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## **Letter From Our CEO**

As we look back on this year, I am filled with both profound gratitude and a renewed sense of urgency. I am deeply appreciative of our team, volunteers, partners, and donors. Thank you for standing with us during the most challenging year we've faced.

Emboldened high-profile rapists, inflammatory rhetoric, and rising sexism, racism, homophobia, and transphobia, are causing increased sexual violence. New forms of digital abuse, like deepfake pornography and AI chatbot harassment, are intensifying this crisis. The USSC recorded a 62.5% rise between 2020 and 2024, bringing rates higher than they were pre-COVID.

Government funding for sexual violence has been slashed by states and the administration. Further, because of our unwavering support for trans+ people, immigrants, and other targeted communities, we have faced direct financial retaliation from the federal government and large funders. Significant loss of funding, paired with increased need, has put us in a dire position.

Despite these barriers, we have achieved extraordinary victories! We helped pass multiple bills preventing sexual violence across the country. Our work reached courts, campuses, companies, and Congress. We educated over half a million people, strengthened hundreds of institutions, and trained 5,625 activists and organizers.

None of this would have been possible without our team and our partners. I want to especially thank HEART and FORGE for their courage and collaboration. They continue to work to protect marginalized survivors alongside us despite facing funding cuts and legislative threats.

Finally, to our donors: you are the backbone of this organization. Over 90% of our budget comes from individual donations. With the loss of major grants, your support is more critical now than ever. This year, we need larger, sustained donations to meet the increasing need and to withstand the ongoing defunding and silencing.

Thank you for believing in systemic change, in justice, and in the power of collective action. Together, we will keep fighting to prevent sexual violence.



Omny Miranda Martone Founder and CEO





## **About Us**

<u>Mission:</u> The Sexual Violence Prevention Association (SVPA) is the first and only national nonprofit dedicated to preventing sexual violence systemically. For more information, watch our <u>TEDx Talk</u> or check out our <u>website</u>.

#### Personal

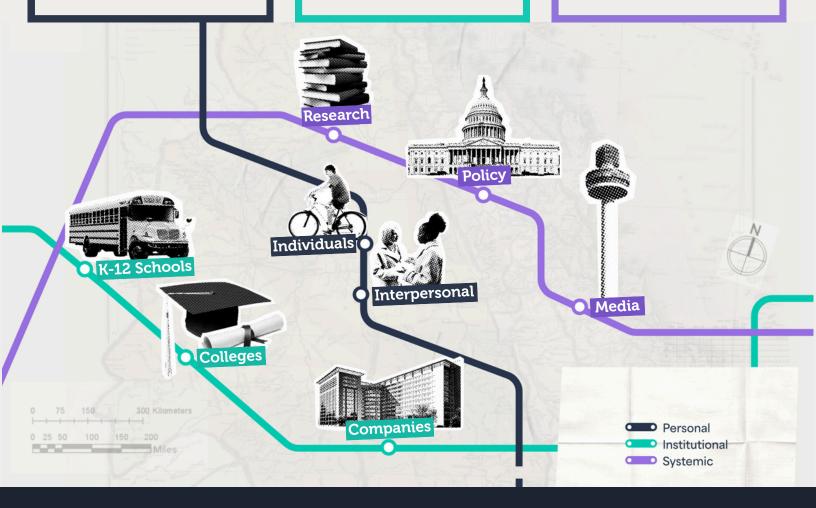
Educating individuals about consent, healthy boundaries, rape culture, bystander intervention, and more.
Providing education for parents, guardians, and bystanders.

#### **Institutional**

Empowering stakeholders within K-12 schools, colleges, and companies to prevent sexual violence through institutional policies, programs, and practices.

#### **Systemic**

Working with media to better address and portray sexual violence, researching effective prevention strategies, and advocating for impactful legislation.





