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

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.

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.

Legal Advocacy Hotline

ARIZONA COALITION TO END SEXUAL & DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

2800 N. Central Ave., Suite 1570
Phoenix, AZ 85004
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TTD/TTY: 602-279-7270
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Are you a victim or survivor of sexual violence? Do you need help accessing or navigating Arizona’s legal system?

ABOUT THE LEGAL ADVOCACY HOTLINE

The Legal Advocacy Hotline can provide the information you need to navigate the legal system.

We can provide information, referrals and explanations about sexual and domestic violence and legal issues.

HOTLINE PHONE NUMBERS:
(602) 279-2900
(800) 782-6400
TTY (602) 279-7270

EMAIL:
legaladvocacy@acesdv.org

ALL CALLS ARE CONFIDENTIAL

HOURS OF OPERATION:
Monday – Friday
8:30AM to 5:00PM

WHAT TYPE OF INFORMATION WILL BE PROVIDED TO ME?

- Your legal rights in the criminal justice process
- Victim Compensation information
- Legal, sexual and domestic violence related resources in your community or other states
- How and where to file for a Protective Order and your rights if violations occur
- What to expect during a hearing to Contest a Protective Order
- Immigration and filing a self-petition under VAWA
- Participating in the court system without an attorney
- Reporting sexual and domestic violence to law enforcement
- Stalking resources and information

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WHO CALLS THE LEGAL ADVOCACY HOTLINE?

- Victims and survivors of sexual and domestic violence
- Friends, family, neighbors and other concerned individuals who are calling on behalf of survivors of sexual or domestic violence or are looking for ways to assist a survivor
- Professionals who are working with survivors of sexual and domestic violence such as case managers, advocates, attorneys, medical personnel, teachers, counselors, and law enforcement

THE LEGAL ADVOCACY HOTLINE is not a crisis line. If you are in crisis or need assistance after business hours please call:

24-HR NATIONAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOTLINE AT 1-800-799-SAFE (7233), OR 1-800-787-3224 (TTY)

24-HR NATIONAL SEXUAL ASSAULT HOTLINE:
1-800-656-HOPE (4673)

24-HR NATIONAL HUMAN TRAFFICKING HOTLINE:
CALL 1-888-373-7888 OR TEXT BEFREE (233733)