



Party Rights and Resources for Responding to Sexual Misconduct

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

DEFINITION OF SEXUAL MISCONDUCT

Roosevelt University prohibits all forms of sexual misconduct committed against Roosevelt community members of any gender, gender identity, or sexual orientation. Sexual-orientation based harassment and gender-based harassment that does not involve conduct of sexual nature are also included under this directive. Retaliation against anyone who files a complaint under this policy is also prohibited.

The definition of “sexual misconduct” at Roosevelt University includes:

- Sexual Harassment
- Sexual Assault
- Sexual Exploitation
- Stalking
- Domestic Violence
- Dating and Relationship Violence

All of these behaviors are defined in full in the **Sexual Misconduct Policy published [here](#)**. The policy also outlines the administrative investigatory process followed after the university receives a complaint.

GENERAL RIGHTS

- All members of the RU community have the right to report a case of sexual misconduct committed by another member of the community or someone outside the community, regardless of where the act(s) of misconduct occurred. To report an act of sexual misconduct, access the online reporting form [here](#).
- RU community members do not have to report an act of sexual misconduct to the police if they do not wish to do so. An RU community member may draw upon the Roosevelt University policy and/or resources whether or not they make a police report.
- Any information disclosed to a Counseling Center staff person or a Confidential Advisor is considered privileged information. Thus, the information will not be disclosed to the University unless the party requests it.

INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS DURING THE INVESTIGATIVE PROCESS

Reports of all sexual misconduct are reported to the Title IX Coordinator for investigation regardless of if the reporting party chooses to pursue criminal charges. The university will provide a prompt, fair and impartial investigation and resolution process. Throughout this process both the reporting and responding party have the following rights:

- A reporting party has the right to request and have implemented interim measures after sexual misconduct has been reported. Those measures include, but are not limited to a right to change academic, living, transportation, or work situations.
- The name and other identifying details of the parties involved (reporting and responding party) will be kept private; only a limited number of University staff who need to know party identities will be aware of the investigation.
- Each party involved may request to meet with and speak to the Title IX Coordinator.

- Each party has a right to request a “no contact order” via the Title IX Coordinator or a Deputy Title IX Coordinator.
- Both parties have the option to be advised by an advisor of their choice.
- Each party will simultaneously receive written notification of the outcome of the investigation.
- Both parties have the ability to appeal an outcome based on the criteria provided in Roosevelt University’s Sexual Misconduct Policy.

UNIVERSITY RESOURCES

WHAT TO DO...

What should you do if you have been a victim of sexual assault, dating violence, domestic violence, or stalking? Guidance and answers to this question can be found on Roosevelt University’s Title IX [webpage](#).

TITLE IX STAFF

If you have questions regarding the policy or would like more information beyond what is listed in this document, you are free to contact the Title IX Staff. They also work with individuals on all request for interim measures such as housing accommodations, no contact orders, and academic support.

- 📍 Alice Jones, Title IX Coordinator (312) 341-2051, ajones90@roosevelt.edu
- 📍 Sharron Evans, Dean of Students (312) 341-3527, studentdevelopment@roosevelt.edu

CONFIDENTIAL ADVISORS

- 📍 LaDonna Long (312)244-0577

Roosevelt University’s Confidential Advisor provides emergency and ongoing support to Roosevelt University students, staff, and faculty who are survivors of sexual violence. ***If a survivor of sexual violence wishes to enlist the support of a confidential advisor, the survivor must initiate services by reaching out to the advisor at the above listed number(s).***

Confidential advisors provide confidential services to and have privileged, confidential communications with survivors. They are not obligated to report to the University. Available 24 hours per day, Confidential Advisors:

- Assist survivors by providing reporting options and outlining possible outcomes;
- Shares resources and services that exist on and off campus;
- Explains survivors’ of their rights and the University’s responsibilities regarding orders of protection and no contact orders;
- Helps the survivor understand the sexual misconduct investigatory process; and
- Upon the survivor’s request, the Confidential Advisor is able to liaise with campus officials, community-based sexual assault crisis centers, and local law enforcement, as well as assist with securing interim protective measures and accommodations for the survivor.

COUNSELING CENTER

The Roosevelt University Counseling Center offers a number of comprehensive clinical services including but not limited to individual, couples and group counseling to students currently enrolled at Roosevelt University Individual students can work with a counselor to explore their concerns and work toward a better understanding and resolution of their difficulties. Individual counseling sessions generally last 45-50 minutes and are usually held once a week, but can be held more or less often when appropriate. Services provided by staff psychologists are confidential and private.

