

› ACESDV 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.



**GENDER
& SEXUAL
MINORITY
COMMITTEE**

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TO END SEXUAL & DOMESTIC VIOLENCE**

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› WHO WE ARE ‹

The ACESDV Gender and Sexual Minority (GSM), formerly the Lesbian, Gay, Bi-Sexual, Transgender, Queer or Questioning (LGBTQ²) Committee consists of advocates, staff, survivors and volunteers committed to ending violence against people. We welcome those in the gender and sexual minority community and their allies.

› WHAT WE DO ‹

The ACESDV GSM Committee exists to develop awareness and advance support systems within the sexual and domestic violence community and other linked services by collaborating with various agencies to create one voice to end sexual and domestic violence.

Identified goals and activities include:

- › Creating awareness of GSM survivors
- › Providing training and skill building opportunities for GSM advocates to advance into leadership positions
- › Hosting training, awareness sessions and conferences on issues related to GSM sexual and domestic violence advocates and survivors
- › Increasing education and awareness on sexual and domestic violence in GSM communities
- › Addressing the intersectionality of GSM survivors of violence, issues, and needs

GENDER & SEXUAL MINORITY COMMITTEE

› OPPORTUNITIES TO GET INVOLVED ‹

Join the committee and collaborate with the GSM community members and allies in an effort to end sexual and domestic violence in Arizona.

FOR MEETING TIMES AND MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:

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› EDUCATION & AWARENESS ‹

The GSM Committee provides tabling information and resources at various events throughout the state of Arizona on sexual and domestic violence in LGBTQ² communities. The GSM Committee helps advocates start conversations that deal with issues of discrimination as well as hosts workshops on issues related to sexual and domestic violence advocates and service provision in the GSM community.

› RESOURCES FOR ASSISTANCE ‹

ACESDV LEGAL ADVOCACY HOTLINE

**(602) 279-2900
(800) 782-6400
TTY (602) 279-7270**

**NATIONAL 24-HR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOTLINE
(800) 799-SAFE (7233)
(TTY) (800) 787-3224**

**NATIONAL 24-HR SEXUAL ASSAULT HOTLINE
(800) 656-HOPE (4673)**

**NATIONAL 24-HR HUMAN TRAFFICKING HOTLINE
(888) 373-7888**

**NCAVP ADVOCACY PROGRAM FOR LGBTQH 24-HR HOTLINE
(212) 714-1141**