

## *Our projects include:*

### *We believe...*

*Everyone is affected by sexual and domestic violence.*

*Everyone has the right to live free from sexual and domestic violence.*

*Everyone can take action to ensure that right.*

The **Virginia Family Violence & Sexual Assault Hotline** receives more than 40,000 calls annually and connects people to support in their communities.

Technical assistance and certification standards **help Sexual and Domestic Violence Agencies** ensure services to victims of sexual and domestic violence are of high quality.

The Action Alliance works to **improve access to services and safety for all people**. This includes people of color; lesbian/gay/bi/trans communities; Latinos; people who are deaf; people in later life, teens and children; people with disabilities; people with mental illnesses; men; people of faith; victims who are incarcerated or criminally charged, and others.

The **Training Institute** trains over 1,000 professionals every year who work in sexual and domestic violence agencies and allied fields throughout Virginia.

Our **legislative initiatives** secure funding for community based Sexual and Domestic Violence Agencies, strengthen enforcement of current laws, and promote an effective response to sexual and domestic violence.

We manage **VAdata: The Virginia Sexual & Domestic Violence Data Collection System**. VAdata protects confidentiality and meets local, state, and federal data needs for Virginia's Sexual & Domestic Violence Agencies.

For a list of Sexual and Domestic Violence Agencies in Virginia, visit **[www.vsdvalliance.org](http://www.vsdvalliance.org)**.

# *Take action for a Virginia free from sexual and domestic violence*



Virginia Sexual and Domestic Violence  
**ACTIONALLIANCE**  
[www.vsdvalliance.org](http://www.vsdvalliance.org)  
[membership brochure]

# *We have a 25-year history of educating professionals and advocating for people affected by sexual and domestic violence.*

**Sexual and domestic violence** happen every day in Virginia... to young people and older adults, to people with low incomes and high incomes, to women, men and transgendered persons, to heterosexuals and gay men and lesbians, to documented citizens and immigrants, to people of every faith, to people of every ethnicity, to those who are incarcerated and those who are free...and the first place people turn is to a friend or family member.

Sexual and domestic violence affect many of us directly, and all of us indirectly.

These forms of violence harm individuals, families, and communities, and the effects can be devastating.

But there is something you can do about it.

You can listen.  
You can make a difference.  
Become a member TODAY!

## Who we are:

- We are a coalition of people and agencies committed to ending sexual and domestic violence.
- We are the recognized leader in Virginia's response to sexual and domestic violence.

## What we do:

We operate the statewide Virginia Family Violence & Sexual Assault **Hotline**, which links thousands of survivors and professionals to services in their communities.

We make sure your community has the **resources** it needs to respond effectively to sexual and domestic violence.

We **educate** individuals, professionals, communities, and legislators on how to stop sexual and domestic violence from happening and how to help those who have been hurt by violence.

We bring people together to **build networks** and to learn from each other in order to make Virginia safer.

## Yes! I want to take action!

I want to support the work of the coalition!

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I enclose the suggested annual membership dues:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Standard Individual                       | \$40 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family (one address)                      | \$50 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Student                                   | \$20 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Senior (60 and older)                     | \$20 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sexual and Domestic Violence Agency staff | \$25 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other                                     | \$__ |

As a member, I want to receive information on:

- How to get involved in Action Alliance activities
- Lobby Day and other legislative advocacy efforts
- Training events
- How to help a friend or family member
- Hotline resources for my place of business or place of worship

I'd rather not join, but I support Action Alliance's work to create a violence-free future.  
Please accept my tax-deductible contribution.

I am enclosing a tax-deductible contribution:

- \$25    \$40    \$65    \$100    other \_\_\_\_\_

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