

# How to Report an Incident

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## **Northeastern Illinois University**

Northeastern takes immediate and appropriate steps to investigate and resolve complaints alleging sexual harassment and gender-based discrimination. Individuals who feel they have experienced such misconduct have the right to file a Complaint with the University, even if law enforcement concludes there is not sufficient evidence for a criminal charge.

The University accepts online complaints, including anonymous complaints. When a Complainant's identity is unknown or that person requests to remain confidential, the Title IX Coordinator is responsible for reviewing the request and the facts of the case to determine if confidentiality can be maintained.

If there is a likelihood of further harm to the campus community, the Title IX Office may proceed with an investigation, but will not require the Complainant to participate. In such a case, the University will attempt to take steps to address and remedy the effects of the sexual misconduct to prevent further incidents.

<https://www.neiu.edu/about/university-leadership/executive-team/legal-affairs-and-general-counsel/equal-opportunity-and-ethics/title-ix/title-ix-sexual-misconduct-complaint-form>