



National Alliance to
End Sexual Violence

Common Acronyms in the Anti-Sexual Violence Movement

<u>Acronym</u>	<u>Description</u>
ACF	Administration for Children & Families
ARPA	American Rescue Plan Act
ATIXA	Assoc. of Title IX Administrators
BIPOC	Black, Indigenous, and People of Color
CAC	Child Advocacy Center
COC	Communities of Color
CSA	Campus Sexual Assault
CSA	Child Sexual Abuse
CSSAC	Culturally Specific Sexual Assault Center
DMST	Domestic Minor Sex Trafficking
DNA	Deoxyribonucleic Acid-related to forensic exam testing
DV	Domestic Violence
DVAM	Domestic Violence Awareness Month
DVRN	Domestic Violence Resource Network
EC	Emergency Contraception
EEOC	Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
FVPSA	Family Violence Prevention and Services Act

GSM	Gender and Sexual Minorities
HBCU	Historically Black Colleges and Universities
HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability & Accountability Act
HT	Human Trafficking
ICJR	Improving Criminal Justice Response (VAWA grant)
IPV	Intimate Partner Violence
LAV	Legal Assistance for Victim
LE	Law Enforcement
LEG	Legislative
LGBTQ	Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer/Questioning
NAESV	National Alliance to End Sexual Violence
NIJ	National Institute of Justice
NSVRC	National Sexual Violence Resource Center
OFVPS	Office of Family Violence Prevention & Services
OVC	Office for Victims of Crime
OVW	Office on Violence Against Women
PHHSBG	Preventive Health & Health Services Block Grant
POC	People of Color
PREA	Prison Rape Elimination Act
QTPOC	Queer and/or Trans People of Color
RCC	Rape Crisis Center
RPE	Rape Prevention Education
RSP	Resource Sharing Project

SA	Sexual Assault
SAAM	Sexual Assault Awareness Month
SACBC	Sexual Assault Capacity Building Center
SAFE	Sexual Assault Forensic Exam
SANE	Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner
SART	Sexual Assault Response Team
SASP	Sexual Assault Services Program (OVW grant program)
SOGI	Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity
STOP	Services Training Officers Prosecutors Grant (OVW grant program)
SV	Sexual Violence
TA	Technical Assistance
TTA	Training and Technical Assistance
UCR	Uniform Crime Report
VAWA	Violence Against Women Act
VOCA	Victims of Crime Act
WOC	Women of Color