

Kishwaukee Hospital

- Emergency treatment and follow-up referral for sexual assault and domestic violence.
- No charge for services related to medical evidence collection.
- Emergency contraception.

(815) 756-1521

www.kishhospital.org

Office of the Attorney General Programs and Services

- Automated Victim Notification (AVN) provides victims and concerned citizens with a toll-free number where they can call and get up-to-date information on the custody status and/or case status of an offender.
- The Illinois Crime Victim Compensation Program provides direct financial assistance to innocent victims of violent crime to reimburse out-of-pocket expenses related to the crime.

1-800-228-3368

www.ag.state.il.us

Other Resources

NIU Housing and Dining
815-753-1525

NIU Women's Resource Center
815-753-0320

NIU Student Affairs
815-753-1573

NIU Students' Legal Assistance
815-753-1701

Illinois Coalition Against Sexual Assault
www.icasa.org or 1-217-753-4117

Illinois Coalition Against Domestic
Violence
www.ilcadv.org or 1-877-863-6338

National Sexual Assault Hotline
www.rainn.org or 1-800-656-HOPE

National Domestic Violence Hotline
www.ndvh.org or 1-800-799-SAFE

For more information about these
services contact:

Health Enhancement
Division of Student Affairs
Northern Illinois University
815-753-9755
www.health.niu.edu

**Sexual assault is never
the victim's fault.**

Interpersonal Violence Response Team Information

**WAIT FOR YES...
STOP AT NO**



815-753-1573

www.ivrt.niu.edu



DIVISION OF STUDENT AFFAIRS

Interpersonal violence comes in many forms; it is violence between people. As part of our commitment to provide a safe and secure campus, NIU's Division of Student Affairs supports the Interpersonal Violence Response Team, a group of professionals who encourage and respond to the reporting of interpersonal violence incidents.

Interpersonal/Relationship Violence includes:

Sexual Assault - forced penetration of any orifice of your body by another person without your permission.

Sexual Abuse - intentional sexual touching or fondling by another person without your permission.

Date/Acquaintance Rape - sexual assault crime committed by someone you know; it includes forced, manipulated or coerced sexual contact.

Domestic Violence - emotional and verbal abuse as well as hitting, throwing things, and other physical violence; it often occurs at home between people who have an ongoing relationship.

Stalking - the willful, repeated following, harassing, or threatening of another person; it can also occur on the telephone or on the Internet.

Interpersonal violence can happen to anyone at anytime. If you or a friend need help, please contact one of the offices listed in this brochure.

All of the following services are free and confidential. Receiving services does not require that the victim seek prosecution.

NIU Counseling & Student Development Center

- Personal counseling and follow-up support for the survivor.
- Support during medical and police investigation.
- Support and counseling for secondary survivors of relationship violence.

(815) 753-1206

www.niu.edu/csdc

NIU Police

- Investigation of reported cases of relationship violence including interviewing survivor and collecting evidence.
- Anonymous reporting available.
- Follow-up investigation for possible prosecution.

(815) 753-1212

www.finfacil.niu.edu/publicsafety

NIU Judicial Affairs

- Judicial review of the alleged relationship violence.
- When appropriate, issue a temporary sanction to assure survivor's safety.

(815) 753-1571

www.stuaff.niu.edu/judicial

NIU Health Services

- Medical evaluation and treatment as necessary.
- Follow-up and/or referral as necessary.

(815) 753-1311

www.uhs.niu.edu

Safe Passage DeKalb, IL

- 24-hour crisis intervention and advocacy for dating/domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking.
- Support during medical examination and police investigation.
- Assists with legal advocacy and crime victims compensation.

(815) 756-5228

www.safepassagedv.org