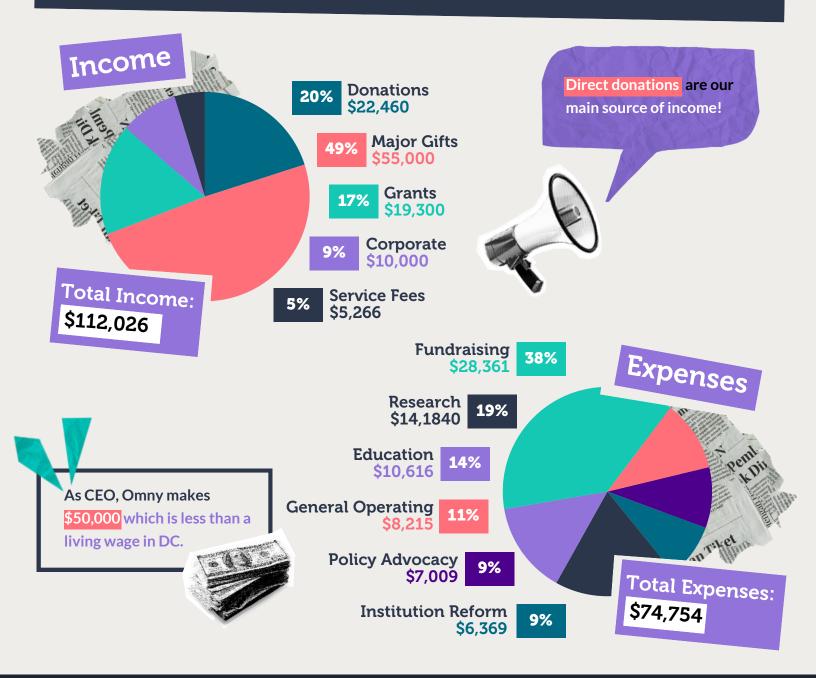


## **Financials**

The SVPA operates with less than 10% of the budget of comparable organizations, yet consistently delivers greater impact. We are one of the most efficient nonprofits in the field. Every dollar you give goes dramatically further in preventing sexual violence.

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## Impact at a Glance

In 2025, the Sexual Violence Prevention Association (SVPA) has expanded our work preventing sexual violence systemically. Our advocacy, resources, and institutional actions have had broad impact across the country.

539,000 96%<sub>of</sub>

people educated on sexual violence prevention

#### administrators

improved their campus or workplace policies

5,625

activists and organizers served by our programs

Legislative advocacy actions

**Judicial** advocacy actions

Press and media features

**Coalitions** and groups

Conferences and briefings

Research initiatives







# Policy Advocacy

Effective legislation at the local, state, and national level is vital for preventing sexual violence. Policy must hold colleges, companies, and K-12 schools responsible for implementing effective prevention practices. Legislation must also fund research, require data collection, and regulate media coverage.



### Take It Down Act Passed

The SVPA helped write and advocate for the <u>Take It Down</u> <u>Act</u>, which was signed into law in May. This landmark, bipartisan legislation combats digital sexual violence by requiring online platforms to swiftly remove nonconsensual explicit materials, <u>preventing harm</u> and <u>protecting survivors</u> nationwide.

#### Three Prevention Bills Passed

The SVPA advocated for three federal bills that were signed into law by President Biden in January. The Jenna Quinn Law, which funds nationwide child sexual abuse prevention education; the Stop Campus Hazing Act, which strengthens reporting and prevention of hazing-related sexual violence on college campuses; and the Stop Institutional Child Abuse Act, which establishes oversight and accountability to protect youth and prevent sexual abuse in residential programs.







## **Policy Continued**

### **UN Cybercrime Convention**

After five years of negotiation, the UN Convention Against Cybercrimes was **adopted** with **72 countries** signing on in October. The SVPA has been

advocating for the treaty for years. In the past year, we were invited to speak with the White House, DOJ, UN delegates, and federal agencies, to highlight the convention's critical role in preventing digital sexual violence worldwide.



### **Congressional Testimony**

Omny Miranda Martone submitted written testimony to the **Senate Judiciary Committee** for the "Examining the Harm of AI Chatbots" hearing. Martone **detailed** how AI chatbots sexually harass and exploit children, outlined systemic platform harms, and recommended safeguards and **legislative strategies** to prevent AI-facilitated sexual violence.



