

## SVPEP Resources on the Web

<http://www.azrapeprevention.org>

- **Funded agencies:** Information about sexual violence and education programs currently funded by ADHS, with contact information.
- **Resources for educators:** Links to important sources of information for developing and evaluating sexual violence prevention and education programs as well as lists of publications, videos, and curricula.
- **Statistics:** Reports summarizing state and federal statistics on sexual violence, organized by year.
- **Research summaries:** An annotated resource list summarizing more than 400 publications about sexual violence.
- **Agency updates:** Every month, an ADHS-funded agency provides a description of one of their programs or a brief report on a special topic.
- **Arizona sexual violence resources:** Arizona agencies that provide crisis, counseling, and/or education services for survivors of sexual violence, their families, and their communities.
- **Arizona laws:** Links to the Arizona Revised Statutes and other laws that deal with sexual violence.
- **State coalitions:** Links to sexual violence coalitions throughout the U.S.
- **Other links:** Links to other websites with important information related to sexual violence
- **Upcoming events:** State and national events related to sexual violence prevention and education.

### Arizona Department of Health Services Sexual Violence Prevention and Education Program

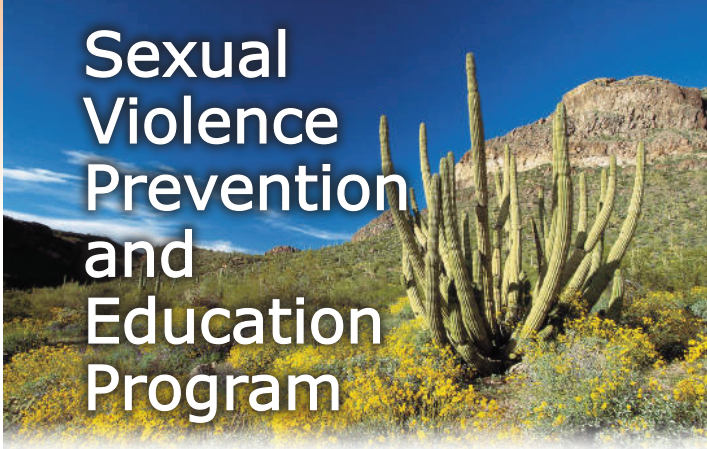
The Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS) Sexual Violence Prevention and Education Program (SVPEP) and funded agencies develop and implement innovative and best practices programs. Agencies use their local knowledge to implement the best approaches and messages for their communities.

SVPEP-funded programs and campaigns include education on sexual harassment, definitions of rape, teen dating violence, assertive communication, and strategies to increase reporting and awareness of sexual violence. SVPEP is also a member of the working group “Sexual Assault Prevention Summit: A Collaborative Strategy for the Military.”

In addition to targeted interventions, SVPEP participates in statewide sexual violence awareness events. In 2006, the CDC’s *Choose Respect* initiative, a national program to reduce teen dating violence, partnered with the Women’s National Basketball Association in 10 U.S. cities to present “Respect Game Nights.” ADHS was chosen as the lead agency in Arizona and worked together with the WNBA’s Phoenix Mercury to organize the events. More than 400 youth and their parents from Safford, Flagstaff, Tucson, and Phoenix watched the Mercury play basketball from the arena’s *Choose Respect* section on three special evenings.

SVPEP and funded agencies have received local and national recognition. In 2004, SVPEP won a first place Health Education Media Makers Yearly (HEMMY) Award from the Arizona Public Health Association for its first Public Services Announcement.

# Sexual Violence Prevention and Education Program



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[http://www.azdhs.gov/phs/owch/sexual\\_violence\\_prev.htm](http://www.azdhs.gov/phs/owch/sexual_violence_prev.htm)

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## About ADHS Sexual Violence Prevention and Education Program

The Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS) Sexual Violence and Prevention Program (SVPEP) receives funds from the Centers for Disease Control for programs aimed at preventing sexual violence and rape in Arizona. For the past seven years, through community level cooperative interventions, SVPEP has provided prevention education on rape and teen dating violence to students, professionals, and community members in Arizona.

Currently, there are seven agencies in three counties receiving funds to support a variety of primary educational programs throughout the state. Target populations include students in elementary through high school, college students, women, medical and legal professionals, law enforcement personnel, and Latino and Native American youth.

### **Funded activities include:**

- Educational seminars
- Trainings for professionals
- Preparation of informational materials
- Education/training programs for students/campus personnel
- Education to increase knowledge about date rape drugs
- Other efforts to increase awareness of the facts about, or to help prevent sexual assault, including efforts to increase awareness in underserved communities, and individuals with disabilities
- Operation of hotlines

## List of Funded Agencies

### **Arizona State University**

*ASU Wellness–Sexual Violence Prevention and Education Program*

PO Box 872104

Tempe, AZ 85287-2104

Main phone: (480) 965-4721

Fax: (480) 965-6883

wellness@asu.edu

<http://www.asu.edu/wellness>

### **Northland Family Help Center Community Education Department**

*Positive Youth Connections and  
The MARS Project*

2532 N. 4th St. #506

Flagstaff, AZ 86004

Main phone: (928) 774-4503

Fax: (928) 774-5809

24-Hour Crisis Line: (928) 527-1900

1-877-634-2723

NFHC@northlandfamily.org

<http://www.northlandfamily.org>

### **Peer Solutions**

*STAND & SERVE*

PO Box 24148

Phoenix, AZ 85704-4148

Main phone: (602) 225-0942

Fax: (602) 225-0982

Info@PeerSolutions.org

<http://www.PeerSolutions.org>

### **Our Family Services**

*REEL Talk: Act Out*

3830 E. Bellevue St.

Tucson, AZ 85716

Main phone: (520) 323-1708 ext. 149

1-800-537-8696 or

After hours: 1-800-656-HOPE

Fax: (520) 323-9077

sexualviolenceprevention@ourfamily  
services.org

<http://www.ourfamilyservices.org>

### **Southern Arizona Center Against Sexual Assault Community Prevention, Education, & Outreach**

*Sexual Violence Prevention Education*

*A member of Arizona's Children Association and  
its Family of Agencies*

1600 N. Country Club

Tucson, AZ 85716

Main phone: (520) 327-1171

TTY/TDD/SMS: (520) 327-1721

After hours: (520) 235-3358

Fax: (520) 327-2992

24-Hour Crisis Line: (520) 327-7273 or

1-800-400-1001

sacasainfo@arizonaschildren.org

<http://www.sacasa.org>

### **Mel and Enid Zuckerman College of Public Health, The University of Arizona**

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