offer trainings, designed to create a campus culture where all feel valued and respected, on the following topics:

- sexual misconduct response, prevention, and reporting
- responsible employee/mandatory reporter obligations
- addressing and preventing harassment and discrimination based on a protected category
- identifying and interrupting microaggressions

We welcome and encourage inquiries about training on topics not listed above.

Diverse workforce

We help leaders analyze the diversity of their workforce, including hiring, promotion, retention, and compensation.

We identify areas where additional outreach and recruitment efforts are needed.

We can help monitor units' progress in meeting hiring goals.

Accessibility

We provide workplace accommodations to faculty and staff with disabilities.

We provide information and resources regarding physical and digital accessibility.

We help departments navigate accessibility or accommodation concerns.

Fostering a culture of access, belonging, and accountability.

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You have options. The Office of Equity can help.

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The Office of Equity can help you:

Connect with on-campus and off-campus resources.

File a police report or a complaint with the University.

Obtain supportive measures from the University, such as academic assistance, housing or workspace relocation, time off from school or work, dining or transportation arrangements, or a no-contact directive.

Talk to a confidential resource:

CARE (Center for Awareness, Response, and Education):
847-491-2054

CAPS (Counseling and Psychological Services):
847-491-2151

Employee Assistance Program:
855-547-1851

Office of Religious and Spiritual Life:
847-491-7256

Faculty Wellness Program:
312-695-2323

File a report or request supportive measures:

Contact the Office of Equity at 847-467-6165 or at equity@northwestern.edu.

File a sexual misconduct report electronically by using the Sexual Misconduct Reporting Form found online at bit.ly/NUReportSexualMisconduct.

File a discrimination and harassment report by using the Discrimination and Harassment Reporting Form found online at bit.ly/NUReportDiscrimination.

Seek medical or safety assistance:

Evanston Hospital: 847-570-2111

Northwestern Memorial Hospital:
312-926-2000

University Health Service:
847-491-8100

University Police: 847-491-3456

Evanston Police: 847-866-5000

Chicago Police: 312-744-4000

Emergency: 911