

# FLASHPOINT CHICAGO

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## *Rape/Sexual Assault Resources:*

*Sexual assault, or rape*, is a serious crime with serious consequences. The crime is committed when an individual commits a penetrative sexual act against another without their consent or ability to give consent. This includes sexual acts against victims who are under age, mentally disabled, or otherwise incapable of giving consent, in addition to rape through the use or threat of force. When an adult has sex with a minor, usually referred to as "statutory rape," it is considered sexual assault because the minor cannot legally give consent.

### *Sexual Violence Myths and Facts:*

<https://www.rapevictimadvocates.org/what-you-need-to-know/myths-and-facts/>

#### **National**

##### **Rape, Abuse and Incest National (RAINN) Hotline**

1-800-656-HOPE | [www.rainn.org](http://www.rainn.org)

##### **Planned Parenthood**

1-800-230-7526 | [www.plannedparenthood.org](http://www.plannedparenthood.org)

##### **National Domestic Violence Hotline**

1-800-799-SAFE (7233) or 1-800-787-3224 | [www.thehotline.org](http://www.thehotline.org)

**Rape Advocates:** Crisis Intervention, Medical and Legal Advocacy, and Counseling services are available to anyone in need of support in the Chicagoland area. As an independent rape crisis center and not-for-profit organization, they partner with local hospitals and organizations to deliver services 24 hours a day, seven days a week. **All services are free of charge.**

<https://www.rapevictimadvocates.org/contact-us/>

### *VICTIM RIGHTS AND LEGAL SUPPORT:*

<https://www.rapevictimadvocates.org/programs-services/victims-rights-and-legal-support>

### *MEDICAL AND LEGAL ADVOCACY:*

<https://www.rapevictimadvocates.org/programs-services/medical-and-legal-advocacy/>

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*EFFECTS OF SEXUAL VIOLENCE: What You Need to Know:*

<https://www.rapevictimadvocates.org/what-you-need-to-know/effects-of-sexual-violence/>

## **How to get a Civil No Contact Order:**

A *Civil No Contact Order* protects victims of rape, sexual assault, or sexual abuse from the abuser. The *Order* can also be used to protect the victim's family and rape crisis center workers. The victim does not need to have a relationship with the abuser to get one.

<https://www.illinoislegalaid.org/legal-information/getting-civil-no-contact-order-sexual-assault>

## **Link for Crisis Centers:**

<http://www.icasa.org/crisiscenters.aspx?pageid=501>

## **Chicago Rape Crisis Hotline**

1 North LaSalle Street #1150  
(888) 293-2080

## **Rape Victim Advocates**

180 N. Michigan Ave. #600  
Chicago, IL. 60601  
(312) 443-9603  
[www.rapevictimadvocates.org](http://www.rapevictimadvocates.org)

## **Mujeres Latinas En Accion**

(888) 293-2080  
2124 W. 21st Place  
Chicago , IL 60608  
(773) 890-7676  
Website: <http://www.mujereslatinasenaccion.org>

## **Community Counseling Centers of Chicago**

[www.c4chicago.org/](http://www.c4chicago.org/)  
Crisis Hotline: (773) 769-0205  
To make an appointment:  
Call 773.769.0205  
Email: [info@c4chicago.org](mailto:info@c4chicago.org)

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## **Rape Victim Advocates (RVA) - Austin Community**

(888) 293-2080  
4909 W. Division Street  
Chicago , IL 60651  
(773)-287-6057  
Website: <https://www.rapevictimadvocates.org>

## **Rape Victim Advocates (RVA) - Northside Office**

888-293-2080  
1945 W. Wilson  
Chicago, IL 60651  
1-773-275-8340  
Website: <http://www.rapevictimadvocates.org>

## **Rape Victim Advocates (RVA) -Cook County Hospital Satellite**

(888) 293-2080  
1901 W. Harrison, Ste. 419  
Chicago , IL 60612  
(312) 864-6112

## **YWCA Metro Chicago – Parks and Francis Center**

(888) 293-2080  
6600 S. Cottage Grove Ave.  
Chicago , IL 60637  
(773) 955-3100  
Website: <http://ywcachicago.org/harris.htm>

## **YWCA Metropolitan Chicago**

(888) 293-2080  
1 N. LaSalle Street Suite 1150  
Chicago , IL 60602  
(312) 762-6600  
Website: <http://www.ywcachicago.org/>

## **YWCA Metropolitan Chicago – Englewood Satellite**

(888) 293-2080  
641 W. 63rd Street  
Chicago , IL 60621  
(773) 783-1031

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## **YWCA Metropolitan Chicago RISE Children's Center**

(888) 293-2080

820 W. Jackson Blvd. Ste. 550

Chicago, IL 60607

(312) 733-2102

Website: <http://ywcachicago.org/rise.htm>

## **Illinois Coalition Against Sexual Assault**

<http://www.icasa.org/>

100 North 16th Street

Springfield, IL 62703

(217)753-4117

## **Rape, Abuse and Incest National Network**

[www.rainn.org](http://www.rainn.org)

800.656.HOPE (4673)

## **National Sexual Assault Hotline**

1-800-656-4673 [24/7 hotline]

[hosts an online hotline]