



## **Victim/Survivor Resources**

### **NC SAKI Working Group Toolkit**

#### **North Carolina Resources**

##### **NC Coalition Against Domestic Violence (NCCADV)**

NCCADV leads the state's movement to end domestic violence and to enhance work with survivors through collaborations, innovative trainings, prevention, technical assistance, state policy development and legal advocacy. NCCADV is the hub/technical assistance provider for all NC domestic violence crisis centers in the state. To find the crisis center nearest you: <https://nccadv.org/get-help>

Website: <https://nccadv.org>  
Phone: (919) 956-9124

##### **NC Coalition Against Sexual Assault (NCCASA)**

The North Carolina Coalition Against Sexual Assault is an inclusive, statewide alliance working to end sexual violence through education, advocacy, and legislation. NCCASA is the hub/technical assistance provider for all 100 NC rape crisis centers. To find the crisis center nearest you: <http://www.nccasa.org/cms/need-help/nc-rape-crisis-centers>

Website: <http://www.nccasa.org/>  
Phone: (919) 871-1015

##### **NC Department of Justice: Public Protection Section**

The Public Protection Section (PPS) works to protect the public and prevent crime in North Carolina. Through policy and public protection education, they prioritize victims and survivors of violent crime, such as domestic violence, sexual assault, human trafficking, and stalking.

Website: <https://ncdoj.gov/public-protection/>  
Phone: (919) 716-6780

##### **NC State Crime Lab**

The North Carolina State Crime Laboratory operates a full-service laboratory in Raleigh; a Western Regional Crime Lab in Edneyville; and a Triad Regional Crime Lab in Greensboro. They oversee the testing of all rape kits that are part of the backlog, as well as all since the backlog ended.

Website: <https://ncdoj.gov/crime-lab/>  
Phone: (919) 582-8700

##### **NC Sexual Assault Evidence Collection Kit Tracking & Information Management System (STIMS)**

This website enables tracking of sexual assault evidence collection kits in the State of North Carolina in compliance with NC General Statute 114-65. Victims of sexual assault can view the history and current status of their sexual assault evidence collection kit, if their kit was collected after October 1, 2019.

Website: <https://www.sexualassaultkittracking.ncdoj.gov/SexualAssaultKitTracking/>

### **NC Victim Assistance Network**

Through advocacy, training, and technical assistance, North Carolina Victim Assistance Network supports the rights and well-being of surviving loved ones of homicide victims and others harmed by violent crime in North Carolina.

Website: <http://www.nc-van.org/>

Phone: (800) 348-5068

## National Resources

### **Americans Overseas Domestic Violence Crisis Center and the Sexual Assault Support & Help Center for Americans Abroad Program**

The crisis center can be reached internationally toll-free from 175 countries, serving both civilian and military populations overseas. Advocates can be reached 24/7 by first dialing your AT&T USADirect access number and at the prompt, enter the phone number: 866-USWOMEN (879-6636).

Phone: (866) USWOMEN (879-6636)

### **Department of Defense (DoD) Safe Helpline**

DoD Safe Helpline is a crisis support service specially designed to provide live, one-on-one support to sexual assault survivors, their loved ones, and anyone within the DoD community looking for more information. All Safe Helpline services are confidential, anonymous, secure, and available worldwide, providing survivors with the help they need, anytime, anywhere.

Safe Helpline staff members have been trained to answer questions relating to military specific topics such as Restricted and Unrestricted Reporting and how to connect with relevant military resources, such as an installation or base's Sexual Assault Response Coordinator (SARC), should those services be requested.

Website: <https://www.rainn.org/dod-safe-helpline>

Phone: (877) 995-5247

### **End Rape on Campus (EROC)**

EROC works to end campus sexual violence through direct support for survivors and their communities; prevention through education; and policy reform at the campus, local, state, and federal levels.

