



NEXT ERA ACTIVISM

2025 Annual Report

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Letter from the CEO

The last year has provided VALOR and our movement with numerous opportunities to increase awareness around the importance of prevention, deepen our support for survivors of sexual violence, and strengthen community relationships. 2025 was a challenging year, and it is a testament to all of us that we are here and continuing our work to create a future where violence is unimaginable.

I am incredibly impressed with how we **pivoted, practiced flexibility, and tapped into our collective power to continue to serve the advocates and survivors who depend on us and the communities we are a part of**. In the face of extreme adversity, we advocated for preventative and restorative practices, held numerous webinars and trainings, deepened our partnerships, showed up for our communities, harnessed our collective voice to demand funding, and hosted the National Sexual Assault Conference®, the nation's largest gathering of prevention practitioners, survivors, and advocates.

As I reflect on our accomplishments this past year, I hope you are as proud as I am of our work.

In community,
Sandra Henriquez, CEO

National Sexual Assault Conference®

The 2025 National Sexual Assault Conference® (NSAC) convened prevention practitioners, advocates, and survivors representing 57 states and territories and 3 countries! At NSAC, participants were prompted to consider different ideas to increase violence prevention and support for survivors in their communities, specifically reparations for Black, Brown, Indigenous and Native, and immigrant communities, and restorative justice as a pathway for healing.

By embracing these ideas, our field has the opportunity to create stronger, more resilient communities where every member feels safe, healthy, and welcome.

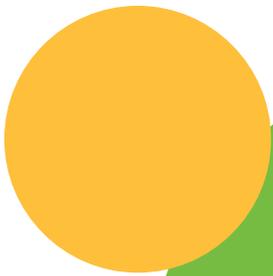


1,622
attendees at the 2025
National Sexual Assault
Conference®

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“I believe that if we really let love shape how we make decisions, we start to build a world where violence is unthinkable.”

– Ashleigh Klein-Jimenez



For the first time,
11%
 of all sessions offered at
 NSAC were Tribal sessions
 in support of Native and
 Indigenous teachings
 and communities.



NSAC

Part of our work increasing NSAC's inclusivity included uplifting the voices of Native and Indigenous leaders in our field and securing teams of ASL and Spanish interpreters for every session, plenary, and individual need. NSAC 2025 was more accessible than ever before.



Funding for Victim Services

In California, as survivors and advocates faced another year of funding cuts, the Legislature and Governor stepped in to secure \$100 million for California's crime survivor services!

\$100m

secured for crime survivor services



PreventConnect

This year, PreventConnect celebrated its 20th anniversary!

As the nation's largest online prevention community, PreventConnect has provided a space for prevention practitioners to gather, share tools, and spread ideas through web conferences, podcasts, and listening sessions. We are excited to see an increase in prevention work, ideas, and impacts over the next 20 years!

20 years

of PreventConnect, the largest online space focused on preventing sexual violence nationwide!

Prevent-Connect's First Web Conference!





VALOR 2026

This year, VALOR **treasured our communities** and **reinforced our relationships** with our allies. Now, as we look to 2026, we are holding on to our commitment to support advocates and survivors, immigrant, LGBTQ+, Black, Native and Indigenous, and people of color communities in California and across the nation.

VALOR will continue our work by leading with prevention, advancing holistic healing options like restorative justice, and deepening existing relationships while building new ones. We are **turning uncertainty into action** by harnessing our collective power and working toward a future filled with **safety, healing, and community**.

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