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sexual assault program

CLUES' Sexual Assault Program provides a safe and confidential environment in which you can get support and assistance in English and Spanish

At CLUES we provide...

- ▶ Help to file for an Order for Protection and make a police report.
- ▶ Accompaniment to incident-related medical appointments.
- ▶ Support and education groups.
- ▶ Legal assistance.
- ▶ Orientation, support, education, and advocacy.
- ▶ Community outreach.
- ▶ Referrals to different programs, such as mental health, in order to obtain therapy, counseling, and other needed services.

Please call for more information.

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Need support now?

**Call the 24-hour crisis line:
612-746-3537**



Your rights

Regardless of citizenship or immigration status, anyone who is a victim of sexual assault or any other crime has the right to file a crime report in the State of Minnesota.

What is sexual assault?

Sexual assault is an act of violence that occurs when one person makes another person a part of an unwanted sexual act using either physical force or coercion. Sexual assault can happen to women and men of any age, race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, and socioeconomic class.

Myths about sexual assault:

“It’s the victim’s fault.”

Sexual assault survivors are never to blame for the actions of the perpetrator.

“Sometimes ‘No’ means ‘Yes’.”

When someone says no to sexual relations, there is no consent.

“She asked for it; look at how she is dressed.”

No one asks to be sexually assaulted. The clothing one chooses to wear is not a substitute for consent to sexual activity.

“Sometimes the woman should submit to having sex.”

A woman never owes sex. Both people must give consent before engaging in any sexual activity.



Sexual violence includes a wide variety of abuses, such as:

- ▶ Rape by someone the victim knows or a stranger
- ▶ Incest
- ▶ Prostitution
- ▶ Sexual harassment (unwanted touch, words, and sexual gestures)
- ▶ And other types of abuses