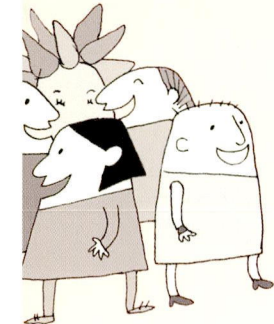


## History



**1991**

Korea Sexual Violence Relief Center opened

**1993**

24-hour Crisis Center opened (closed in 2000)

**1994**

'Yeolimter', a shelter for sexual violence survivors, opened

**1997**

The Korea Research Institute of Sexual Violence in affiliation with the KSVRC opened (closed in 2009)

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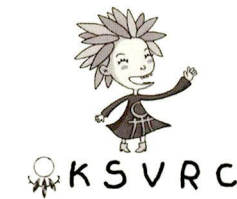
The Gender Equality Education and Culture Center opened (closed in 2006)

**1998**

The 21st Century Women and Media Movement Center opened (closed in 2006)

**2004**

'Hadam', a self-support community and shelter for adult sexual violence survivors, opened (closed in 2007)



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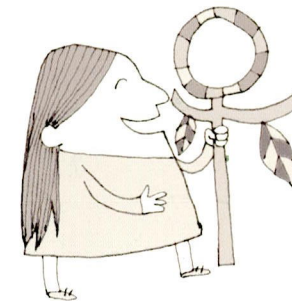
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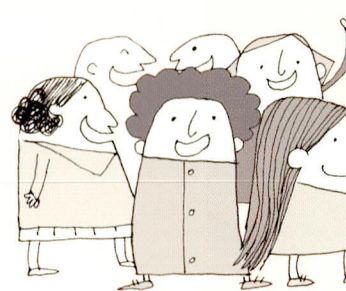


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기증

## Mission

In April 1991, a group of determined women gathered and established the Korea Sexual Violence Relief Center (KSVRC) to help forge a society free from sexual violence. As Korea's pioneering sexual violence counseling center KSVRC provides a wide range of counseling services, but also offers public education on the prevention of sexual violence and informs public policy on sexual violence issues. KSVRC ultimately aims to create a gender-equal and accepting culture of sexuality.



## What is Sexual Violence

Sexual Violence is any physical, verbal, and/or psychological behavior which infringes upon the right to determine one's own sexual behaviors. Sexual violence is not limited to rape but extends to sexual harassment, child molestation, indecent exposure, and stalking. Any behavior resulting in a fear of sexual violence and constraints on an individual's activities is considered to be indirect sexual violence.

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### Counseling

KSVRC provides comprehensive psychological, legal, and medical assistance to aid sexual violence survivors in overcoming their injuries and reclaiming the joy in their lives.

Counseling services are provided via telephone or in person. Clients are encouraged to visit our center for counseling services.

### Legal and Medical Assistance

KSVRC provides free legal counseling services through the support of volunteer lawyers. They also offer direct legal assistance to clients who wish to file legal charges.

### Shelters for sexual violence survivors

Yeolimtuh` is a space to help survivors of sexual violence heal psychological and physical injuries and enjoy their newly independent lives. It is especially designed for those who have been sexually abused by their family, relatives and/or close neighbors. We conduct a range of healing and counseling programs, and provide information on employment and other services.

## Activities to Create a Gender-Equal Society Free from Sexual Violence

### Education

KSVRC provides both experts and the public with education on preventing sexual violence and creating a gender-equal society. We also offer training programs for professional counselors of sexual violence survivors based on our own counseling experiences.

### Empowerment Programs for Women

KSVRC offers a variety of programs that help women overcome the social prejudices they face and discover lifestyle alternatives. The programs include Survivors' Talks in November, Monthly Survivors' Self-help Group (March-November), Desire-Finding, and Self-defense Techniques, among others.

### Research and Publications

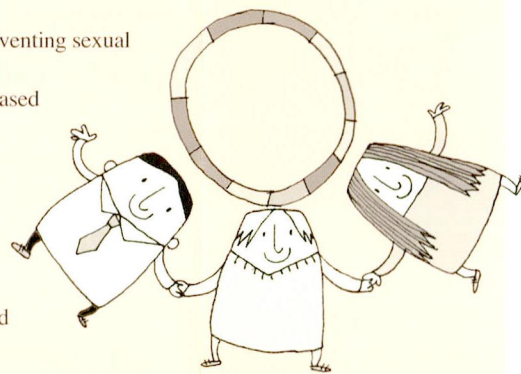
KSVRC conducts research into sexual violence issues and hones counseling skills and support systems. We also develop more effective sexuality-education programs, and make legal and policy suggestions to prevent and quash sexual violence. KSVRC publishes reports based on the results of our surveys and research, a seasonal newsletter 'Nanumtuh', booklets, and educational videotapes on sexual violence prevention.

### Anti-Sexual Violence Movement for Men

We organize various cultural activities to eliminate sexual violence and promote gender equity in partnership with our male supporters.

### Monitoring Laws and Policies

We strive to improve and awaken public awareness about the recurring problems within the investigative and criminal justice system; victims of sexual violence are often further harmed during the course of investigation. We initiated an ongoing project of campaigns to eliminate repeat victimization during the investigation process and to challenge judicial cases related to sexual violence by the Supreme Court.



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**1991** The Coalition to Save 'Ms. Kim', who killed her offender after suffering 21 years of sexual violence.

**1991-1993** The Special Committee for the Introduction of a Special Law against Sexual Violence

**1992-1995** The Coalition to Save the Man Who Killed His Girlfriend's Stepfather for Repeated Sexual Assault

**1992** The Coalition to Urge Fair Investigation into the Case of 'Ms. Yun', who was murdered by an American soldier after being raped

**1993-1999** The Coalition to Support the Student Assistant Who was Sexually Harassed by Her Professor

**1995** The Coalition for the Enactment of Equal Employment Act, Inclusion of the Prohibition of Sexual Harassment at Workplace, and Prevention of the Enactment of Temporary Employment Act

**2001** The Coalition to Urge the Dismissal of the Professor Who Sexually Harassed his Student and for the Eradication of Sexual Violence in the Educational Environment

**2002** The Coalition to Counteract Assaulters' Bringing Accusations of Defamation against Victims

**2003** The Coalition to Support Child Victims of Sexual Violence by Religious Figures

## Representative Campaigns

### Take Back the Night March

KSVRC has held 'Take Back the Night' marches every year since 2004. We are planning to further extend this event internationally with our partners in other countries. We welcome all groups, both at home and abroad, to join us.



### Survivors are Speaking Out!

KSVRC has organized an annual 'Survivors are Speaking Out' since 2003. This program is designed to help sexual violence survivors be healed by summoning the courage to talk about their experience. Through this process, they reveal the hidden aspects of sexual violence and discover their rights as survivors.



## Coalition Activities



## Supporting Sexual Violence Survivors