- 📍 Chicago Campus Auditorium Building Rm 470 (312)341-3538

COMPREHESIVE RESOURCE LIST

(on and off campus)

Mental Health

Resource	Services offered	Contact information	On-campus?
Counseling centers	Licensed clinical psychologists- individual & group counseling, crisis Intervention, educational programming, and referrals as needed	430 S Michigan Ave, Room 470 Chicago, IL 60605 (312) 341-3548	YES
		1400 N Roosevelt Blvd, Room 114 Schaumburg, IL 60173 (312) 341-3548	
Rape Victim Advocates	Individual, group, family, couples, and school-based (per request) counseling; art therapy and trauma-informed care with evidence-based modalities (Available in English and Spanish)	180 N Michigan Ave, Suite 600 Chicago, IL 60601 (312) 443-9603	NO
YWCA Metropolitan Chicago	Individual, family, and group counseling; art, play, dance movement, and sand-tray therapies	1 North LaSalle Street, Suite 1150 Chicago, Illinois 60602 (312) 372-6600	NO
Apna Ghar (Immigrant communities)	Individual & group counseling and art therapy	4350 N Broadway, 2nd Floor Chicago, IL 60613 (773) 334-4663	NO
Mujeres Latinas en Acción (Hispanic/Latinx)	Short-term individual counseling, 15-week educational group, and an ongoing support group. Specifically caters to hispanic/latino/a/x survivors	2124 W 21st Place Chicago, IL 60608 (773) 890-7676	NO
Porchlight Counseling	Counseling, advocacy, and other services specific to college survivors of sexual assault	1740 Ridge Ave, Suite L14 Evanston, IL 60201 (847) 328-6531	NO
	Group, individual, family, and relationship therapy	3656 N Halsted Street Chicago, IL 60613	NO

Center on Halsted Behavioral Health Department (LGBTQIA)	LGBTQ Violence Resource Line at (773) 871-2273 avp@centeronhalsted.org	(773) 472-6469	
Howard Brown Violence Recovery Project (LGBTQIA)	Individual and group counseling to victims of intimate partner and domestic violence	4025 N. Sheridan Road Chicago, IL 60613 (773) 388-1600 vrp@howardbrown.org	NO
United Healthcare Behavioral Health (University employees)	Counseling and mental health services via staff insurance	(866)633-2446 myuhc.com	NO

Physical Health and Wellness

Resource	Services offered	Contact information	On-campus?
Northwestern Memorial Hospital (for Chicago campus)	Immediate care needs: forensic exams (Rape Kit), medical treatment, STI testing & treatment, and emergency contraception	251 E Huron Chicago, IL 60611 (312) 926-2000	NO
Alexian Brothers Medical Center (for Schaumburg campus)		800 Biesterfield Rd Elk Grove Village, IL 60007 (847) 437-5500	NO
Planned Parenthood	Annual Exams, birth control supplies, emergency contraception, STI testing & Treatment, and abortion services	18 S Michigan Ave, 6 th Floor Chicago, IL 60603 (312) 592-6700	NO
Family Planning Associates Medical Group	STI testing & treatment (HIV excluded) and abortion services (For funding, see financial aid section)	659 W Washington Blvd Chicago, IL 60661 (312) 462-1846	NO
The Cradle	Adoption information and assistance	2049 Ridge Avenue Evanston, Illinois 60201 847-475-5800	NO
Center on Halsted (LGBTQIA)	HIV/STI Testing	3656 N Halsted St. Chicago, IL 60613 (773) 472-6469	NO
Howard Brown	HIV testing & treatment and reproductive health services for individuals of all gender identities	4025 N Sheridan Road Chicago, IL 60613	

(LGBTQIA)		(773) 388-1600 Multiple locations in Chicago	NO
Ruth M. Rothstein CORE Center	HIV testing, treatment & prevention (PREP), STI testing & treatment, gynecology, and psychiatric services	2020 W Harrison St Chicago, IL 60612 (312) 572-4500	NO
Chicago Women's Health Center (Trans inclusive)	Gynecology, acupuncture, massage, and bodywork	1025 W Sunnyside, Suite 201, Chicago, IL 60640 (773) 935-6126	NO

Victim Advocacy

Resource	Services offered	Contact information	On-campus?
Mujeres Latinas en Acción (Hispanic/Latino/a/x)	<p>Medical: Works with four local hospitals for immediate rape crisis intervention; explains the medical & criminal justice processes, discusses rights & options. Follows up regarding subsequent care and billing.</p> <p>Legal: Provide accompaniment for survivors to police stations, throughout the court process; to obtain Orders of Protection, Civil No Contact Order, or Stalking No Contact Order; assistance with filing for crime victims' compensation</p>	2124 West 21st Place Chicago, IL 60608 (773) 890-776	NO
Rape Victim Advocates	<p>Medical: Advocate provides emotional support, medical and legal information, referrals and initial follow-up services to assist survivor while at the emergency room of an RVA-contracted hospital</p> <p>Legal: Provide accompaniment for survivors to police stations, throughout the court process; to obtain an Order of Protection, Civil No Contact Order, or Stalking No Contact Order; assistance with filing for crime victims' compensation</p>	180 S Michigan Ave, Ste #600 Chicago, IL 60601 (312) 443-9603	NO
Apna Ghar	Legal: Advocates and supports survivors in obtaining legal representation for measures such as orders of protection, child support, custody and divorce, as well as immigration	4350 N Broadway, 2nd Floor Chicago, IL 60613 (773) 883-4663	