### **Congressional Day of Action**

The SVPA joined RAINN's <u>Congressional Day of Action</u>, where 21 survivor advocates and 12 hotline volunteers met with 42 Senators and Representatives to push critical legislation. Omny Miranda Martone, our Founder and CEO, led one of the survivor groups to seven hill offices and a congressional hearing for bills to support survivors and prevent sexual violence.











## **Policy Continued**

# Epstein Files Transparency & Survivor Justice

We are advocating for transparency, justice, and systemic change in the **Epstein and Maxwell case**. We've endorsed the Epstein Files Transparency Act, met with congressional offices, and worked with Epstein survivors. We joined the **press conference** at the Capitol demanding the release of the files. Our efforts go beyond just transparency, advocating for survivor justice, institutional accountability, and systemic change to prevent harms of this scale in the future.





# Preventing Abusers from Taking Office

The SVPA intervened in multiple Trump
Administration nominations to prevent perpetrators from taking office. We opposed Linda McMahon for Secretary of Education because she covered up a sex trafficking ring. We urged Congress to reopen Brett Kavanaugh's Supreme Court nomination due to his perpetration of rape. Our advocacy directly contributed to the rescinding of David Weldon's nomination for the Center for Disease Control due to his beliefs about sexual violence and reproductive health. Our advocacy also resulted in the rescinding of Matt Gaetz's nomination for Attorney General due to his perpetration of pedophilia and sex trafficking.









# Our Programs

The SVPA has numerous programs for preventing sexual violence. Our programs range from toolkits and trainings for K-12 students to international initiatives with

### Big Tech companies around the world. All of our programs aim to prevent sexual violence systemically by empowering Institutional Programs Systemic Programs Individual Programs individual or institutions to take action.

### Preventing Strip & **Cavity Searches**

Strip and cavity searches are a form of statesanctioned sexual violence. They are invasive violations of consent and autonomy that are **ineffective** at catching contraband, a majority of which enters through staff. We successfully opposed a bill in Montana allowing correctional facilities to strip search anyone held for 12 hours. Our advocacy resulted in the bill being vetoed, preventing hundreds of thousands of strip searches. We also spoke against harmful practices

in Denver, where a prison commander used strip searching footage for sexual gratification. In San Francisco, we supported the introduction of body scanners, only requiring a strip search if there is a positive read. We are advocating for other



facilities to adopt similar prevention programs.

### **Big Tech Preventing Digital** Sexual Violence

11 Total Programs

We worked with several federal agencies, Congress, Google, Meta, Apple, Microsoft, TikTok, and more to prevent digital sexual violence. We engaged Meta to improve their content moderation policies, including those permitting their product to engage in pedophilia. We filed a formal request to state and federal regulators to investigate Elon Musks, xAI for perpetuating digital sexual violence. We are also active members of the Multistakeholder Working **Group**, collaborating with platforms to embed safeguards and prevention measures.



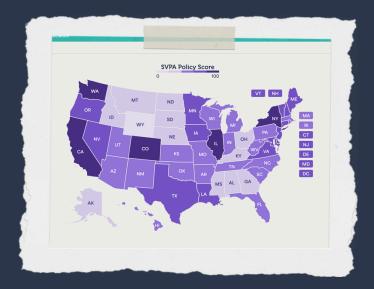




## **Our Programs**

### **Policy Map Updates**

We have updated our <u>Policy Map and SVPA Scores</u>, assessing the quantity and quality of sexual violence prevention legislation in all 50 states. This is <u>vitally important</u> this year, as many federal protections and regulations have been repealed or removed. The map and scores empower state legislators, advocates, nonprofits, and everyday people to take action.



# Department of Education Partnership & Resources

The SVPA worked closely with the Department of Education (ED) to strengthen prevention and response to sexual violence in schools. We contributed to the ED's joint task force recommendations on sexual and dating violence. We also collaborated with the ED to release a new resource for students, families, and schools, expanding protections and prevention for digital sexual violence.

