




**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
SEXUAL ASSAULT PREVENTION
AND RESPONSE OFFICE**




Victim Assistance

Sexual assault is a crime that harms our Service members, erodes our readiness, and hinders our ability to field the ready force that the National Defense Strategy requires. DoD SAPRO is committed to providing trauma-informed, gender-responsive, and culturally-competent support and resources. DoD SAPRO creates policies and programs to provide services and support to victims of sexual assault, strengthen victims' resiliency, and instill confidence and trust in the reporting process. DoD's approach ensures that victims of sexual assault receive the protections to which they are entitled and support through an integrated network of victim services.

D-SAACP

The DoD Sexual Assault Advocate Certification Program (D-SAACP) provides a required, professional certification for all Sexual Assault Response Coordinators (SARCs) and SAPR Victim Advocates (VAs).



VALIANT

Victim Advocates Learning, Innovating, and Networking Together (VALIANT) is an online community of practice for SARW personnel. VALIANT is open to military SARCs, SAPR VAs, program managers, and other SAPR/SHARP response personnel.