



## ABOUT THE NATIONAL SEXUAL VIOLENCE RESOURCE CENTER

The National Sexual Violence Resource Center (NSVRC) addresses the causes and impact of sexual violence through collaboration, prevention, and resources.


### WHAT IS SEXUAL VIOLENCE?

Sexual violence is any type of unwanted sexual contact. This can include words and actions of a sexual nature against a person's will and without their consent. Sexual violence affects people of all communities, often resulting in long-term emotional and physical harm for victims and costly consequences for society.

## COLLABORATION. PREVENTION. RESOURCES.

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# SUPPORT & SERVICES

NSVRC offers comprehensive support by:

**COLLABORATING** with partners to provide resources and promote promising initiatives. Among our partners are state, territory, and tribal sexual assault coalitions, community-based programs, and Departments of Health.

**HELPING COMMUNITIES** prevent sexual violence by using research and community-based practices to create safe and respectful environments.

**IDENTIFYING AND DISSEMINATING RESOURCES** related to all aspects of sexual violence. Resources include original projects to strengthen the response to survivors and prevention tools for organizations and communities.

**RESPONDING TO REQUESTS** for information about all aspects of sexual violence and its prevention.

**WORKING WITH THE MEDIA** to promote informed reporting by providing training, background information, and referrals.

**SHARING NEWS AND RESOURCES** to shift public thinking about sexual violence via our social media, monthly email newsletter, and blogs.

**PRODUCING A VARIETY OF PUBLICATIONS** on topics such as campus sexual assault, program evaluation, and bystander intervention. NSVRC is committed to accessibility and underserved populations, and some materials are available in Spanish.

**PROMOTING RESEARCH AND STATISTICS** on a wide variety of topics pertaining to sexual violence, trends, and best practices in sexual assault prevention.



Founded by the Pennsylvania Coalition Against Rape in 2000, NSVRC has its main offices in the state's capital, Harrisburg.

## SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS MONTH

Sexual Assault Awareness Month (SAAM) is an annual campaign observed in April to raise public awareness about sexual violence and educate communities on prevention. NSVRC develops a campaign theme, resources, and products in support of national, state, and local efforts – available at [nsvrc.org/saam](https://nsvrc.org/saam).

## NSVRC.ORG

Our website features a range of resources, including:

- Prevention strategies
- Funding announcements
- National job openings
- Trainings and events
- Online learning tools
- Blogs and news

## RALIANCE

NSVRC is one of three founding partners of Raliance, the Washington, D.C.-based collaborative initiative to end sexual violence in one generation. One of the many ways Raliance leads the field is by distributing grants to improve responses to survivors, prevent perpetration, and create safer communities.



## LIBRARY

The NSVRC Library ([nsvrclibrary.org](https://nsvrclibrary.org)) has the world's most extensive collection of sexual violence resources. The specialized collection provides access to a comprehensive selection of resources and professional librarians to assist in searches.