

SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS MONTH 2023 HIGHLIGHTS

drawing
connections:
equity in action



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DC Coalition to End Sexual Violence
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Looking for ways to participate in **#DCSAAM** and **#SAAM2023**? Our annual Action Guide gathers a range of resources in one place, including a community calendar of events, national hotlines, community-specific facts, anti-racism resources, virtual support for survivors, and more. dcesv.org/saam **#DrawingConnections**

SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS MONTH

WHAT IS SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS MONTH ABOUT?

- raising awareness
- supporting victim-survivors
- learning how to prevent and end sexual violence

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This Sexual Assault Awareness Month, we are **#DrawingConnections** between sexual assault and equity in action.

#DCSAAM

DC Coalition to End Sexual Violence @DCCESV · Apr 13

Heads up: Today is the FY24 DC Office of Victim Services and Justice Grants Budget Hearing.

As part of **#DCSAAM**, we've encouraged the DC community to contact the **@councilofdc** and use this day to reaffirm that funding the services sexual assault survivors need is a priority!

CONTACT YOUR COUNCILMEMBER

The Fiscal Year 2024 Budget

April 13, 2023, is the FY24 DC Office of Victim Services and Justice Grants Budget Hearing. Use this day as a call-to-action to your Councilmember to reaffirm that funding services for sexual assault survivors is a priority.

Visit dccouncil.us/council-directory to get in touch.

#DCSAAM

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John A. Wilson Building

Liked by **wearencsr** and others

dcesv It was our pleasure to join **@cmcharlesallen** and **@nvrdc** at the Wilson Building yesterday for the annual **#DCSAAM** Proclamation from the **@councilofdc**. The ceremonial resolution urges residents to show their support for survivors and prevent and end sexual assault, abuse, harassment, online harassment and sex trafficking.

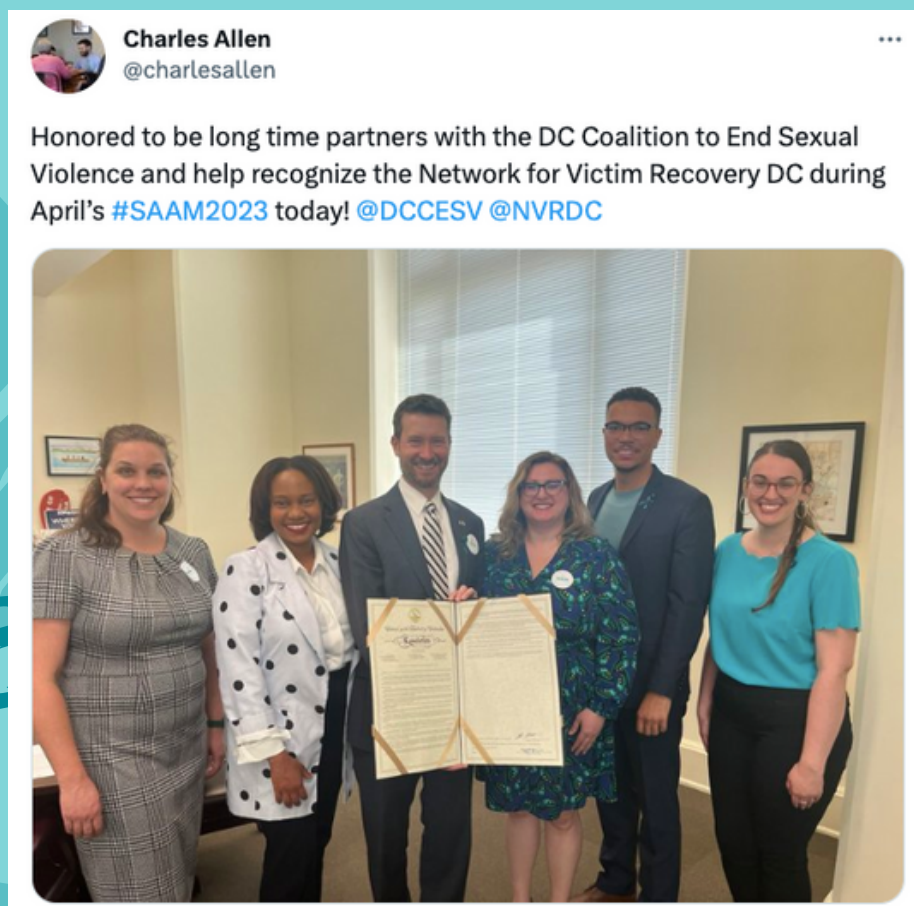


CER25-0032 - SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS MONTH RECOGNITION RESOLUTION OF 2023

On Wednesday, April 19, 2023, Sexual Assault Awareness Month was formally recognized by the Council of the District of Columbia in partnership with the DC Coalition to End Sexual Violence.

The ceremonial resolution—the "Sexual Assault Awareness Month Recognition Resolution of 2023"—urges residents to show their support for survivors and prevent and end sexual assault, abuse, harassment, online harassment and sex trafficking.

DCCESV selected NVRDC to be this year's honoree to receive the Council's annual proclamation, which was introduced by Ward 6 Councilmember Charles Allen.



[Read CER25-0032 here!](#)

DENIM DAY AND OTHER EVENTS



MCSR (Formerly Men Can Stop Rape) @WeAreMCSR · Apr 26
 Recognizing #DenimDay at @OVWJustice's TA2TA 2023 All Technical Assistance Provider Meeting!

Grateful to be with the TA provider community this week to strengthen and sustain the training, expertise, and problem-solving strategies we share with OVW grantees. #SAAM2023 #DCSAAM



Denim Day is a visible protest against the misconceptions that surround sexual violence and a show of solidarity with survivors.



rights4girls @rights4girls · Apr 26
 Today, on the last Wednesday of April, we mark #DenimDay. On this day, we wear denim to show support for survivors & bring awareness to sexual assault. #SAAM2023



Mary's Center @MarysCenter · Apr 26
 There is NO excuse and NEVER an invitation to harass, abuse, assault, or rape. Today, Mary's Center wears jeans to support all survivors of Sexual Assault on Denim Day!
 Warning: We not only wear jeans we write on them!
denimday.org
 #DenimDay #wearjeans #survivors



DC Police Department @DCPoliceDept · Apr 27
 Thank you everyone who supported #DenimDay at one of our coffee & conversation events @Starbucks



DC OVSJG @OVSJG_DC · Apr 26
 Today is Denim Day! By wearing denim, we show our support for sexual assault survivors and an end to victim blaming. In honor of the day, Director Porter & OVSJG staff joined @DCPoliceDept Victim Services Branch and @GeorgetownSAPE at a Denim Day event. #DenimDay #SAAM2023



DC Coalition to End Sexual Violence @DCCESV · May 9
 To close out #DCSAAM, DCCESV co-hosted a Stewards of Children training with coalition member @SafeShoresDC. Held at Pilgrim Baptist Church, the training focused on teaching adults in DC's robust faith community how to recognize and react responsibly to child sexual abuse.

