



You have options.
Northwestern can help.

Resource Guide
on the Policy on
Institutional Equity
Sexual Misconduct
2022–23

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If you believe that you have experienced sexual misconduct, you have options.

Your options

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Preserving evidence

- N t c a d d a a c d t t c d c t t t a t t t t b a t t t t t t S t c d t :
-) P d c t c c c a t t a t , c a t t a . c t , a d / c a d a t , b a t a d / t a c t .
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 -) B a d c t a t a b c a t t t b d c a d a t c , c d t a t a d c a a c t d a t t a d c a a . I b d t , b t t , t b a t , a t b t t t t a c d c a a t t . D t a c t b d d .

Complaint investigation and resolution

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Timeline

The timeline of the investigation is as follows: On 10/10/2017, the complainant reported that she had been sexually assaulted by a male individual. The complainant stated that she was at a social gathering at the time of the incident. The investigation was initiated on 10/11/2017, and the complainant provided a statement on 10/12/2017. The investigation was completed on 10/15/2017, and the complainant was advised of the results of the investigation on 10/16/2017. The complainant was satisfied with the results of the investigation and did not pursue further action.

Truthfulness

The complainant's statement is truthful and reliable. The complainant has provided a consistent and credible account of the incident. The investigation has identified the complainant as a truthful and reliable source of information.

Retaliation

The complainant has not experienced any retaliation as a result of her report. The complainant has remained safe and has not been subjected to any threats or harassment. The investigation has identified no evidence of retaliation.

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Overview of the Policy on Institutional Equity sexual misconduct complaint resolution process*



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How to help someone who tells you about an incident of sexual misconduct

If you are a friend or family member of someone who has told you about an incident of sexual misconduct, you should be supportive and listen to them.

Listen: Give them time to talk. Don't interrupt. Try to understand their feelings.

Support: Show your support. Let them know you are there for them. Offer to help them with anything they need.

Refer: Help them find resources. Offer to go with them to a support group or counseling. Help them contact campus police or a campus sexual violence center.

If you are a friend or family member of someone who has told you about an incident of sexual misconduct, you should be supportive and listen to them.

Do

- Take them seriously.
- Listen to them without interrupting.
- Let them know you are there for them.
- Offer to help them with anything they need.
- Help them find resources.
- Offer to go with them to a support group or counseling.
- Help them contact campus police or a campus sexual violence center.
- Respect their privacy.
- Don't share their story with others.

Don't

- Blame them.
- Ask them "What were you thinking?"
- Question their story.
- Tell others about their story.
- Pressure them to report the incident.

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Emergency resources

Northwestern University Police Department

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847-491-3456 (E a t)
312-503-3456 (C ca)
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Evanston Police

911 847-866-5000
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Chicago Police

911 312-744-4000
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Medical resources

Northwestern University Health Service

847-491-8100 (E a t)
312-695-8134 (C ca)

NorthShore University HealthSystem/ Evanston Hospital

847-570-2111

Northwestern Memorial Hospital (Chicago)

312-926-2000

AMITA Health Saint Francis Hospital (Evanston)

847-316-4000

24-hour services

Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS)

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847-491-2151 (24)
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Chicago Metro Rape Crisis Hotline (YWCA)

888-293-2080

Chicago Domestic Violence Line

877-863-6338

Evanston Domestic Violence Line (YWCA)

877-718-1868

Rape, Abuse, and Incest National Network (RAINN)

800-656-HOPE

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Fostering a culture of access, belonging, and accountability.