

**National Resources** *provided for research and educational purposes for advocates and victims.*

☞ **Arte Sana**

Arte Sana is pleased to announce a new statewide bilingual training and technical assistance service for victim advocates. The Latina Victim Outreach Project is aimed at reducing the risk of sexual assault and domestic violence among Spanish-speaking communities. Arte Sana will also be able to offer technical assistance to rape crisis centers in the form of translation support from English to Spanish (certain restrictions apply) as well as peer review of a center's existing Latino outreach materials.

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[www.arte-sana.com](http://www.arte-sana.com)

☞ **Asian and Pacific Islander Institute on Domestic Violence**

The Asian & Pacific Islander Institute on Domestic Violence is a national network of advocates; community members; professionals from health, mental health, law, education, and social services; survivors; scholars; researchers; and activists from public policy, community organizations, youth programs, and immigrants' rights networks, communities of color, women's groups, lesbian/gay/bisexual/transgender communities, and other social justice organizations. We serve as a forum for, and clearinghouse on information, research, resources and critical issues about violence against women in Asian and Pacific Islander communities.

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[www.apiahf.org/apidvinstitute](http://www.apiahf.org/apidvinstitute)

☞ **Casa de Esperanza**

Our mission is to mobilize Latinas and Latino communities to end domestic violence. We are Latina, and we envision the end of domestic violence. Proud of our heritage, we celebrate the character and power of our communities . . . and the possibilities that lie within them to stop the continuation of violence in our homes.

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[www.casadeesperanza.org](http://www.casadeesperanza.org)

☞ **Family Violence Prevention Fund**

The Family Violence Prevention Fund works to prevent violence within the home, and in the community, to help those whose lives are devastated by violence because everyone has the right to live free of violence. For more than two decades, the Family Violence Prevention Fund (FVPPF) has worked to end violence against women and children around the world. Instrumental in developing the landmark Violence Against Women Act passed by Congress in 1994, the FVPPF has continued to break new ground by reaching new audiences including men and youth, promoting leadership within communities to ensure that violence prevention efforts become self-sustaining, and transforming the way health care providers, police, judges, employers and others address violence.

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[www.endabuse.org](http://www.endabuse.org)

☞ **INCITE!**

INCITE! Women of Color Against Violence is a national activist organization of radical feminists of color advancing a movement to end violence against women of color and their communities through direct action, critical dialogue and grassroots organizing. INCITE! is a national, activist organization of radical feminists of color that is mobilizing to end all forms of violence against women of color and our communities. By supporting grassroots organizing, we intend to advance a national movement to nurture the health and well-being of communities of color. Through the efforts of Incite!, women of color and our communities will move closer towards global peace, justice and liberation.

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[www.incite-national.org](http://www.incite-national.org)

☞ **Institute on Domestic Violence in the African-American Community**

The Institute on Domestic Violence in the African American Community (IDVAAC) is an organization focused on the unique circumstances of African-Americans as they face issues related to domestic violence – including intimate partner violence, child abuse, elder maltreatment, and community violence.

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[www.dvinstitute.org](http://www.dvinstitute.org)

☞ **Manavi, Inc.**

Manavi is an organization dedicated to the empowerment of women who trace their cultural roots to Bangladesh, India, Nepal, Pakistan, and Sri Lanka. Manavi provides the following culturally appropriate and linguistically specific services: court and medical accompaniment, interpreter services, temporary shelter, legal clinics and immigration-related assistance, women's support groups, informational material that highlights women's rights in society, and education and training for domestic violence practitioners.

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[www.manavi.org](http://www.manavi.org)

☞ **Men Can Stop Rape**

**Men Can Stop Rape** (formerly Men's Rape Prevention Project) empowers male youth and the institutions that serve them to work as allies with women in preventing rape and other forms of men's violence. Through awareness-to-action education and community organizing, we promote gender equity and build men's capacity to be strong without being violent.

**MCSR** is an outgrowth of D.C. Men Against Rape, a volunteer pro-feminist collective founded in 1987 by a handful of men seeking to raise their own and the community's consciousness about men's violence against women. In 1997, MCSR incorporated as a nonprofit organization with the goal of carrying forward and expanding on its original mission to increase men's involvement in efforts to end men's violence.

**Now, we are** a concerned community of men and women of all ages, from many walks of life, working locally, nationally, and internationally for peace, equity and gender justice. We are men and women who find strength in compassion and nonviolence and who strive to support young men who are courageous enough to challenge the "rape culture" in which we live.

**We do not believe** men's violence is inevitable. We believe that rape, battering, and other forms of men's violence are learned behaviors, choices that men make to exert power and control over others that are reinforced by a society that defines manhood through domination.

**We believe** that men can unlearn these damaging lessons and live peacefully with women and other men. To do so, however, we must redefine what it means to be a man.

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[www.mencanstoprape.org](http://www.mencanstoprape.org)

☞ **National Latino Alliance for the Elimination of Domestic Violence**

The National Latino Alliance for the Elimination of Domestic Violence (Alianza) is part of a national effort to address the domestic violence needs and concerns of under-served populations. It represents a growing network of Latina and Latino advocates, practitioners, researchers, community activists, and survivors of domestic violence. Alianza's mission is to: promote understanding, initiate and sustain dialogue, and generate solutions that move toward the elimination of domestic violence affecting Latino communities, with an understanding of the sacredness of all relations and communities.

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[www.dvalianza.org](http://www.dvalianza.org)

☞ **Praxis International**

Praxis International, Inc. is a nonprofit research and training organization that works toward the elimination of violence in the lives of women and children. We work with local, statewide, and national reform initiatives to bridge the gap between what people need and what institutions provide. Since 1996, we have worked with advocacy organizations, intervention agencies, and inter-agency collaborations to create a clear and cooperative agenda for social change in their communities.

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[www.praxisinternational.org](http://www.praxisinternational.org)

☞ **Sacred Circle**

Sacred Circle is part of our effort to provide training and technical assistance to Native Nations and tribal organizations seeking to end violence against Native women.

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☞ **Sisters of Color Ending Sexual Assault**

The National Organization of Sisters of Color Ending Sexual Assault (SCESA) is a Women of Color led non-profit committed to ensuring that systems-wide policies and social change initiatives related to sexual assault are informed by critical input and direction of Women of Color.

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[www.sisterslead.org](http://www.sisterslead.org)

☞ **V-Day Until the Violence Stops**

V-Day is a global movement to stop violence against women and girls. V-Day is a catalyst that promotes creative events to increase awareness, raise money and revitalize the spirit of existing anti-violence organizations. V-Day generates broader attention for the fight to stop worldwide violence against women and girls, including rape, battery, incest, female genital mutilation (FGM) and sexual slavery.

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[www.vday.org](http://www.vday.org)

☞ **Women of Color Network**

The mission of the Women of Color Network (WOCN) is to provide and enhance leadership capacity and resources that promote the activities of women of color advocates and activists within the Sovereign Nations, the United States and U.S. Territories to address the elimination of violence against women and families.

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