WOAR
Philadelphia Center Against Sexual Violence

Working together to end sexual violence.
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OUR MISSION

WOAR is a non-profit organization in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania whose mission is to eliminate all forms of sexual violence through specialized treatment services, comprehensive prevention education programs, and advocacy for the rights of victims of sexual assault. Founded in 1971 and incorporated in 1973 WOAR is Philadelphia’s only rape crisis center and one of the first in the nation. Over the years the organization has grown from a group of volunteers working in a small room of a hospital to an organization that touches individuals across the city.

WOAR IS THE ONLY RAPE CRISIS CENTER IN THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA
We served over XXX people in the Greater Philadelphia area.
WOARs court advocacy program provides needed crisis intervention to sexual assault survivors during the preliminary hearing and trial processes. The Court Advocates provide direct, long-term comprehensive services addressing problems such as mental health issues, access to medical care, emergency housing, and drug addiction which can potentially reduce a survivor’s credibility during reporting and testimony.

**DURING THE 2019 FISCAL YEAR COURT ADVOCATES SUPPORTED 668 SURVIVORS AND FAMILIES**

1,349

**HOURS IN COURT**

**WHO WAS THE PERPETRATOR?**

- Friend
- Family Member
- Neighbor
- Acquaintance

**DID YOU KNOW?**

**OVER 50 % OF CHILDREN USE THIS SERVICE**
WE BELIEVE
SURVIVORS
Instances of sexual assault are high in the LGBTQ+ community. The lifetime prevalence for sexual violence is 61% for bisexual women and 50-66% of transgender individuals (FORGE). Yet the reporting of sexual assault and the utilization of sexual assault services remains low. In fact, of those who were transgender and sexually assaulted within the past year, only 1% sought the services of a rape crisis center and 2% reported that they did not do so because they feared mistreatment. (USTS 2015)

WOAR has developed a partnership to launch its LOTUS program, a professional program that aims to increase providers abilities to work with LGBTQ survivors of sexual violence.

WOAR is invested in increasing the LGBTQ+ community’s access to healing.

**Trainings**

- **20** Non-Profit Trainings
- **11** Internal WOAR Trainings
- **20** Legal Trainings

**Organizations Trainings**

- **51** LGBTQ Trainings
- LGBTQ affirming care and sexual violence awareness
- Professional development work with LGBTQ+ survivors
As our year comes to a close, we reflect on all the amazing things that have happened around sexual assault and sexual violence: #me too and #timesup helped the country understand the impact and scope of sexual violence.

WOAR PROVIDED DIRECT SERVICES TO 9,731 SURVIVORS DURING THE 2019 FISCAL YEAR.

4,961 adults received direct services
783 children received direct services
503 significant others received direct services
42 trained volunteers provided hotline support

WOAR's support groups?

- Trauma Process
- Yoga evening
- LGBTQ Group
- Building Blocks Group

725 Hours of support group

Women's Morning
Women Evening
Teen
Holiday
Peer Support
Core group
The Education and Training Services department offers training and educational programs on issues of primary prevention of sexual violence to children and adults in schools, social service organizations, law enforcement and the community at large.

**Trainings we provide**

- Adult Survivors of Child Sexual Assault
- Sexual Harassment in the Workplace
- Comprehensive Sexual Violence Overview
- Mandated Reporter Training
EVENT PICTURES

Hands Around City Hall
CLIENT DEMOGRAPHICS

CLIENTS BY AGE

7% 0-12 YEARS OLD
9% 13-17 YEARS OLD
15% 18-24 YEARS OLD
67% 25-59 YEARS OLD
2% 60+ YEARS OLD

WOMEN 5,898
MEN 491
TRANSGENDER 107

PRIMARY VICTIMIZATIONS
Adult Sexual Assault
Adult Sexually Abused as Children
Child Sexual Assault
Human trafficking
Stalking / Harrassment
Teen Dating Violence
Safe Bars is a program that has been developed for local bars, restaurants, and other alcohol-serving establishments that trains staff to develop better skills and strategies for preventing sexual harassment.

Certified Safe Bars

SAFE BARS PHILLY CERTIFIED 1 BARS IN 2019. In Philadelphia, there are 8 certified safe bars, making Philly a safer city.

NEW Trainings

Wine & Small Bites

24hr Philly

Hotel/Restaurant Industry Associates
# Funders Impact

## Program Expenses

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WE HONOR YOU
AND
WE WILL CONTINUE
TO FIGHT FOR YOU
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WITH YOU"

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