

# Options

following sexual assault

## RVAP

Call RVAP. We support all affected by sexual violence. Services are free & confidential.

24/7 CRISIS LINE

800.228.1625

## Medical

Go to ER within 5 days of assault to collect evidence &/or receive STI & pregnancy preventative medications. Services are free.

## Legal

If you decide to report, contact police in the city where the assault took place &/or call RVAP for more information.

## Academic

You can report or potentially receive academic and safety accommodations from the office that handles sexual misconduct.

**Reporting to the institution is separate from legal reporting & an investigation may begin without your consent.**



24-Hour Crisis Lines  
319.335.6000 | 800.228.1625

Local County Business Lines  
Cedar, Iowa & Johnson: 319.335.6001  
Des Moines: 319.541.9554  
Henry: 319.541.9809  
Lee: 319.541.0963  
Washington & Van Buren: 319.541.2059



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# LGBTQ

13%

Of lesbian women have been raped in their lifetime

40%

of gay men have experienced sexual violence other than rape in their lifetime

50%

of bisexual individuals experience some form of sexual violence in their lifetime\*

50%

of transgender individuals have experienced sexual violence

10%

of LGB hate crimes involve sexual violence

## What is Sexual Violence?

A sexual act committed against someone without that person's freely given consent. Consent cannot be obtained through coercion, manipulation, force or while under the influence of any drug(s) including alcohol. **Sexual violence affects all identities regardless of gender or sexuality.**

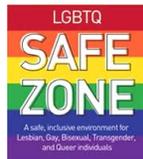
## Sexual Violence in the LGBTQ Community

Members of the LGBTQ community are at a higher risk for sexual violence than the general population.

Sexual violence is one of the most commonly reported LGBTQ hate crimes.

Survivors who identify as LGBTQ may encounter more barriers to services because of actual and perceived systemic and social oppression and discrimination.

## RVAP's Promise



RVAP staff and volunteers are committed to providing inclusive, confidential and judgment-free services to all persons affected by sexual violence. We can accompany survivors at the hospital and police station to ensure survivor voices are heard and needs are met. All services are free.

## LGBTQ Friendly Resources

**WRAC** —Works to create greater equity for individuals & communities of all identities

Iowa City, IA | 319.335.1486

**The Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, and Questioning Clinic**

Coralville, IA | 855.467.3700

**Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, & Transgender Resource Center**

Iowa City, IA | 319.335.7123

**Forge—Forward** Improving the lives of transgender & SOFFA individuals

forge-forward.org | 414.559.2123

**Trans Lifeline**—A support hotline staffed by transgender people for transgender people

translifeline.org | 877.565.8860

\*50% of bisexual women have been raped and 50% of bisexual men have experienced sexual violence other than rape in their lifetime