

National Technical Assistance Project



Sexual Assault Across the Lifespan

Sexual assault and other forms of sexual violence can impact a person at any point across the lifespan. The NSVRC's Lifespan Project is a technical assistance initiative to provide advocates, medical providers, law enforcement, prosecutors, and others with resources and strategies to effectively respond to and support survivors of sexual violence. The Lifespan Project focuses on trauma-informed service delivery with a particular concern for populations who may fall through the cracks of our systems.

The Lifespan Project Team can help with:

- Trauma-informed advocacy and counseling approaches
- How police officers and advocates can work together
- Best practices for medical providers and prosecutors when working with survivors of different ages
- How can I change our practices to be trauma-informed
- How to collaborate across systems when working with survivors
- The unique needs of survivors of different ages

The Lifespan Project team is ready to serve you through:

- Customized training/technical assistance
- Creation of resources and tools around a trauma-informed response to sexual violence across the lifespan that both meet the needs of the field and highlight underserved populations
- Hosting and fostering an online community for conversation, resources sharing, etc.
- Collection and promotion of relevant resources around a trauma-informed response to sexual violence across the lifespan
- Offering opportunities for networking, collaboration, and referrals
- Hosting the NSVRC Tumblr "Feel Good" to promote wellness and self-care: www.nsvrc.tumblr.com

We are here to provide training and technical assistance to support you in your work. Contact us by emailing resources@nsvrc.org or submit a request at <http://www.nsvrc.org/contact/request-assistance>



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CHECK OUT SOME OF OUR RESOURCES

Recorded webinar presentations

- *Sexual Violence in Later Life: Strategies for Healthcare Providers (2014)*
<http://nsvrc.org/elearning/21956>
- *Prosecuting Cases of Sexual Violence in Later Life (2013)*
<http://nsvrc.org/elearning/20514>
- *Putting the Pieces Together: Prosecuting Perpetrators of Incest While Supporting Child Victims and Families (2013)*
<http://nsvrc.org/elearning/20515>
- *Growing Resiliency: Meeting the Needs of Children Surviving Incest (2013)*
<http://nsvrc.org/elearning/20517>
- *Considerations for Victims with Cognitive and Communication Disabilities (2013)*
<http://nsvrc.org/elearning/20871>

Online courses

- *Maturing Your Services: Advocating for Survivors of Sexual Violence in Later Life (2013)*
<http://www.nsvrc.org/elearning/21003>
- *Coming Spring 2015 - One Caring Adult: Creating Safe and Supportive Classrooms for Children Who Have Been Sexually Abused*

Podcasts

- *Building community collaborations to serve victims of sexual violence in later life Part 1: Why collaboration? (2014)*
<http://nsvrc.org/elearning/21751>
- *Building community collaborations to serve victims of sexual violence in later life Part 2: Starting a task force (2014)*
<http://nsvrc.org/elearning/21750>
- *Building community collaborations to serve victims of sexual violence in later life Part 3: Deepening the conversation*
<http://nsvrc.org/elearning/21749>
- *Coming 2015: Conversations with consultants from One Caring Adult online course on mandated reporting, schools working with victim service organizations, and getting involved with trauma work.*

Publications

- *Sexual Violence in Later Life: A Technical Assistance Guide for Healthcare Providers*
<http://tinyurl.com/kngynk3>
- *Coming 2015: Guide on reunification of SA offenders with victims, families, and communities and Guide for advocates on working with parents of children who have been sexually abused*

Visit the Lifespan's Project Page at www.nsvrc.org/projects/lifespan to learn more.

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