Our Mission
To serve all victims/survivors/concerned people of sexual assault, relationship violence, and stalking at the University of Minnesota and Augsburg College.

Contact Us
24 Hour Helpline  612.626.9111
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Free & Confidential Services
We are a safe and confidential place for survivors of sexual assault, relationship violence, stalking and harassment for students, staff and faculty at the University of Minnesota.

Services Provided
- 24 Hour Helpline
- Appointment & Walk-Ins Hours
- U of M Hospital Emergency Room Response
- Safe Housing Arrangements
- University Reporting Process Support
- Law Enforcement Reporting Support
- Restraining Orders
- Academic Support

What is an advocate?
Advocates are trained crisis counselors who are knowledgeable about health care, victim’s rights, the criminal justice system, the college campus, and other available resources. Advocates will not pressure you toward any decision because you are in charge of your healing process.

Support Groups
- Sexual Assault
- Healing After Relationship Trauma (HART)

Get Help

Violence Prevention
We have a variety of options to get you started with learning about gender violence and how to prevent sexual assault, relationship violence and stalking.

Presentations
Here is a list of available topics:
- Affirmative Consent
- Healthy Relationships
- Violence & Public Health
- STEP UP Bystander Intervention Training
- Policies, Protocol & Mandated Reporting
- Healthy Masculinity
- Custom Designed Presentations

To request a presentation, contact aurora@umn.edu

Presentation requests must be made at least three weeks in advance.

Publications
We have several publications for educational purposes for both survivors and people interested in preventing sexual assault, relationship violence, stalking and harassment.

Should you use information from our publications, please cite and credit The Aurora Center accordingly.

Get Educated

Volunteer with The Aurora Center
Our volunteer opportunities are focused on providing support to survivors and education to the campus community. All volunteer positions are designed to foster leadership and skill development and are open to students, staff and faculty.

Available Volunteer Positions
Direct Services Advocates
(40 Hour Spring Training)
Trained to listen, provide support and explain options to clients, advocates respond to our 24 hour helpline and local hospitals.

Violence Prevention Educators
(40 Hour Spring Training)
Engaging in conversations regarding bystander intervention and fostering change, educators give presentations to their peers on sexual violence prevention.

Special Projects Volunteers
(6 Hour Summer Training)
Serving as our representatives, SPVs attend and contribute to Orientation, Homecoming, Domestic Violence Awareness Month and Sexual Assault Awareness Month.

Apply Now!
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