# Department of Health and Human Services Partnership

The SVPA partnered with HHS to address sexual violence as a public health issue. We served as an expert consultant for the Office on Trafficking in Persons' Look Beneath the Surface campaign, shaping strategies on technology-facilitated abuse. We also spoke at HHS's listening session on the impacts of image-based sexual abuse, informing survivor-centered prevention and care approaches.

## United Nations Partnership &

#### Resources

The SVPA collaborated with the United Nations to strengthen global prevention of sexual violence. We joined an **open letter** to world ministers at the First Global Ministerial Conference on Ending Violence Against Children, urging urgent state action to end sexual violence in education. Additionally, we contributed to **UN Women's ACT** on the **Shared Advocacy Agenda**, helping develop coordinated strategies to eliminate violence against women and girls worldwide.







## Research

Research is vital for creating, assessing, and implementing effective strategies, practices, and policies for preventing sexual violence. Our research informs our programs, legislative advocacy, and strategic direction.

# Workplace Sexual Violence Framework

The SVPA published the Workplace Sexual Violence Framework, a groundbreaking resource addressing all forms of sexual violence in the workplace—including those often overlooked. The framework identifies harm between managers, employees, customers, clients, and other stakeholders, providing a comprehensive approach to recognize and prevent this pervasive issue while guiding employers to take meaningful action toward safer, more accountable workplaces.





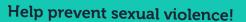
# Scholarly Research on Digital Sexual Violence

The SVPA's work has been cited in multiple scholarly publications addressing technology-facilitated sexual violence. **Exposing Limitations in Technical Governance of Al-Generated Non- Consensual Intimate Images of Adults** found weak Al governance enables the creation and spread of Al-generated explicit materials ("deepfake pornography") and calls for survivor-centered regulation. **Communication in the Digital Age: The Bots Trap** found Al and bots are transforming human communication and enabling manipulation and harm in digital spaces.

### **SORVO Palestine**

The SVPA published SORVO: Israel, Zionist Entities, & Palestine, exposing how sexual violence and propaganda are used to shape public perception and international policy. Using our SORVO framework, the report identifies how Israel commits mass sexual violence against Palestinians and denies it while falsely claiming Palestinians are committing mass sexual violence. This false narrative is repeated in political speeches, media coverage, and policy debates to justify weapons, genocide, and mass civilian casualties. We hosted a webinar with HEART To Grow examining this propaganda and its role in justifying oppression and violence against Palestinians.







# Conferences & Briefings

## 20 Total Events



# Empowered Voices Summit at the Capitol

Our Founder and CEO, Omny Miranda Martone, spoke at Encode Al's **Empowering Voices Summit** at the Capitol alongside Senator Dick Durbin. Martone highlighted the harms



of deepfake pornography and the need for systemic prevention legislation. They shared the SVPA's <u>Prevention</u> <u>Blueprint</u> and <u>5 R's of Digital Bystander Intervention</u>.

### Survivor Bill of Rights Summit

Omny Miranda Martone, a survivor of digital sexual violence, joined 28 survivor leaders from 10 countries in Washington, D.C. for a historic three-day summit to address image-based sexual violence. Together, participants developed global recommendations for legislative reform, technological innovation, and advocacy to combat digital sexual violence.

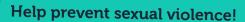


### DC Dyke March Speech

Omny Miranda Martone spoke at <u>DC Dyke March</u>, addressing the weaponization of sexual violence against marginalized communities. They highlighted <u>SORVO</u>, historic patterns of oppression, and the ongoing targeting of LGBTQ+ people, immigrants, and Palestinians, emphasizing how sexual violence and false accusations are used to justify oppression and fascist policies.



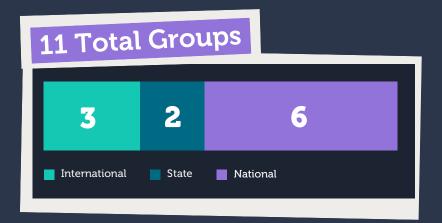






# Coalitions & Groups

The SVPA has been invited to join several coalitions, groups, and committees. We work with our peers, partners, and stakeholders to advocate for and amplify necessary actions for preventing sexual violence systemically.



