

FACTS ABOUT SEXUAL ASSAULT

- According to the National Intimate Partner and Sexual Violence Survey, 1 IN 2 WOMEN AND 1 IN 4 MEN in Colorado have experienced sexually violent crimes in their lifetime (*NISVS, 2010*).
- Studies show that 1 in 4 women and 1 in 6 men were sexually abused BEFORE THE AGE OF 18 (*CDC, 2006*).
- OVER 50% OF TRANSGENDER individuals are survivors of sexual violence (*FORGE, 2005*).
- Persons with disabilities are sexually assaulted at rates that are MORE THAN TWICE the rate for persons without a disability (*US Bureau of Justice, 2009*).
- An estimated 20–25% of women will be victims of rape or attempted rape DURING COLLEGE (*Fisher et al., 2000*).
- RAPE IS NOT AN ACCIDENT—rapists plan and premeditate their attacks by establishing trust, isolating the victim, providing drugs or alcohol, or otherwise creating vulnerability.

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FOR MORE FACTS
AND INFO

SUPPORT OUR WORK

Help us end sexual assault in Colorado! A tax-deductible donation to CCASA supports our statewide efforts to create communities that believe and support survivors, hold perpetrators accountable, and take action to end sexual violence.

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You may also donate to CCASA through workplace giving:

- Partnership for Colorado/Caring Connection Campaigns: 1065
- Denver City Employees (DECC): 0560
- Colorado State Employees (CCC): 1857
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FOR COLORADO
COMMUNITIES

OUR MISSION

The Colorado Coalition Against Sexual Assault (CCASA) is a membership organization formed in 1984 to promote safety, justice, and healing for survivors while working toward the elimination of sexual violence. CCASA serves as the collective voice of sexual assault survivors and service providers in Colorado through education, training, public policy advocacy, and member support.

CCASA MEMBERSHIP
IS OPEN TO ALL
SERVICE PROVIDERS,
PROGRAMS, AGENCIES,
AND INDIVIDUALS
INTERESTED IN
SUPPORTING SURVIVORS
AND ENDING
SEXUAL VIOLENCE.

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TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

CCASA provides valuable educational programs, trainings, and technical assistance.

Training topics currently available:

- Sexual Assault 101
- Effective Advocacy for Survivors of Sexual Assault
- Intersections Between Stalking and Sexual Assault
- Prevention of Sexual Violence
- Intimate Partner Sexual Violence

Annual training and events include:

- Colorado Advocacy in Action Conference (June)
- Statewide SART (Sexual Assault Response Team) Institute (September)
- Regional meetings/trainings (bi-annual)
- Webinar trainings (throughout the year)
- Networking events for members to collaborate and share resources

PUBLIC POLICY

CCASA represents its members' interests by advocating for legislation that supports victims' rights, ensures offender accountability, promotes prevention efforts, and sustains adequate resources. CCASA has been instrumental in the passage of legislation including:

- Eliminating the criminal statute of limitations for child sex abuse;
- Requiring mandatory reporting of abuse by clergy;
- Criminalizing marital rape;

- Instituting lifetime supervision for sex offenders and creating the sex offender registry;
- Making the communications between an adult sexual assault victim and victim advocate confidential;
- Ensuring access to information about emergency contraception for victims of sexual assault; and,
- Safeguarding the Colorado Sex Offender Management Board.

STATEWIDE SYSTEMS CHANGE

CCASA works with statewide government and nonprofit agencies to advocate for the needs of victims, survivors, and our member agencies. CCASA participates in multiple statewide collaborative efforts, including the:

- Colorado Sex Offender Management Board (SOMB)
- Crime Victim Services Board at the Division of Criminal Justice (DCJ) Office for Victims Programs
- Sexual Assault Response Protocol Committee

(CSARPC), a collaborative initiative by CCASA and the DCJ Office for Victims Programs

- Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners (SANE) Advisory Board
- Healthy Colorado Youth Alliance
- Colorado Network to End Human Trafficking (CoNEHT)
- Ending Violence Against Women (EVAW) Project

BECOME A CCASA MEMBER

CCASA supports local organizations, survivors, and other community members through technical assistance, training, information and referrals, educational materials, news updates, and public policy advocacy. Additional benefits to CCASA membership include:

- Access to CCASA's statewide and national networks and resources
- Legislative updates and alerts
- A voice in developing public policy
- Access to CCASA's and other network publications
- Twice monthly updates on news, current research and resources, trainings, and events
- Opportunities to receive travel and lodging assistance to attend CCASA meetings and trainings
- Reduced or no fees for CCASA events and publications

Publications available to CCASA membership:

- *Toward Healing and Justice: A Handbook for Survivors of Sexual Assault**
- Sexual Assault Awareness Month Media Kit
- *About Sexual Assault* brochure*
- *What Happened?: Drug-Facilitated Sexual Assault* brochure*
- *The CCASA Connection*, our quarterly newsletter
- Position Papers and Fact Sheets on specific populations and issues related to sexual assault

Sexual Assault Advocacy and Crisis Line Training Guide - A comprehensive manual for sexual assault service providers. The guide addresses relevant statutes, prevention, legal and medical considerations, best practices in advocacy, and other relevant information for service providers.

*also available in Spanish

YOUR VOICE MATTERS! CCASA MEMBERS MAKE AN IMPACT IN COLORADO. TO LEARN MORE ABOUT MEMBERSHIP AND TO JOIN, VISIT WWW.CCASA.ORG AND CLICK "BECOME A MEMBER."