



ORGANIZATIONAL FAQ

OUR VISION

Resilience envisions a world where prevention efforts and global awareness of sexual violence expose rape myths, remove stigmas, eliminate rape and support all people as equal members of society.

OUR STORY

45 YEARS STRONG

Resilience was founded in 1974 as Rape Victim Advocates by Dr. Natalie A. Stephens, OB/GYN, and 10 medical students at Northwestern Memorial Hospital—the original 10 volunteers. For many years, a working Board of Directors met at kitchen tables and hospital meeting rooms to fulfill the duties of running a 501c3 while providing direct services and advocating for change within the medical system. In 1986, we welcomed our first Executive Director and opened our first office. Today, we're a team of 257 volunteers and 34 staff dedicated to the healing and empowerment of sexual violence survivors and committed to sexual violence prevention.

RESILIENCE...

- Is the **largest** comprehensive rape crisis center in the Chicagoland area
- Provides **more crisis intervention and medical advocacy services within a single city** than any other rape crisis center in the state
- Is the **largest** professional trainer on prevention in Illinois

OUR ANNUAL REACH

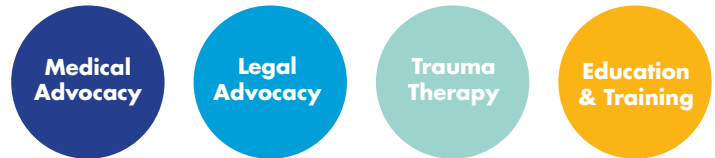
2,000+ survivors | **3,000+** professionals | **18,000+** students
26,000+ followers | **320,000+** individuals taking action

DID YOU KNOW

- 8 out of 10 rapes are committed by someone known to the survivor
- 3 out of 4 sexual assaults go unreported
- Out of every 1,000 rapes, only 5 will be prosecuted

OUR PROGRAMS & SERVICES

4 CORE PROGRAMS



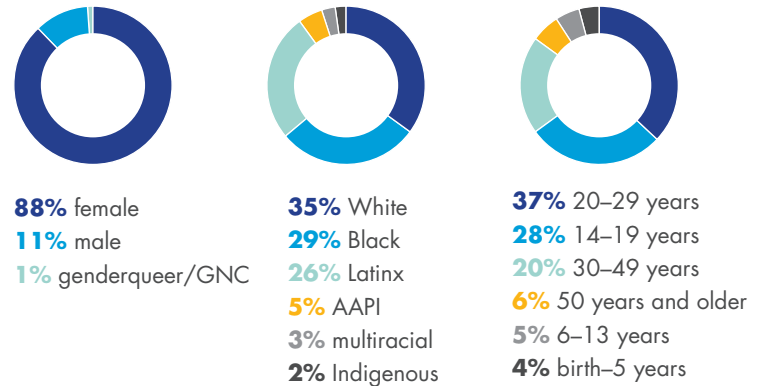
Medical Advocacy: Supporting survivors in the ER and after

Legal Advocacy: Helping survivors navigate their legal options

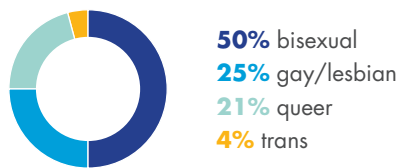
Trauma Therapy: Helping survivors and their loved ones to heal

Education & Training: Educating people of all ages to prevent violence

OUR CLIENTS



OUR LGBTQ+ CLIENTS



6 LOCATIONS

Downtown | Austin | Stroger Hospital | Northside
YWCA RISE Children's Center | CPD Area North Detective Division

15 HOSPITAL PARTNERSHIPS

Community First Medical Center | Methodist Hospital of Chicago
John H. Stroger, Jr. Hospital of Cook County | Mount Sinai Hospital
Northwestern Memorial Hospital | Presence Saint Joseph Hospital
Provident Hospital of Cook County | Rush University Medical Center
Saint Mary of Nazareth Medical Center | Swedish Covenant Hospital
Thorek Memorial Hospital | University of Illinois Hospital
Weiss Memorial Hospital | West Suburban Medical Center
Advocate Illinois Masonic Medical Center

