Links to Useful Resources

Minnesota Center Against Violence and Abuse: Domestic Violence articles ([http://www.mincava.umn.edu/categories/877](http://www.mincava.umn.edu/categories/877))
- MINCAVA provides a wealth of articles on the subject of domestic violence, including articles about advocacy of survivors, legal and policy implications, research on programs, program evaluations, and a number of other subject areas.

Minnesota Center Against Violence and Abuse: Sexual Violence articles ([http://www.mincava.umn.edu/categories/906?type=8](http://www.mincava.umn.edu/categories/906?type=8))
- MINCAVA compiles a list of articles about sexual violence from a variety of subject areas, including advocacy, legal and policy issues, evaluation of programs, the overlap between sexual and domestic violence, and many others.

Minnesota Center Against Violence and Abuse: Trafficking articles ([http://www.mincava.umn.edu/categories/935?type=8](http://www.mincava.umn.edu/categories/935?type=8))
- MINCAVA offers articles about trafficking of persons from the perspectives of advocacy, policy-related concerns, research, and several other useful areas.

- NCDBW is a nonprofit resource and advocacy center that provides information and resources for defense teams who are representing battered women charged with crimes related to their battering. The organization’s goal is to provide justice for battered women who have been arrested, convicted, or incarcerated. NCDBW also provides a Resource Library with thousands of materials useful to battered women defendants.

The National Center on Protection Orders and Full Faith and Credit ([http://www.fullfaithandcredit.org](http://www.fullfaithandcredit.org))
- NCPOFFC is a project of the Battered Women's Justice Project, with the goal of easing implementation of the Violence Against Women Act's Full Faith and Credit clause. The project provides resources and training materials.

- NRCDV provides training and assistance, publications, online resources through the National Online Resource Center on Violence Against Women ([http://www.vawnet.org](http://www.vawnet.org)) and special projects, including the Domestic Violence Awareness Project ([http://www.nrcdv.org/dvam](http://www.nrcdv.org/dvam)) and the Runaway & Homeless Youth and Relationship Violence Toolkit ([http://www.nrcdv.org/rhydvtoolkit](http://www.nrcdv.org/rhydvtoolkit)).
Resource Center on Domestic Violence: Child Protection & Custody
(http://nnedv.org/resources/nationalorgs/59-national-organizations/5-rcdvcpc.html)
- A component of the National Council of Juvenile and Family court Judges’ Family Violence Department, the CPC provides assistance and information to individuals working in the domestic violence, child protection, and custody fields. The CPC also develops programs and policies for child protection and custody cases that involve family violence.

National Health Resource Center on Domestic Violence
(http://www.futureswithoutviolence.org/content/features/detail/790)
- The Center provides support to those involved in improving the health care industry's response to domestic violence. Resources include technical assistance, health care information, educational and clinical tools, and a number of programs and campaigns.

National Domestic Violence Hotline (http://www.thehotline.org/)
- The Hotline provides access to support to those affected by domestic violence, including crisis intervention, information, and referral services. It provides services to domestic violence advocates, government officials, law enforcement agencies, and the public.

American Bar Association Commission on Domestic & Sexual Violence
(http://www.americanbar.org/groups/domestic_violence.html)
- The Commission compiles news and announcements as well as providing events, publications, resources, and policy information related to the legal profession’s involvement with domestic and sexual violence.

Asian & Pacific Islander Institute on Domestic Violence
(http://www.apiidv.org/)
- APIIDV provides research, reports, advocacy, interpretation assistance, training, and a Resource Center related to the impact of domestic violence on Asian, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander survivors.

AEquitas: The Prosecutors’ Resource on Violence Against Women
(http://www.aequitasresource.org/)
- AEquitas provides technical assistance (from former prosecutors and a medical advisor), training events, and a library of resources to improve the quality of justice prosecutors provide to survivors of sexual violence, intimate partner violence, stalking, and human trafficking.
The Center for Survivor Agency and Justice (http://www.csaj.org/)
- The Center promotes advocacy of survivors of intimate partner violence by attorneys. Their goal is to promote survivor-centered advocacy that meets the survivors’ full needs. The Center offers a training curriculum for attorneys and advocates to focus on survivor-centered skills, economic justice training, and information and reports in their Resource Library.

Clearinghouse on Abuse and Neglect of the Elderly (http://www.cane.udel.edu)
- CANE provides a catalog of thousands of resources and pieces of literature about elder abuse.

FaithTrust Institute (http://www.cpsdv.org)
- The Institute provides training as well as consulting and educational materials to address sexual and domestic violence from a national, multifaith, multicultural perspective. They focus on cultural and religious issues related to abuse.

Futures Without Violence (http://www.futureswithoutviolence.org)
- Futures Without Violence provides training to professionals to improve their responses to violence and abuse. FWV also works to build community leadership and spread knowledge about healthy relationships.

Institute on Violence, Abuse and Trauma (http://www.fvsai.org)
- IVAT has an international focus, emphasizing provision of resources and training to eliminate violence. IVAT shares information, conducts research and training, assists with direct services, and evaluates program success.

Institute on Domestic Violence in the African American Community (http://www.idvaac.org)
- IDVAAC works to create a gathering of scholars to research domestic violence in the African American community, organize experts to provide assistance to communities, advance scholarship about African American violence, organize trainings and conferences, and raise awareness about violence in the African American community.

