

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.

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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 Wellness and Health Promotion

Sexual Violence Prevention and Education Program
451 E. University Dr., Tempe, AZ 85287
Main phone: (480) 965-1996
Fax: (480) 965-6883
wellness@asu.edu
<http://www.asu.edu/wellness>

EMPACT-SPC Trauma Healing Services Department

Sexual & Domestic Violence Prevention & Outreach Services
1232 E. Broadway Rd., Ste. 120
Tempe, AZ 85282
Main phone: (480) 784-1514
Fax: (480) 967-3528
24-Hour Sexual Assault Crisis Line:
(480) 736-4949 or (800) 656-HOPE
sapreventioninfo@empact-spc.com
www.empact-spc.com

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 or
1-877-634-2723
NFHC@northlandfamily.org
<http://www.northlandfamily.org>

Our Family Services Outreach Program

ActOut
3830 E. Bellevue St., Tucson, AZ 85716
Main phone: (520) 323-1708
Fax: (520) 323-9077
24-Hour Crisis Line: (800) 537-8696
info@ourfamilyservices.org
<http://www.ourfamilyservices.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>

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

Sexual Violence Prevention Education
1600 N. Country Club, Tucson, AZ 85716
Main phone: (520) 327-1171
TTY/TDD/SMS: (520) 327-1721;
After hours: 235-3358
Fax: (520) 327-2992
24-Hour Crisis Line: (520) 327-7273 or
(800) 400-1001
sacasainfo@arizonaschildren.org
<http://www.sacasa.org>

The University of Arizona Mel and Enid Zuckerman College of Public Health

Sexual Violence Prevention & Education
1295 N. Martin Ave.
P.O. Box 245209
Tucson, AZ 85724
Main phone: (520) 626-7215
Fax: (520) 626-8716
svpep@email.arizona.edu
<http://www.azrapeprevention.org>

Wingspan

Anti-Violence Programs
430 E. 7th St., Tucson, AZ 85705
Main phone: (520) 624-1779
Fax: (520) 624-0364
24-Hour Crisis Line: (520) 624-0348 or
(800) 553-9387
avp@wingspan.org
<http://www.wingspan.org>