THE AURORA CENTER

SEXUAL ASSAULT ISN’T JUST RAPE
It's any sexual touching without CONSENT

RELATIONSHIP VIOLENCE ISN'T JUST HITTING
It's any behavior by a partner that causes HURT, FEAR OR SHAME

STALKING ISN'T JUST UNWANTED PURSUIT
It's any repeat behavior that CAUSES FEAR

These actions can be perpetrated by a family member, friend, stranger or someone you know.

IT'S NOT YOUR FAULT.

"It’s okay to ask for help. The Aurora Center is one of the best places to ask for help. Don’t be afraid.”
— Jake*

"The Aurora Center helped me stay in school and believed in me when no one else did.”
— Kai*

"The Aurora Center made me feel safe and welcome. It helped me begin my healing journey... I was so moved by all the advocate’s kindness and support.”
— Ashley*

GOT CONSENT?

If you are mentally or physically incapacitated or impaired—due to alcohol or drugs or because you are asleep or unconscious—there is no consent. If physical force, manipulation, intimidation and/or threats are used, there is no consent.

If you experience unwanted sexual touching, including intercourse, go somewhere safe. The Aurora Center can help you 24-hours a day. If you are sexually assaulted, you have up to 120 hours to get a FREE medical exam for evidence collection. You may choose to file a police report now or in the future. Save your clothes, sheets, etc. in a paper bag. Save any texts, messages or emails related to the assault.

The Aurora Center for Advocacy & Education provides free and strictly confidential crisis counseling and support services to ALL members of the University community. We give options so you can make the best choices.

GET HELP.
Call our helpline or stop by our office.

GET EDUCATED.
Visit our website or contact us for a presentation.

GET INVOLVED.
Volunteer with us and make an impact on campus!

CONTACT INFO

24-Hour Helpline: 612-626-9111
Business Line: 612-626-2929
117 Appleby Hall (M-F, 8 am-4:30 pm)
Text the word "ALK" to 612-615-8911 and an advocate will reply (M-F, 8 am-4:30 pm)

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* Testimonials are used with permission from actual clients. The names were changed to protect identity.