

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.

Southern Arizona Center Against Sexual Assault (SACASA)

The Sexual Violence Prevention Education Program at SACASA reflects our commitment to ending all forms of sexual violence, including harassment, abuse, and assault. We believe sexual violence is a learned behavior, and can be unlearned by teaching our young people and adults to support survivors and hold perpetrators accountable. Our projects focus on community solutions to the problem of sexual violence.

Peer Education: With our partner schools, we developed a one-semester for-credit Sexual Violence Peer Educator training class. Peer Educators are trained to deliver our six-session sexual violence curriculum to other young people. Our curriculum encourages changes in attitudes, knowledge, and behavior supportive of healthy relationships, respectful communication, and bystander intervention. We offer simple and practical steps young people can take to address sexual violence, and teach tools and skills to increase their sense of empowerment and ability to access adult and community support. Peer Educators help plan and participate in school and community events. Most importantly, they change their school and community environment by serving as sources of information and support for their fellow students, friends, and families.

Adult & Professional Education: Parents, teachers, and other adults learn about the impact of sexual and relationship violence on young people, and are reminded of their important role in modeling respectful, consensual, non-violent relationships. We review mandatory reporting, discuss warning signs of potentially abusive situations, and teach adults how to respond appropriately to concerns or disclosures of sexual and relationship violence.

Nightlife Safety Project: Young women deserve the opportunity to enjoy themselves at bars and nightclubs, but consumption of alcohol is highly related to sexual assault. Most offenders and about 40% of survivors were drinking at the time of the attack. Sexual aggression and harassment are behaviors associated with being a perpetrator of sexual assault. The Nightlife Safety Project is a pilot program that assists bars and clubs in developing zero tolerance sexual harassment policies, and trains their staff to intervene when young women need assistance in repelling unwanted attention. Educational materials help remind young women about safety measures they can take, and let them know that they can always count on help from bar staff. The Project also works to help ameliorate environmental factors that may contribute to sexual violence.



Sexual Violence Prevention and Education Program

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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

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A member of Arizona's Children Association and
its Family of Agencies*
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TTY/TDD/SMS: (520) 327-1721
After hours: (520) 235-3358
Fax: (520) 327-2992
24-Hour Crisis Line: (520) 327-7273 or
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