

# AURORA

## FREE AND CONFIDENTIAL SERVICES FOR VICTIM/SURVIVORS OF:

Sexual Assault | Relationship Violence | Stalking | Sexual Harassment

**What is shared with Aurora, stays with Aurora.** All staff and advocates complete a state-mandated 40 hour certification training, which makes them confidential resources and legally unable to share identifiable client information with others. The Aurora Center does not comment on any ongoing cases unless granted permission by a client. Read more about advocate confidentiality and victim/survivor right to privacy [here](#). Individuals providing support to a victim/survivor are also eligible for Aurora services.

### SERVICES

Aurora advocates can help with all these steps.

#### CONFIDENTIAL SUPPORT

- Crisis counseling
- Emotional support
- Safety planning
- Information, resources, and referrals
- Appointments & drop-ins during business hours
- 24-hour helpline: 612-626-9111

#### UNIVERSITY

- Report to Title IX
- Hearing support
- Work, housing, and class accommodations
- Class withdrawals and reimbursements

#### MEDICAL

- Medical Forensic Exam support
  - Commonly known as a rape kit or sexual assault exam
  - Within 7 days at campus hospitals (or 10 days at certain hospitals)
- Support for survivors during related medical care at Boynton Health


#### LEGAL


- File restraining/protective orders
- Report to law enforcement
- Support throughout criminal investigation and court process
- Connect to legal representation
- Access to victims rights and resources


### OUR MISSION


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

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612-626-9111

 **Email us**  
aurora@umn.edu

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612-615-8911 (M-F; 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.)

 **Appleby Hall**  
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### SUPPORT GROUPS

Support groups are open to University of Minnesota, Twin Cities or Augsburg University students, staff, or faculty members. [Find support groups here.](#)

### SHAREABLE DATA

The most recent accumulated and publicly available data related to incidents and prevention of sexual misconduct at UMN is [2019 AAU Campus Climate Survey](#). See UMN's [Campus Safety and Security report here.](#)

### REPORTING RATES

It is common for reporting rates to increase when there is more awareness about an issue, (i.e. the Me Too Movement), though that does not necessarily signify higher prevalence. We have compiled additional data from reputable external sources on our [website](#).

### UNIVERSITY POLICIES

- [University Title IX/Sexual Misconduct Policy & Procedures](#)
- [University Employee Title IX Reporting Responsibilities FAQ](#)

### PREVENTION EDUCATION

Trained, confidential Aurora advocates facilitate free prevention education workshops around a variety of topics. View our offerings and request a workshop [here!](#)


### VOLUNTEER

The Aurora Center offers volunteer opportunities focused on providing support to survivors and education around campus. Learn more [here](#).

**To get a student opinion on sexual misconduct for an article or class project, we recommend reaching out to [Undergraduate Student Government](#), [Council of Graduate Students](#), or [Professional Student Government](#).**


**ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS?** Learn more on our website: [aurora.umn.edu](http://aurora.umn.edu)

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