



V is for Valor
and when turning sideways
a natural Pivot

Just like streams into rivers
as they converge and flow into the
Vast Pacific Ocean...

STEPPING INTO OUR VALOR. 2022 ANNUAL REPORT.

A MESSAGE FROM OUR CEO

2022 was a year of growth, challenges, and stepping into our limitless possibilities. We pushed ourselves, our partners, and our communities to be fearless and bold; to think generations ahead of how we can influence change and leave a lasting impact. We shifted our perspectives and transformed our work to meet the needs of communities across the nation.

We could not have done this work without you and we thank you for joining us in our continued efforts to seek justice and work towards a world free from violence by advancing equity and eradicating oppression.

Please enjoy reading about some of VALOR's 2022 highlights and we look forward to diving into more energizing and engaging work with you in 2023.

In Partnership,
Sandra Henriquez

VALORUS 
Advancing Equity. Ending Sexual Violence.®

2022 BY THE NUMBERS

400

attendees at VALOR's Statewide Conference.

3,865

streams across VALOR's 3 podcast series.

80

web conferences provided to local, state, and national partners with over 3,000 attendees.

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watched web conference: [Health Equity Approaches to Preventing Sexual and Intimate Partner Violence: An Overview](#).

\$2 million

in new funds received to support VALOR's work to continue to prevent sexual violence in underserved communities across California.

TOP 5 HASHTAGS USED ACROSS OUR SOCIAL MEDIA:

#PreventionWorks

#collectiveaction

#advancingequity

#endingsexualviolence

#VALOR22

OUR YEAR IN REVIEW

JANUARY

Released our [Collective Power: A Practical Blueprint for Sexual Assault Programs to Create Community Partnerships and Collaborations](#).



FEB



VALOR has [three podcasts](#) and we release regular episodes. Find us on your favorite podcast streaming service!

MARCH

VALOR attends the signing of the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) Reauthorization with President Biden.



APRIL

We released our [2022 Sexual Assault Awareness Month Action Toolkit: It Impacts Us All](#).



MAY



VALOR's national project, PreventConnect, works 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. Learn more about PreventConnect's work [here](#).

JUNE

VALOR is proud to support ¡Ya Basta! and the *promotoras*, a group of janitors and survivors who have been trained on the intersection of discrimination, oppression, and sexual violence to become peer trainers.



JULY



Through our national partnership, [RALIANCE](#), VALOR's David Lee and Tori VandeLinde contributed to the July 2022 special issue of the Journal of Interpersonal Violence on, "The Prevention of Sexual Violence in Sport: A Real Game Changer," identifies gaps in sexual violence prevention in sport and provides recommendations to improve prevention efforts. Read RALIANCE's [blog post](#) for more information.

AUGUST



VALOR's Statewide Conference hosted in-person in Anaheim, CA!

SEPT

Check out PreventConnect's webinar, [Building a Foundation for Sexual and Intimate Partner Violence Prevention](#).

OCTOBER

CEO, Sandra Henriquez, was featured in the New York Times and ABC7 News advocating for survivor's rights. Learn more [here](#).



NOVEMBER

[Collective Action for Reproductive Freedom](#) campaign launch to join the Anti-Violence Movement with the Reproductive Justice movement.



DEC



Welcome, LEAP Cohort 9! The [LEAP Project](#) is designed to provide an intensive, interactive training and practicum for leaders of color in the anti-violence field.



LOOKING TOWARDS 2023

As we leave 2022 and gear up for more transformative work in 2023. VALOR promises to be bold and fearless. To lean into discomfort and push boundaries as we continue to work towards a world free from violence. We will continue to assert the dignity of all people and continue to lead with VALOR.

Join us for another incredible year!

Renew your membership with us now. Interested in becoming a member? Learn more about membership benefits and complete your interest form [here](#).

ARTIST'S REFLECTION

"It is in the streams going into the ocean or the ocean into streams. It is in our fields in the Central Valley where we have these pathways across the field, and in the mountains. I was inspired by your logo. The artwork reflects the arrow. V is for VALOR and when turned sideways it's a natural potent pivot."

The front and back cover images were painted by Beckie Uta Masaki, a California-based artist and co-founder and Founding Executive Director of Asian Women's Shelter, San Francisco, CA.; among the first shelters to meet language/cultural needs of Asian survivors of domestic violence/ human trafficking.

Artwork by Beckie Uta Masaki.