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The Ms. Report on Recognizing, Fighting, and Surviving Date and Acquaintance Rape

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Books


*Blind to Betrayal: Why We Fool Ourselves We Aren’t Being Fooled* by Jennifer Freyd and Pamela Birrell. 2013, Wiley.


*Campus Actions Against Sexual Assault* edited by Michele A Paludi. 2016, Praeger

*Campus Sexual Assault: College Woman Respond* by Lauren J. Germain. 2016, Johns Hopkins University Press.


*Learning Good Consent: On Healthy Relationships and Survivor Support*
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*Missoula: Rape and the Justice System in a College Town* by Jon Krakauer. 2015, Doubleday.


*Rape is Rape* by Jody Raphael JD. 2015, Da Capo Lifelong Books.


*The Beginning and End of Rape: Confronting Sexual Violence in Native America* by Sarah Deer. 2015, University of Minnesota Press.


*We Believe You: Survivors of Campus Sexual Assault Speak Out* by Annie E. Clark. 2016, Holt Paperbacks.


*Yes Means Yes* by Jaclyn Friedman and Jessica Valenti. 2008, Seal Press.

Films

*Date Rape: A Violation of Trust.* Directed by Nick Conedera. Films Media Group, 2008. Targeted to high school and college students to help them gain a clear understanding of what date rape is.

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The Line. Directed by Nancy Schwartzman. 2009. The true story of the director’s rape, the failure of our justice system and her own confrontation of her rapist in search of closure.


Roll Red Roll. Directed by Nancy Schwartzman. Sunset Park Pictures, 2018. Covers the Steubenville rape and illustrates that a community needs self-reflection about how the mutual culture they create fosters rape by high school athletes.

Organizations

1in6. Helps men who have experienced unwanted or abusive sexual experiences: 1in6.org/
• Online 1-on-1 helpline and anonymous, facilitated weekly support groups: 1in6.org/chat-with-someone/
• Information about male sexual abuse and assault: 1in6.org/get-information/
• News and events: 1in6.org/about-1in6/news/

A Long Walk Home. Uses art to educate, inspire, and mobilize young people to end violence against girls and women: www.alongwalkhome.org


After Silence. An online support group, message board, and chat room for rape, sexual assault, and sexual abuse survivors: www.aftersilence.org/index.php
• Date Rape Information: www.aftersilence.org/date-rape.php
• Resources for Survivors: www.aftersilence.org/aftermath.php

The American Association of University Women. Site features a campus sexual assault tool kit: www.aauw.org/resource/campus-sexual-assault-tool-kit/

Asian Pacific Institute on Gender-Based Violence: www.api-gbv.org/
• Culturally-specific community services for survivors and victims:
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www.api-gbv.org/culturally-specific-advocacy/a-to-z-advocacy-model/directory/

• General resources and publications for Asian and Pacific Islanders: www.api-gbv.org/resource-library/

Black Women’s Blueprint. Empowers black women and girls: www.blackwomensblueprint.org/
• Counseling services for black women who have been impacted by sexual violence: www.blackwomensblueprint.org/ending-sexual-violence

The Breathe Network. Connects survivors of sexual violence with trauma-informed, sliding-scale, holistic healing arts practitioners: www.thebreathenetwork.org/
• Resources on healing modalities: www.thebreathenetwork.org/healing-arts-modalities-sexual-trauma
• Provider directory: www.thebreathenetwork.org/search-for-providers

A Call to Men. Educates men all over the world on healthy, respectful manhood that prevents violence against women: www.acalltomen.org
• Prevention of dating violence: www.acalltomen.org/impact-prevent-bullying/
• Prevention of sexual assault on college campuses and in the military: www.acalltomen.org/impact-prevent-sexual-assault/

End Rape on Campus. 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: endrapeoncampus.org/

Flip the Switch. Looks to draw attention and support to the issue of sexual abuse within youth sports: www.fliptheswitchcampaign.org/

FORGE. Serves transgender and gender nonconforming survivors of domestic and sexual violence: forge-forward.org
• Counselor referral services: forge-forward.org/anti-violence/for-survivors/referrals-and-information/

Gay Men’s Domestic Violence Project Hotline: 1-800-832-1901

Girls for Gender Equity. Acts as a catalyst for change to improve gender and race relations and socio-economic conditions for vulnerable youth and women and girls of color: www.ggenyc.org/

GLAAD. Accelerates acceptance for the LGBTQ community: www.glaad.org
• Resources for Trans community members in crisis: www.glaad.org/transgender/resources
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Green Dot. Provides schools and communities with programs and prevention strategies that address sexual assault, dating/domestic violence, bullying, and stalking: alteristic.org/services/green-dot/

INCITE! A network of radical feminists of color organizing to end state violence and violence in homes and communities.: incite-national.org/

It Happened to Alexa. Organization that guides sexual assault victims through judicial process: www.ithappenedtoalexa.org/

Joyful Heart Foundation. Works to change the way society talks about, thinks about and responds to victims of sexual assault, domestic violence and child abuse: www.joyfulheartfoundation.org/

Educational resources for large-scale public awareness: www.joyfulheartfoundation.org/programs/education-awareness
  • Advocacy resources: www.joyfulheartfoundation.org/programs/policy-advocacy
  • Healing resources for trauma survivors: www.joyfulheartfoundation.org/programs/healing-wellness
  • Reunion Online, an online magazine for further resources on interpersonal violence: www.joyfulheartfoundation.org/reunion-online