Legal Momentum (http://www.legalmomentum.org)
- Legal Momentum is a legal advocacy organization that uses advocacy, litigation, and educational initiatives to advance the economic and personal security of women, particularly those who are poor, immigrant, or work for low wages. They focus on the areas of poverty, job opportunities, work, violence, and gender equity and bias. They also provide a Resource Center with publications, legal cases, and a directory of national organizations that advance the rights of women and girls.
Legal Resource Center on Violence Against Women (http://www.lrcvaw.org)
- The LRC’s goal is to improve legal representation for survivors of domestic violence by building a network of attorneys to represent survivors, providing training and support for attorneys, developing law school curriculum related to domestic violence, and working with law firms to increase their pro bono work in the area.

ASISTA (http://www.asistahelp.org)
- ASISTA provides assistance for attorneys advocating on behalf of immigrant survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault with complex cases. They provide a Clearinghouse of information, technical assistance, and events and trainings.

Southwest Center for Law and Policy (http://www.swclap.org)
- SWCLAP provides legal training and assistance to tribal communities and those serving them in the areas of domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, dating and relationship violence, abuse of elders, and victims’ rights, among others.

DV Leap (http://www.dvleap.org)
- DV Leap is a legal empowerment and appeals project that provides representation in appellate cases, education for pro bono counsel, training for members of the judicial system, and advocacy in Supreme Court cases on relevant issues. DV Leap has a number of programs and resources available on their site.

Mending the Sacred Hoop (http://www.mshoop.org)
- The organization works to end violence against Native women and children through its Technical Assistance Project and accompanying training events as well as its coalition, which organizes Native women, survivors, advocates, organizations, and service providers.

National Center on Domestic Violence, Trauma & Mental Health (http://www.nationalcenterdvtraumamh.org)
- The Center focuses on the mental health concerns that arise as a result of domestic violence, providing training, technical services, publications, and access to various resources to assist in professionals’ responses to domestic violence survivors and children.

National Coalition Against Domestic Violence (http://www.ncadv.org)
- NCADV works to end violence with its coalition building, support for shelter programs, public education, technical assistance, policy development, and other areas of work. NCADV holds an annual conference as well as a number of events.
Alianza: National Latino Alliance for the Elimination of Domestic Violence (http://www.dvalianza.org)

- Alianza focuses on community education, policy advocacy, research, training, and technical assistance to address the needs of Latino families and communities. They produce bilingual materials, conduct regional trainings, and coordinate a national conference.

National Network to End Domestic Violence (http://nnedv.org)

- NNEDV has a number of member groups, including state coalitions, advocacy organizations, and individual advocates for survivors of domestic violence. NNEDV collects information about needs from these members and advocates on their behalf nationally. NNEDV also provides information and resources, including programming, training, and funding, to local advocates.

National Sexual Violence Resource Center (http://www.nsvrc.org)

- NSVRC supports advocates of sexual assault survivors by providing resources about sexual violence, including statistics, research, position statements, statutes, training curricula, prevention initiatives, and program information.

Sacred Circle: National Resource Center to End Violence Against Native Women (http://www.nsvrc.org/organizations/96)

- Sacred Circle assists tribal organizations in ending violence against Native women by providing information, materials, training sessions to professionals offering services to women in tribal communities.

The Stalking Resource Center (http://www.victimsofcrime.org/our-programs/stalking-resource-center)

- The SRC offers training, technical help, and an information clearinghouse on the subject of stalking to recipients of Office on Violence Against Women grants, attorneys, community-based agencies, media representatives, and the public.


- The Institute has a number of programs that would benefit Native women who are survivors of domestic violence or sexual assault. These include the National Child Welfare Resource Center for Tribes (http://www.nrc4tribes.org) and the Office on Violence Against Women Technical Assistance. The Institute also provides services including training, development of tribal courts and services, grant and proposal writing, among others.

Stop Family Violence (http://www.stopfamilyviolence.org)

- Stop Family Violence is a website that curates news stories and policy updates related to family violence. They also provide information about issues related to
family violence, including trafficking, custody, rape and sexual assault, and others. They also organize efforts for policy change.

National Center for the Prosecution of Violence Against Women (http://www.ndaa.org/ncpvaw_home.html)
- NCPVAW serves as a resource for prosecutors and other professionals who are working to serve survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual violence, and stalking. The organization provides training events, trial consultations, trial advocacy training, publications, media relations services, and a database of experts.

Safe Horizon (http://www.safehorizon.org/index.php)
- Safe Horizon is a victim assistance organization that provides services to survivors and training and education to other organizations worldwide.

National Indigenous Women’s Resource Center (http://www.niwrc.org)
- NIWRC is comprised of Native women who offer training and resources on the subject of violence against Native women and children. They organize grassroots advocacy efforts and also work to develop policy.

National Council on Child Abuse & Family Violence (http://www.nccafv.org)
- NCCAFV addresses the subjects of family violence, child abuse, partner abuse, and elder abuse with prevention services directed at volunteers and professionals.

Jewish Women International (http://www.jwi.org)
- JWI provides programs, advocacy efforts, and services to women and girls to develop safe homes and healthy relationships. Their programming includes prevention training, programs about healthy relationships, and information about financial literacy.