About Sexual Assault

Sexual assault is any type of unwanted sexual contact done without consent. A person may use force, threats, manipulation, or coercion to commit sexual assault. Sexual assault affects people of all genders and ages.

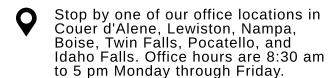
Sexual assault includes:

- Rape
- Attempted rape
- Unwanted sexual touching
- Forced/coerced sexual activity
- Sexual harassment
- Sexual exploitation & trafficking
- Sexual assault by a spouse or partner
- Nonconsensual image sharing
- Recording of sexual activity without your permission
- Sexual acts beyond what you consented to
- Sexual acts with a person unable to consent due to incapacity resulting from alcohol, drugs, or mental disability
- Child sexual assault & incest

According to the CDC, 1 in 4 women and 1 in 26 men have experienced rape or attempted rape. Additionally, 1 in 3 women and 1 in 9 men have experienced sexual harssment.



Contact Idaho Legal Aid





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Resources

- National Sexual Assault Hotline
 - · 1-800-656-4673
 - Chat at online.rainn.org
- Idaho Coalition Against Sexual & Domestic Violence
 - · 1-888-293-6118
 - engagingvoices.org

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LEGAL SERVICES FOR SURVIVORS OF SEXUAL ASSAULT

Information about the many ways Idaho Legal Aid can assist survivors of sexual violence



Safety

- Discussing legal remedies to pursue that could increase safety
- Working with schools, landlords, or employers to implement changes needed for safety planning
- Requesting accommodations to increase safety

Housing

- Advocating for dorm room or building transfers
- Requesting early lease terminations or transfers to another rental unit
- Requesting other housing accommodations related to safety or well-being (e.g., assistance animal, parking, lights, locks)

Education

- Title IX rights enforcement
- Course-related accommodations
- Extra-curricular activities
- Clery notice
- Tuition refunds
- Campus no-contact orders
- Advising survivors in any school disciplinary proceedings against the perpetrator

Employment

- Assisting survivors in securing time off from work
- Requesting job accommodations
- Enhancing safety at work
- Seeking remedies such as transfer or dismissal of the person who assaulted you if they were a coworker

Privacy

- Explaining and advocating for privacy rights (such as under FERPA or HIPAA)
- Challenging requests for survivor records
- Advocacy related to privacy and social media on behalf of a survivor

Criminal Justice Advocacy

- Advocating for the survivor's rights under the Crime Victims' Rights Act
- Providing advice to the survivor in their interactions with poilce and prosecutors
- Assisting the survivor with accessing the Crime Victims Compensation Program



Financial Stability

- Assisting with applications for public assistance to help with housing, health care, child care, or food costs
- Advice regarding possible third party liability for damages related to the sexual assault
- For survivors in rural areas of Idaho, providing access to career and/or financial coaching services

Immigration

- Representation in U-Visa and T-Visa immigration proceedings
- Advocating with schools, employers, and immigration officials to ensure survivors can continue at their jobs and/or finish their schooling
- Exploring other immigration relief that may be available to victims of crime