

An aerial photograph of the Chicago skyline, showing numerous skyscrapers and buildings along the Lake Michigan coastline. The water is a deep blue, and the sky is clear. The city extends into the distance on the right side of the frame.

# Examining the Perspectives of Survivors and Perpetrators of Campus Sexual Misconduct

*Midwest Campus Safety Summit*

Leda Health's mission is to **meet every survivor of sexual assault**  
**where they're at** with trauma -informed tools for care & healing



*We believe in:*

- **Survivor Autonomy** - We believe survivors deserve equitable and inclusive options for healing after sexual assault.
- **Access to Care** - We believe survivors deserve trauma-informed care, regardless of privilege or location.
- **Diversity of Healing** - We believe survivors should feel empowered to heal their own way and met with resources every step of the way.

# Overview of Campus Sexual Assault

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- Sexual violence is a common, criminal experience for college women, and a substantial number of college men report perpetration of non-consensual, sexually aggressive behavior.
- Sexual violence victims are the largest group of those with Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder.
- Most survivors do not report.
- Women in sororities are 74% more likely to be raped compared to other college women
- Changes in Federal and State Guidance for campus sexual misconduct creates ambiguity for Title IX Coordinators, SSAOs, Campus Safety/Police, etc.
- The work done by colleges to prevent sexual violence has historically been carried out in a reactionary manner to incidents on campus or federal mandates.

**Rape** is the least reported and convicted violence crime in the U.S. There are many reasons why victims may choose not to report to law enforcement or tell anyone about what happened to him/her. Some include:

- Concern for not being believed
- Fear of the attackers getting back at him/her
- Embarrassment or shame
- Fear of being blamed
- Pressure from others not to tell
- Distrust of law enforcement
- Belief that there is not enough evidence
- Desire to protect the attacker

# Expectations

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- **Trigger Warning**
- **Safe Space**
  - **No Judgement**
  - **All Questions Welcomed**

# Summit Discussion/Case Studies

- Did sexual assault occur?
  - Types of sexual misconduct
- How common does this type of scenario seem?
- Is there anything that could be done do to minimize the opportunity for such an incident to occur?
- What might prevent students from reporting or getting connected to care?
- Where does your organization see areas for growth in regard to Title IX efforts and response and supporting survivors in your community?

Questions?