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VALOR Received Federal and State Prevention Funding

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SACRAMENTO, CA – ValorUS (VALOR) has recently received almost \$2 million in federal and states funds to support VALOR’s work to build sexual and domestic prevention capacity of local, state and territorial organizations. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) awarded with a \$1,035,000, three-year cooperative agreement to operate [PreventConnect](#), an E-Learning collaborative for Sexual Violence and Intimate Partner Violence Prevention.

The California Department of Public Health also awarded VALOR with a \$900,000 three-year grant for California's Sexual Violence Primary Prevention Technical Assistance and Training Project. With this grant, VALOR will be providing technical assistance and training to California's Rape Education and Prevention grantees and support CDPH's sexual violence prevention activities. VALOR has provided training and technical assistance to support California's rape prevention efforts for over 20 years.

Since 2005 VALOR's national project PreventConnect has received funding from CDC to offer web conferences, podcasts, blogs, eLearning and social media. The goal of PreventConnect is to advance the primary prevention of sexual assault and relationship violence by building a community of practice among people who are engaged in such efforts. PreventConnect also builds the capacity of local, state, territorial, national/tribal agencies, and organizations to develop, implement and evaluate effective prevention initiatives. To achieve this goal, PreventConnect uses various forms of online media to connect people and ideas.

PreventConnect explores issues and highlights efforts to stop sexual assault and relationship violence before it starts by engaging communities in preventing sexual assault and relationship violence, and building upon the strengths of the rape crisis and domestic violence movements, along with public health and other prevention efforts to create social change.



VALOR (formerly the California Coalition Against Sexual Assault) leads with prevention because it is the only way to ensure that we are working toward eradicating sexual violence. VALOR staff are national leaders in sexual violence prevention as trainers and authors or co-authors of many important prevention resources such as [\*Enhancing Campus Sexual Assault Prevention Efforts Through Situational Interventions\*](#) (2020), the study "[\*Costs and Consequences of Sexual Violence in California\*](#)" (2018), the RALIANCE reports, [\*Athletic Trainers as Leaders in Sexual Violence Prevention\*](#) (2021), [\*Power of Sport: Advancements and Recommendations for Sexual Violence Prevention in Sport\*](#) (2020), [\*Sport and Sexual Violence Prevention: Recommendations for Next Steps In Research and Evaluation\*](#) (2018) and [\*How Sport Can End Sexual Violence in One Generation\*](#) (2017), PreventConnect's [\*Sexual Assault Prevention on U.S. College Campuses: A National Scan\*](#) (2016).