

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 contract year, each 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

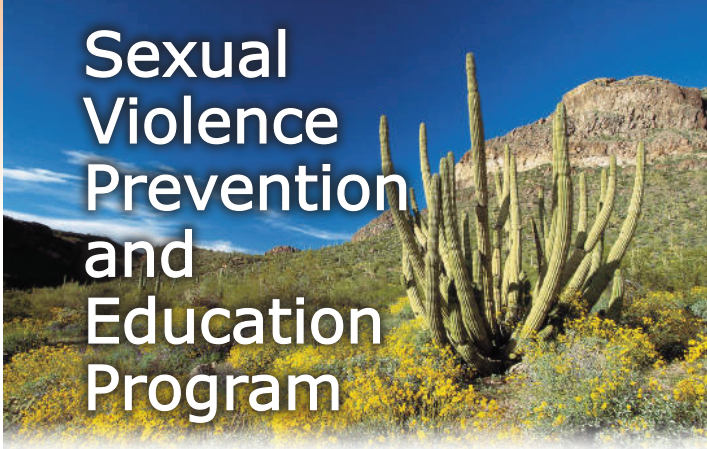
The Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS) Sexual Violence Prevention and Education Program (SVPEP) and funded agencies develop and implement innovative and best practices programs. Agencies use their local knowledge to implement the best approaches and messages for their communities.

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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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 eleven 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 six 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 870305
Tempe, AZ 85287-0305
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
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
Fax: (520) 327-2992
24-Hour Crisis Line: (520) 327-7273 or
1-800-400-1001
sacasainfo@arizonaschildren.org
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