(Immigrant communities)	relief via protective legal statuses such as the Violence Against Women Act		NO
YWCA Metropolitan Chicago	Medical and legal: 24-hour Medical and criminal justice services; medical advocates provide 24-hour support to survivors. Legal advocates provide support through police and court proceedings.	1 North LaSalle Street, Suite 1150, Chicago, IL, 60602 (312) 372-6600	NO

Legal Assistance

Resource	Services offered	Contact information	On-campus?
Center on Halsted (LGBTQIA)	Legal clinic and referrals, incident reporting and assistance	3656 N Halsted St. Chicago, IL 60613 (773) 472-6469	NO
Cook County Domestic Violence Legal Clinic	Domestic violence	555 W Harrison, Room 1900 Chicago, IL 60607 (312) 325-9155	NO
Cook County Circuit Court	Orders of protection	555 W Harrison Chicago, IL 60607 (312) 325-9468	NO

Visa and Immigration Assistance

Resource	Services offered	Contact information	On-campus?
Roosevelt Director/ Assistant Director	Letters for Exceptions, Contact US Consulate, Assist with Leave of Absence, Provide Copy of	430 S Michigan, Room 124, Chicago, IL 60605 (312) 341-3531	YES

of International Programs	Documents, Direct to Country's Consulate		
National Immigrant Justice Center via Heartland Alliance	U Visa; may allow undocumented victims of certain serious crimes and cooperating with law enforcement to remain in the US for a designated time	208 S LaSalle St, Suite 1300, Chicago, IL 60604 (312) 660-1370	NO
US Citizenship and Immigration Services		http://www.uscis.gov/humanitarian/victims-human-trafficking-other-crimes/victims-criminal-activity-u-nonimmigrant-status/victims-criminal-activity-u-nonimmigrant-status	NO
LAF (formerly the Legal Assistance Foundation)	VAWA, U visa, and T visas	120 S LaSalle Street, Ste 900 Chicago, IL 60603 (312) 341-1070	NO
Rape crisis center legal advocates are familiar and able to navigate immigration issues and offer referrals			

Financial Aid

Resource	Services offered	Contact information	On-campus?
Registrar's office	Appeal through the tuition adjustment committee	425 S Wabash Ave, Room 1M16, Chicago, IL 60605 (866) 421-0935	YES
Crime Victims' Compensation Act via the Illinois Attorney General	Victims of violent crimes are entitled to compensation to cover medical bills, counseling, lost wages, etc., provided that they reported their assault to the police within 7 days, acted in full cooperation with law enforcement, and filed for compensation within two years of the crime or one year from the indictment.	100 W Randolph St, Chicago, IL 60601 (800) 228-3368	NO
Chicago Abortion Fund (CAF)	Assists with financing pregnancy terminations for women who cannot afford their procedure who are from and/or seeking care in Chicago	Mailing: 333 W North Avenue, Ste 267 Chicago, Illinois 60610 (312) 663-0338 (client support line)	NO

Reporting

Name	Services provided	Address	On-campus?
Campus Safety – Chicago Campus	For emergency assistance; to file a campus safety report and assistance with filing a police report	430 S Michigan Ave, Room 113, Chicago, IL 60605 (312) 341-2020	YES
Campus Safety – Schaumburg Campus		1400 N Roosevelt Blvd, Room 102, Schaumburg, IL 60173 (847) 619-8989	YES
Office of the Title IX Compliance--Title IX Coordinator	Supervises investigations to ensure that policy is followed, oversees all cases to be certain that all resources requested are provided in a timely way	430 S. Michigan Ave, AUD 204, Chicago, IL 60605 312-341-2051 titleix@roosevelt.edu	YES
Office of Human Resources- -Associate VP of Human Resources	Assistance with drug & alcohol concerns, and anti-harassment & discrimination complaints	430 S Michigan Ave, Suite 340, Chicago, IL 60605 312-341-2137	YES
First district, Chicago Police 1 st District - Central	For emergency assistance; to file a police report	1718 S State St, Chicago, IL 60616 312-745-4290 911 for emergencies	NO
Schaumburg Police Department		101 Schaumburg Ct, Schaumburg, IL 60194 (847) 882-3586	NO

National resources:

Chicago Rape Crisis Hotline	(888) 293-2080
National Domestic Violence Hotline	(800) 799-7233
Rape, Abuse and Incest National Network	(800) 656-4673
National Suicide Prevention Lifeline	(800) 273-8255
AIDS Hotline (Illinois)	(800) 243-2437
All-Options Pregnancy Talkline	(888) 493-0092

Other resources available to persons who report being the victim of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, or stalking, include:

www.rainn.org – Rape, Abuse and Incest National Network

www.ovw.usdoj.gov/sexassault.htm - Department of Justice

www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr/index.html - Department of Education, Office of Civil Rights

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