



**National Alliance to  
End Sexual Violence**

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**Centering the Needs of Survivors in the New Administration**

The National Alliance to End Sexual Violence is eager to engage with the Biden-Harris Administration to continue our collective work to meet the needs of sexual assault survivors and prevent sexual violence in our communities. We also believe it is important to take note of this historic moment of electing Senator Kamala Harris, the first woman and the first Black and South Asian American person, as Vice President.

The National Alliance to End Sexual Violence welcomes the opportunity to work with the new administration on a [broad range of policy priorities and new initiatives](#) to address sexual violence with a particular focus on:

- Centering the needs of sexual assault survivors in the Domestic Policy Council and through interagency efforts.
- Expanding the Rape Prevention & Education Program and supporting the leadership of state and territorial sexual assault coalitions.
- Investing in healing services through the Sexual Assault Services Program in the Office on Violence Against Women, U.S. Department of Justice at \$200 million.
- Creating a Culturally Specific Services Program to meet the needs of Black survivors and other survivors of color.

We look forward to working with Congress and the Biden-Harris Administration to build on the work to end gender-based violence. Read more about our administration priorities [here](#).

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*The National Alliance to End Sexual Violence is the voice in Washington for the 56 state and territorial sexual assault coalitions and 1500 rape crisis centers working to end sexual violence and support survivors.*