

› OUR MISSION ‹

To **lead**, to **advocate**,
to **educate**, to **collaborate**,
to **prevent and end sexual
and domestic violence**
in Arizona.

› WHO WE SERVE ‹

Providers of direct services to victims and survivors of sexual and domestic violence are our primary customers. Victims and survivors are the beneficiaries of our work.

› OUR HISTORY ‹

The Arizona Coalition Against Domestic Violence was formed in 1980 so that concerned citizens and professionals could unite in a statewide organization to end domestic violence.

In 2013, the coalition became the designated dual coalition to address both sexual and domestic violence thus becoming the Arizona Coalition to End Sexual and Domestic Violence.

Our purpose is to:

- › Increase public awareness about the issues of sexual and domestic violence
- › Enhance the safety of and services for sexual and domestic violence victims and survivors
- › End sexual and domestic violence in Arizona communities

› WHAT CAN I DO? ‹

BECOME A MEMBER OF ACESDV

Membership information is available on our website or by calling us.

PROVIDE FINANCIAL SUPPORT

to ACESDV and sexual and domestic violence programs in your community.

ASK politicians and candidates for public office what they have done, or promise to do, to support sexual and domestic violence services and legislation.

PARTICIPATE in one of the ACESDV's Committees.

VOLUNTEER for the ACESDV Legal Advocacy Hotline and a sexual and/or domestic violence program in your community!

ATTEND ACESDV training and events.

› STAY CONNECTED ‹



› VISIT OUR WEBSITE ‹
www.acesdv.org
for more information.

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TO END SEXUAL & DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

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› OUR MISSION IN ACTION ‹

› EDUCATION & TRAINING ‹

ACESDV promotes public awareness of sexual and domestic violence through information, training, awareness campaigns, events and the media.

Our training department provides training on the dynamics of sexual and domestic violence, including victim centered advocacy, and trauma informed care.

Training participants include:

- › Sexual and domestic violence advocates and sexual assault nurse examiners
- › Social workers
- › Health care providers
- › Faith based leaders
- › Child welfare providers
- › Law enforcement
- › Attorneys
- › Officers of the court
- › Offender treatment providers
- › Others who interact with victims/survivors, perpetrators or children exposed to sexual and domestic violence

› TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE ‹

ACESDV staff is available to support direct service providers to survivors of sexual and domestic violence, dating violence and/or stalking.

We can help you:

- › Find a resource
- › Problem solve
- › By simply listening
- › Identify and implement best practices
- › Manage your board and organization

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› LEGAL ADVOCACY HOTLINE ‹

The legal advocacy hotline provides information and answers questions relating to navigating the legal system, your legal rights, resource and referral, and safety planning to:

- › Survivors of sexual and domestic violence
- › Concerned friends, family, neighbors and other individuals who are calling on behalf of survivors of sexual and domestic violence
- › Professionals working with survivors of sexual and domestic violence such as case managers, advocates, attorneys, medical personnel, teachers, counselors, and law enforcement



**Legal Advocacy Hotline
is open Monday – Friday
8:30am to 5:00pm
(602) 279-2900
(800) 782-6400
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› COLLABORATION ‹

The Coalition hosts a number of collaborative efforts to bring concerned leaders, citizens and communities together to solve some of the most pressing issues facing sexual and domestic violence victims and the sexual and domestic violence community:

- › Legal Committee
- › Legislative Advisory Committee
- › Women of Color Committee
- › Sexual Violence Programs Committee
- › Domestic Violence Programs Committee
- › SHARE—a Committee for Sexual and Domestic Violence Survivors
- › Gender & Sexual Minority (LGBTQ) Committee
- › Champions to End Violence Committee
- › Event Planning & Fundraising Committee

If you are interested in learning more about any of these committees, please contact ACESDV today!

› PUBLIC POLICY ‹

ACESDV advocates for systemic change to increase safety for victims of sexual and domestic violence and their children. We believe in offender accountability and work on big picture issues impacting sexual and domestic violence victims/survivors and direct service providers by:

- › Monitoring policies, procedures and practices
- › Advocating for systems level changes
- › Educating lawmakers on needed statutory changes
- › Working with the criminal justice system, human services, and other community partners to enhance system responses