

Diversity Resources
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Diversity Resources

- **Texas Association Against Sexual Assault-** Downloadable diversity pamphlets - www.taasa.org
www.calcasa.org
- **The Kansas Coalition Against Sexual & Domestic Violence-** online resources and reference lists
www.kcsdv.org .
- **Foreign language publications from OVC-** The publications listed are among the most requested by international visitors to OVC. These translated documents are intended to better serve non-English-speaking people in the United States.
- <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ovc/foreignlang/welcome.html>
- **Hot Peaches-** International inventory of hotlines, shelters, refuges, crisis centers and women's organizations, searchable by country, plus index of domestic violence resources in over 70 languages.
<http://www.hotpeachpages.net/>
- **Directory of International Crime Victim Compensation Programs: 2004–2005 (October 2005)**
This OVC directory (NCJ 206874) provides Americans who are working, traveling, and studying in other countries the eligibility criteria and contact information for 35 countries and territories (and Taiwan) that have crime victim compensation programs. Most offer financial assistance to Americans and other foreigners victimized by crime within their borders.
<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ovc/publications/infores/intdir2005/welcome.html>
- **International Issues in Victim Assistance, National Victim Assistance Academy Text (2002)**
The NVAA text emphasizes foundations in victimology and victims' rights and services, as well as new developments in the field of victim assistance. Within Special Topics (chapter 22), a chapter and supplement address international issues that have become increasingly important as our societies have become more global and mobile. http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ovc/assist/nvaa2002/chapter22_7.html
- **National Center for Cultural Competence at Georgetown University**
<http://www11.georgetown.edu/research/gucchd/nccc/index.html>
- **Promoting Cultural Diversity**
<http://www11.georgetown.edu/research/gucchd/nccc/documents/ChecklistBehavioralHealth.pdf>

LGBT Communities

- **National Gay & Lesbian Youth Hotline at 1-800-676-TEEN**
- **The New York City Gay and Lesbian Anti Violence Project** <http://www.avp.org/>
- **Los Angeles Gay and Lesbian Center**
<http://www.lagaycenter.org/site/c.mvI4IhNZJwE/b.879315/k.D7A3/Homepage.htm>
- **GLBT National Help Center** <http://www.glnh.org/find/index.html>

Individuals with Disabilities

- **Americans with Disabilities Act** <http://www.ada.gov/>
- **ADA Accessibility Checklist** <http://www.usdoj.gov/crt/ada/racheck.pdf>
- **Tips for First Responders** http://cdd.unm.edu/products/tips_web020205.pdf
- **Dr. Nora Baladerian, Director of the CAN-DO Institute:**
<http://disability-abuse.com/cando/documents/docindex.htm>
- **Safe Place** in Austin, Texas www.austin-safeplace.org
- **First Response to Victims of Crime Who Have a Disability (September 2006)**
<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ovc/publications/infores/firstrep/2002/welcome.html>
This handbook for law enforcement officers (NCJ 195500) describes how to approach and help victims who have Alzheimer's Disease, mental illness, or mental retardation or who are blind, visually impaired, deaf, or hard of hearing. It is designed as a field guide for personnel who respond first to crime victims and includes contacts for assistance.
- **Increasing Agency Accessibility For People With Disabilities**
http://www.wscadv.org/projects/Disability_self-assessment.pdf
- **Abused Deaf Women's Advocacy Services (ADWAS)** <http://www.adwas.org/>
<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ovc/publications/infores/firstrep/2002/welcome.html>
- **First Response to Victims of Crime Who Have a Disability, OVC, October 2002, NCJ 195500. (33 pages).** <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ovc/publications/infores/firstrep/2002/chp1.html>
- **Working With Victims of Crime With Disabilities, OVC, 1998, NCJ 172838. (16 pages).**
<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ovc/publications/factshts/disable.htm>