

What does ViSION offer?

ViSION brings together a network of campus and community allies focused on providing prevention, response, and education for sexual assault and all types of violence, for Northeastern students.

ViSION offers:

- Training and education in prevention and response to sexual assault, interpersonal violence, stalking, and hate crimes;
- Access to immediate and confidential medical and counseling services;
- Referral to compassionate and skilled legal services;
- Public awareness presentations;
- Assistance and support in planning your campus organization's programming on sexual assault and other violence awareness.

This brochure outlines the major roles of the on-campus ViSION allies: University Health and Counseling Services, Office of Student Conduct and Conflict Resolution, Residential Life, and the Northeastern University Public Safety Division.

On Campus Resources

ViSION.....vision@neu.edu
.....www.neu.edu/uhrs/vision
UHCS.....(617) 373-2772
OSCCR.....(617) 373-4390
Residential Life.....(617) 373-2814
NU Public Safety Division.....(617) 373-2121
.....(Emergency) (617) 373-3333

Off Campus Resources

Boston Area Rape Crisis Center (BARCC)
.....1-800-841-8371
Violence Recovery Program at Fenway Health
.....(617) 927-6250

Equal Opportunity Policy

Northeastern University is committed to providing equal opportunity to its students and employees, and to eliminating discrimination when it occurs. Northeastern does not condone discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, religious creed, genetics, sex, sexual orientation, age, national origin, ancestry, and veteran or disability status. Moreover, the University shall address any form of discrimination or harassment brought to the attention of Northeastern University, including sexual harassment of any member of the Northeastern community. Northeastern will not condone any form of retaliatory activity against any person who brings a complaint of discrimination or harassment, or who cooperates in a complaint investigation.

Copies of the University's Equal Opportunity Policy and procedures may be obtained at <http://www.northeastern.edu/diversity/policies.html>.

Contact Information

The Office of Institutional Diversity and Equity (OIDE) is responsible for handling questions and concerns regarding the University's Equal Opportunity Policy. Please direct all questions and concerns to:

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ViSION

Violence Support, Intervention
and Outreach Network

University Health and Counseling Services (UHCS)

- Assessment and treatment of physical injury;
- Pregnancy assessment and prevention;
- Evaluation, treatment, and prevention of sexually transmitted infections;
- Psychological assessment and support;
- Individual therapy and referrals to clinicians in the community;
- Urgent appointments;
- Advocacy;
- Consultations for individuals and campus support.

Office of Student Conduct and Conflict Resolution (OSCCR)

- Provides no-contact orders throughout the disciplinary process and afterward as appropriate;
- All cases are treated confidentially;
- No student will be charged with an alcohol violation as a result of a complaint of a sexual assault;
- An informational meeting with a OSCCR staff is available to discuss any complaint.

Residential Life

- Temporary safe room or permanent change of room assignment, if necessary, following trauma;
- An accused student may be temporarily or permanently banned from a residence hall pending the outcome of an investigation;
- Referral to campus resources.

Northeastern University Public Safety Division

- Full investigation of reported cases of violence and sexual assault by specially trained officers;
- Medical attention, including transportation to an area hospital;
- Information about criminal prosecution and University disciplinary alternatives;
- Detectives will accompany survivors to all court sessions both on and off campus;
- Detective assistance in obtaining a restraining order through the court system, if appropriate;
- Referral to counseling services both on and off campus;
- Presentations on violence and sexual assault awareness by specially trained public safety staff upon request.