#### **Gender Equality Coalition**

We have been part of the Gender Equity Coalition (GEC) for three years. GEC consists of over 115 organizations dedicated to gender equity, reproductive rights, domestic violence, and sexual violence. This year, we urged Congress to **confirm all pending justices** before the administration change. We sent the new administration our **policy priorities**, including ending gender-based violence. We fought to protect the **Department of Education** from cuts, including Title IX. Lastly, we urged Congress to protect the **reproductive rights of veterans**, including survivors.

# Survivors4JusticeReform & #SurvivorsForAbolition

Now in its third year, the SVPA's <u>SurvivorsForAbolition</u> initiative continues to elevate survivor voices calling for the abolition of punitive systems and the creation of community-based, prevention-centered responses. This year, the SVPA also joined the newly formed <u>Survivors for Justice Reform (S4JR)</u>, a global survivor-led coalition advancing restorative and transformative justice rooted in healing, equity, and systemic change.

#### **AI Moratorium Coalition**

We joined the Encode Al's Moratorium Coalition to advocate against a state artificial intelligence (AI) moratorium, which would have banned states from enforcing existing legislation or passing new legislation governing AI for 10 years. This would have prevented states from addressing digital sexual violence. We joined two letters to Congress, one on child safety and the other on sexual violence prevention. Due to our advocacy, the Senate voted 99-1 to remove the moratorium.







## **Press Features**

## **46 Total Press Features**

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Print Features Self Published Op-eds Podcast Interviews TV Interviews

BBC

Congress Fails to Pass Bills Addressing Digital Harassment





Our Issues Hampton Roads: Sexual Violence Prevention Association





The Legal Battle Against Explicit AI Deepfakes



How a PA Middle School Violated the Privacy of Its LGBTQ+ Students



Advocacy groups urge House panel to pass anti-deepfake porn bill



Rosa Parks' History of Fighting Sexual Violence and Oppression



Trump, found liable for sexual abuse in 2023, promotes sexual assault awareness

**Forbes** 

New 'Take It Down' Law Will Protect Against Deepfake Nudes

**AXIOS** 

Momentum builds for AI deepfake bills: Defiance and Take It Down Acts

**RollingStone** 

AOC to Reintroduce Bill Combating Deepfake AI Porn

**Forbes** 

Victims Of Explicit Deepfakes Could Sue Under Proposed Law



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AI is Sexually Harassing Our Kids. Here's How Legislators Can Stop It.



## Looking to Next Year

### **Funding Focus**

Next year, we are focused on significantly increasing funding from donors and philanthropists. Government grants for sexual violence have been slashed. The few remaining grants are inaccessible to us due to retaliation for our advocacy (including the Epstein Files Transparency Act and exposing ICE sexual harassment.) We also faced cuts from major foundations for standing with trans+ people, immigrants, and other targeted communities. Expand our community-funding model by strengthening our individual donor base allows us to uphold our values without fear of retaliation.

### **Systemic Change Shifts**

In 2026, we are shifting and intensifying our focus on systemic change. Specifically, we plan to create and publish more system frameworks and groundbreaking research. We are also going to increase our work on broad public education with campaigns and media initiatives to shift social norms and counteract rape culture.

### Safety & Health

Unfortunately, the safety and health of our team members and community is under threat. In 2025 one of our priorities is to implement improved safety precautions and to continue direct support to our team and community.



## Thank You

Thank you to everyone who makes our work possible! We are deeply grateful to our current and former team members, volunteers, board members, interns, and co-ops. We appreciate our partners and supporting organizations. Lastly, we appreciate all of our donors. Our impact would not be possible without you!



## Please consider donating!

Our work is proven to be effective at preventing sexual violence. However, we need your help. This year the need for our work has increased and, simultaneously, our funding has been cut. We need your support to continue our impactful work in 2026.

**Donate here!** 









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