

## San Francisco Sexual Assault Response Team (SART)

Sexual violence can impact many aspects of a survivor's life, including health, safety, work, relationships, and finances. The San Francisco Sexual Assault Response Team (SART) is a group of agencies that work in different aspects of the medical, mental health, legal, and advocacy services available in our community. Our goals are to coordinate the systems and programs that serve survivors and to help survivors navigate available resources.

### San Francisco Women Against Rape (SFWAR)

Website: [sfwar.org](http://sfwar.org)

Phone: (415) 647-RAPE (415-647-7273)

- 24-hour crisis hotline for support, information, and referrals
- Survivor-centered advocacy
- Peer counseling and support group

### San Francisco Police Department Special Victims Unit

Website: [sfgov.org/police](http://sfgov.org/police)

Phone: (415) 553-1521

- Crime report filing
- Preliminary investigation
- Follow-up investigation
- Evidence kit testing

### Victim Services Division of the San Francisco District Attorney's Office

Website: [sfdistrictattorney.org/victim-services](http://sfdistrictattorney.org/victim-services)

Phone: (415) 553-9044

- Victim Compensation
- Emergency Assistance
- Court help
- Referrals

### San Francisco District Attorney's Office

Website: [sfgov.org/police](http://sfgov.org/police)

Phone: (415) 553-1751

- Reviews cases presented by law enforcement
- May do follow-up investigation
- Determines cases to be prosecuted
- Prosecutes in criminal court

### **Rape Treatment Center (RTC)** (for Survivors Age 18 & over)

Phone: (415) 437 - 3000

- Immediate health needs related to the assault
- Advocacy and support
- Forensic examination with evidence collection
- Referrals for follow-up care

### **Trauma Recovery Center (TRC)** (for Survivors Age 18 & over)

Phone: (415) 437 - 3000

- Trauma-informed, evidence-based mental health services
- Individual and group psychotherapy
- Help with practical needs

### **Child Advocacy Support & Resource Center (CASARC)** (for Survivors Age 17 & under and their families)

Phone: (628) 206-8386

- Immediate health needs related to the assault
- Advocacy and support
- Forensic examination with evidence collection

## **Additional Resources**

### **RAINN (Rape, Abuse, Incest National Network)**

Website: <https://www.rainn.org/>

Phone: (800) 656-4673 (24-hour free, confidential hotline)

- Support and information from the nation's largest anti-sexual violence organization

### **Cooperative Restraining Order Clinic (C.R.O.C.)**

Website: <https://www.roclinic.org/>

Phone: (415) 864 - 1790

- Free legal help getting a restraining order if you are a survivor of domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking
- Consultation about your rights as a victim of crime and what civil and criminal legal options are available to you

### **National Crime Victim Bar Association**

Website: <https://victimbar.org/>

Phone: (202) 467 - 8716

- Referrals to local, experienced lawyers
- Help filing a civil lawsuit against a perpetrator whether or not there is a criminal case
- Help exploring your options to sue an offender or other responsible party for money

### National Sexual Violence Resource Center

Website: <https://www.nsvrc.org/survivors>

- Information for survivors, family and friends, advocates and educators
- Resources for help, healing and advocacy

### Catholic Charities Center for Immigration Legal and Support Services

Website: <https://www.catholiccharitiessf.org/what-we-do/immigration/center.html>

(415) 972-1200

- Immigration legal help
- Can help you apply for certain kinds of visas if you are undocumented and have been the victim of a crime, including U Visas and Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) petitions

### SHARP Office of Sexual Harassment and Assault Response Prevention

Website: <https://www.sharp-sf.org/>

(415) 252.2512

- Takes complaints from survivors of sexual assault and harassment who have previously attempted to bring their case to San Francisco City agency(s) and do not feel helped
- SHARP does not provide direct services and cannot take cases to court or represent survivors in any legal matters