Website: <https://endrapeoncampus.org/>

Phone: (202) 281-0323 (NON EMERGENT, information only)

### **Human Rights Campaign (for LGBTQIA+ Survivors)**

Sexual violence affects every demographic and every community – including lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer (LGBTQ) people. According to the [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#) (CDC), lesbian, gay and bisexual people experience sexual violence at similar or higher rates than heterosexuals. The National Coalition of Anti-Violence Projects (NCAVP) estimates that nearly one in ten LGBTQ survivors of intimate partner violence (IPV) has experienced sexual assault from those partners. Studies suggest that around half of transgender people and bisexual women will experience sexual violence at some point in their lifetimes. For a list of survivor resources for those who identify as LGBTQIA+, see the Human Rights Campaign website below.

Website: <https://www.hrc.org/resources/sexual-assault-and-the-lgbt-community>

### **Joyful Heart Foundation**

The mission of the Joyful Heart Foundation is to transform society's response to sexual assault, domestic violence, and child abuse, support survivors' healing, and end this violence forever.

Website: <http://www.joyfulheartfoundation.org/>

Phone: (212) 475-2026

### **National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)**

NAMI, the National Alliance on Mental Illness, is the nation's largest grassroots mental health organization dedicated to building better lives for the millions of Americans affected by mental illness.

Website: <https://nami.org/>

Phone: (800) 950-6264

Immediate Assistance: Text NAMI to 741741

### **National Domestic Violence Hotline**

The hotline provides 24/7 confidential, one-on-one support to each caller, offering crisis assistance and information about next steps. Bilingual advocates are on hand, and the Language Line offers translations in 170+ different languages.

Website: [www.thehotline.org](http://www.thehotline.org)

Phone: (800) 787-7233

### **National Suicide Prevention Lifeline**

We can all help prevent suicide. The Lifeline provides 24/7, free and confidential support for people in distress, prevention and crisis resources for you or your loved ones, and best practices for professionals.

Phone: (800) 273-8255

### **Rape, Abuse, and Incest National Network (RAINN)**

RAINN is the nation's largest anti-sexual violence organization. RAINN operates the following hotlines:

#### **National Sexual Assault Hotline – 800.656.HOPE (4673)**

This hotline will connect you to the rape crisis center nearest you, to provide emotional support, advice and crisis intervention in your community.

#### **National Sexual Assault *Online* Hotline – [online.rainn.org](http://online.rainn.org)**

The online hotline provides support, advice, and crisis intervention through a secure instant-messaging format. For help in Spanish, visit [rainn.org/es](http://rainn.org/es).

RAINN also carries out programs to prevent sexual violence, help survivors, and ensure that perpetrators are brought to justice.

Website: <https://www.rainn.org/>

Phone: (800) 656-HOPE (4673)

### **Sexual Assault Kit Initiative (SAKI)**

The National Sexual Assault Kit Initiative (SAKI) provides funding through a competitive grant program to support the jurisdictional reform of approaches to sexual assault cases resulting from evidence found in sexual assault kits (SAKs) that have never been submitted to a crime laboratory. SAKI is administered by the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) and aims to create a coordinated community response that ensures just resolution to sexual assault cases through (1) a comprehensive and victim-centered approach, (2) jurisdictional capacity building to prevent high numbers of unsubmitted SAKs in the future, and (3) supporting the investigation and prosecution of cases for which SAKs were previously unsubmitted.

Website: <https://www.sakitta.org/>

NC-specific link: <https://www.sakitta.org/northcarolina/>

Phone: (800) 957-6436

### **StrongHearts Native Helpline**

The StrongHearts Native Helpline (1-844-762-8483) is a culturally-appropriate domestic violence and dating violence helpline for Native Americans, available every day from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. CT. StrongHearts advocates offer the following services at no cost: peer support and advocacy, information and education about domestic violence and dating violence, personalized safety planning, crisis intervention, and referrals to Native or Tribal-based domestic violence service providers.

Website: <https://www.strongheartshelpline.org/resources-supportive-organizations/>

Phone: (844) 762-8483

### **VictimConnect Resource Center**

The VictimConnect Resource Center provides a place for crime victims to access information about their rights and options, resources, and referrals. In addition to web-based resources, a traditional telephone-based helpline and online chat are available.

Website: <https://victimconnect.org/>

Phone: (855) 4VICTIM (484-2846)

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