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consent, sexual violence, the relationship between drugs, alcohol and the ability to consent, customized sections for Northwestern's reporting options on and off campus, confidential advisors and survivor support services, bystander intervention strategies, and skill building for culturally sensitive responses to survivors.

- From January 1, 2023 – December 31, 2023, the Title IX Coordinator/responsible employees received 6 reports of dating/domestic violence (under either Northwestern's Policy on Discrimination, Harassment and Sexual Misconduct, or Northwestern's Interim Policy on Title IX Sexual Harassment) made by or on behalf of students that were reported as occurring either within Clery geography or were reported without a known location. 3 of these reports were mad

- Of the 6 reports of dating/domestic violence received by the Title IX Coordinator or responsible employees, 3 students did not respond to outreach and follow up; 1 student responded and requested not to proceed with the complaint resolution process, and 1 report involved an unaffiliated respondent. After reviewing each of these reports, the University determined that it could honor the student's request not to move forward with an investigation and/or could not proceed as it did not have sufficient information or jurisdiction over the respondent. The University formally investigated 1 report of dating/domestic violence under its complaint resolution process and resolved the matter during the 2023 calendar year. All of these reports with known locations came from the Evanston campus.
- Of the 25 reports of stalking received by the Title IX Coordinator or responsible employees, 16 students did not respond to outreach and follow up; 6 students responded and requested not to proceed with the complaint resolution process, and 2 reports involved an unaffiliated respondent. After reviewing each of these reports, the University determined that it could honor the student's request not to move forward with an investigation and/or could not proceed as it did not have sufficient information or jurisdiction over the respondent. The University formally investigated 1 reports of stalking under its complaint resolution process. That report came from the Evanston campus.

Note: All students were offered resources, including the ability to request interim measures and support services, regardless of whether the student responded to outreach or whether or not they wished to proceed with the complaint resolution process. In some of these cases, the University also addressed the concern through informal action. Informal action involves measures taken by the University in response to a situation or report of sexual misconduct when formal resolution is not desired by the person who may have experienced sexual misconduct, or when there is not enough information to proceed with a formal resolution process against a known respondent. Informal action is not used when formal resolution is desired by a complainant and the respondent's identity is known. Informal action does not result in findings related to responsibility or in sanctions. Informal actions include, but are not limited to, an educational meeting with the subject of the report or training for a group or unit.

Complaint Resolution Procedure Outcomes

- The University received 1 report of stalking in 2023 for which an investigation was opened. That matter remains open. Additionally, 2 reports of stalking received in 2022 for which an investigation was opened were resolved in 2023. 1N-1 (c)6.415 Onlve ~~MCID92~~ re2()Tj/TT1 P(ol)-a