Just Detention. A health and human rights organization that seeks to end sexual abuse in all forms of detention: justdetention.org/
  • Information on finding local services for survivors of sexual abuse while in detention: justdetention.org/service/
  • Resources for service providers and advocates to support survivors of assault while in detention: justdetention.org/resources/service-providers-resources/service-provider-resources/

Know Your Title IX. Empowers college students to stop sexual violence through education about Title IX and ways to take action against sexual violence: www.knowyourix.org/
  • Support resources for survivors: www.knowyourix.org/survivor-resources/
  • Support resources for friends and family of survivors: www.knowyourix.org/for-friends-and-fami/

Loveisrespect. Engages, educates and empowers young people to prevent and end abusive relationships, including through a live chat option and a help line: www.loveisrespect.org/
  • Legal help: www.loveisrespect.org/legal-help/
  • LGBTQ legal help: www.loveisrespect.org/legal-help/lgbtq-relationships-and-law/
  • Undocumented immigrant legal help: www.loveisrespect.org/legal-help/lgbtq-relationships-and-law/

MaleSurvivor. Provides support and training across a wide range of disciplines
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to help ensure that male survivors of sexual violence have access to trained, compassionate, and effective support: www.malesurvivor.org/index.php
• Survivor Resources: www.malesurvivor.org/survivors/
• Resources for parents/ partners: www.malesurvivor.org/parents/ and https://www.malesurvivor.org/partners/
• Support group directory and other support systems: www.malesurvivor.org/find-support/

Me Too. Movement to support survivors of sexual assault and end sexual violence: metoomvmt.org/

Men Can Stop Rape. Mobilizes men to end violence against women: www.mencanstoprape.org

Mending the Sacred Hoop. Works from a social change perspective to end violence against Native women and children: mshoop.org/

National Coalition of Anti-Violence Programs. Works to prevent, respond to, and end all forms of violence against and within LGBTQ communities through data analysis, policy advocacy, education and technical assistance: avp.org/ncavp/

National Center for Transgender Equality. Provides a powerful transgender advocacy presence in the national government: transequality.org
• Resources for support: transequality.org/additional-help

National Network to End Domestic Violence: nnedv.org/

National Organization of Sisters of Color Ending Sexual Assault (SCESA): sisterslead.org/
• List of local chapters throughout the country: sisterslead.org/resources/national-communities-of-color-sexual-assault-organizations/

National Sexual Assault Hotline. Free, confidential hotline to report sexual assault: 1-800-656-HOPE

National Sexual Violence Resource Center (NSVRC): www.nsvrc.org
• Help and support for survivors: www.nsvrc.org/find-help
• Directory of state and territory coalitions: www.nsvrc.org/organizations?field_organizations_target_id=8&field_states_territories_target_id=All
• Directory of victim/survivor support organizations: www.nsvrc.org/organizations
• Get involved: https://www.nsvrc.org/get-involved

The Network La Red. Serves LGBTQ, poly, and kink/BDSM survivors of abuse: tnlr.org/
• Bilingual hotline: 617-742-4911
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Network of Victim Assistance (NOVA): www.novabucks.org/
- Information on acquaintance rape: www.novabucks.org/otherinformation/acquaintancerape/
- Victim services: www.novabucks.org/victimservices/
- Get involved: www.novabucks.org/getinvolved/

Office for Victims of Crime (OVC). Provides a directory of crime services, searchable by state, country, type of victimization, service desired and agency: ovc.ncjrs.gov/findvictimservices/search.asp

The Pixel Project. Seeks to end violence against women through the use of social media: www.thepixelproject.net

Pro Bono Net. Provides resources for pro bono and legal services attorneys and others working to assist low income or disadvantaged clients: www.probono.net/

Rape, Abuse, and Incest National Network (RAINN): www.rainn.org/
- Online counseling: ohl.rainn.org/online/
- Information for victims of sexual assault as well as family members, friends, and allies: www.rainn.org/after-sexual-assault
- Public policy and action information: www.rainn.org/public-policy-action
- Get involved: www.rainn.org/get-involved

Safe Horizon. Victim assistance organization: www.safehorizon.org/

Sidran Traumatic Stress Institute. Helps people understand, recover from, and treat traumatic stress (including PTSD), dissociative disorders, and co-occurring issues, such as addictions, self-injury, and suicidality: www.sidran.org
- Help desk: www.sidran.org/help-desk/get-help/

Survivors Network of those Abused by Priests (SNAP): www.snapnetwork.org/
- SNAP chapter locations: www.snapnetwork.org/snap_locations

Take Back the Night. Seeks to end sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, sexual abuse and all forms of sexual violence through awareness events and initiatives: takebackthenight.org/
- Free legal assistance: takebackthenight.org/legal-assistance/

The Trevor Project. Providing crisis intervention services to LGBTQ: www.thetrevorproject.org
- Resources for support: www.thetrevorproject.org/resources/trevor-support-center/
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Women Organized Against Rape (WOAR): www.woar.org/
- Information on campus sexual assault: www.woar.org/sexual-assault-resources/campus-assault/
- Support services for parents: www.woar.org/counseling-and-support/support-services-for-parents/
- Information on sexual violence in the LGBTQ community: www.woar.org/sexual-assault-resources/sexual-violence-in-the-lgbtq-community/

Women’s Law. Provides plain-language legal information for victims of abuse:
- English: www.womenslaw.org/
- Español: www.womenslaw.org/es
  - Legal information and resources: www.womenslaw.org/laws
  - Immigration information: www.womenslaw.org/laws/federal/immigration
  - Resources for preparing for court: www.womenslaw.org/laws/preparing-court
  - Other legal information: www.womenslaw.org/laws/other-legal-information

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