

Introducing Korea Sexual Violence Relief Center (KSVRC)

KSVRC was established on April 13th, 1991. KSVRC is a women's rights organization that has pioneered in the efforts to spread awareness that sexual violence, which occurs on an everyday basis in our discriminative and hierarchic society, is not a personal issue, but a social issue of human rights.

During the 22 years following its inauguration, KSVRC has conducted approximately 80 thousand sexual violence counseling sessions and provided psychological, legal and medical support to sexual violence survivors. We have also worked to eliminate sexual violence and improve our society's sexual culture. We have strived to fulfill our social duty as an anti-sexual violence movement association by proposing policy alternatives that protect and promote women's rights and by working to amend various legislations.

KSVRC will strive for equality, peace, anti-sexual violence and human rights.



What KSVRC does ✧

We provide counseling and support to sexual violence survivors

KSVRC counsels and supports sexual violence survivors. By offering moral support as well as aiding the case development process, we accompany the survivor through her journey of interpreting her experience and finding the strength to independently heal. We also consistently create and run various programs that help the sexual violence survivor's healing process.

- Counseling by telephone and interview as well as case support

We change social culture that encourages sexual violence

- Sexual violence survivors speak-out conference
- Activities to spread gender sensitivity and human rights awareness
- Affiliated research institute
- Criticism and monitoring of sexually discriminative or sexually violent culture
- Publication of works related to sexual violence prevention education and sexual violence

We engage in activities to create social policies that ensure women's rights

- Movement for the establishment/amendment of Special Act on Sexual Violence and criminal law
- Movement to improve consciousness of police, prosecutors, investigators and legislators
- Monitoring and criticism of government policies related to women and sexual violence
- Monitoring and criticism of legislation and policies based on international human rights agreement

Affiliated Shelter Yeollim-Teo

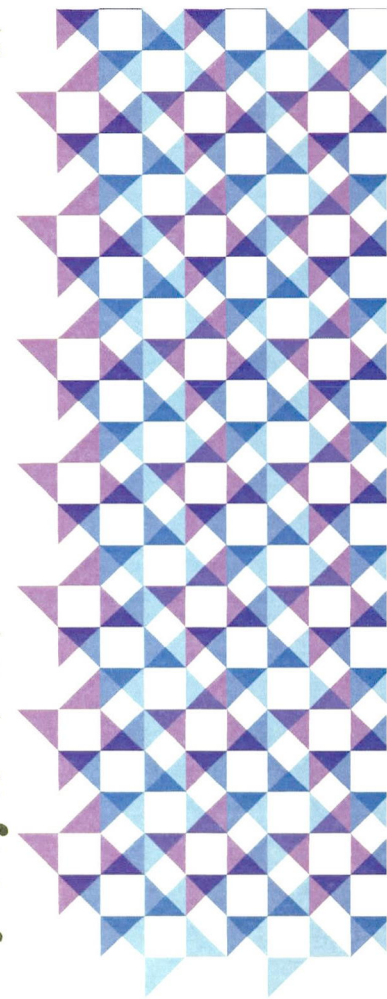
The name Yeollim-Teo indicates that it is open to women who have experienced sexual violence and will provide a safe-haven for them to begin a new stage of their lives. The shelter was inaugurated in 1994 as the first shelter for victims of sexual violence in Korea.

We provide various types of support to help women who have experienced continuous sexual violence from family members or close friends to be safe from that environment, overcome the trauma of their experiences and recover a stable everyday life.

Yeollim-teo's activities

- Helps women escape sexual violence and maintain stable everyday lives
- Looks for various methods to solve sexual violence cases and heal from the experience
- Provides support and education encouraging feminist growth and independence
- Conducts research on sexual violence survivors, works toward improvement of social perceptions





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History

1991 KSVRC opened	1994 'Yeollimter', a shelter for sexual violence survivors, opened	2004 'Hadam', a self-support community and shelter for adult sexual violence survivors, opened (closed in 2007)	2008 Opened the 2008 Women, Music, and Joy(Yeokkyeorsok) Concert Created Human Rights Sensitivity Class(-2009)
1991 The Coalition to Save 'Ms Kim', who killed her offender after suffering 21 years of sexual violence.	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	2005 Participants of the Sexual Violence Survivors Speak-out Conference won the 3.8 Women's Rights Movement Award	2009 Inaugurated the Women in Entertainment Human Rights Supporters Group (joint project)
1991-1993 The Special Committee for the introduction of a Special Committee for the introduction of a Special Law against Sexual Violence	1997 The Korea Research Institute of Sexual Violence in affiliation with the KSVRC opened (closed in 2006)	2006 Organized movement to change Supreme Court judgments encouraging sexual violence (-2007)	2010 Created and developed mobile application for escape dangers in situations of sexual violence, <STOP sexual violence>
1993 24-hour Crisis Center opened	1998 The 21st Century Women and Media Movement Center opened (closed in 2006)	2007 Received President's commendation during the 12th Women's Week National Merit Awards	Network for choice of pregnancy and birth (currently in session) Gender sensitivity education for living in harmony with sexual violence survivors(-2012)
1992-1995 The Coalition to Save the Man Who Killed His Girlfriend's Steppather for Repeated Sexual Assault	2002 The Coalition to Counteract Assaulters' Bringing Accusations of Defamation Against Victims	Started 'Discovering your desires, for beginners' and 'Speaking small' programs(currently in session)	2011 Opened Homecoming Day in honor of the center's 20th anniversary Chosen as Outstanding Organization among projects in cooperation with the Ministry of Gender Equality and Family in 2010
1993-1999 The Coalition to Support the Student Assistant Who was Sexually Harassed by Her Professor	2003 The Coalition to Support Child Victims of Sexual Violence by Religious Figures		2012 Opened Debate Conference 'Why We need Gender Sensitivity' to evaluate the past three years of gender sensitivity education Engaged in international cooperation projects for anti-sexual violence and opened <Finding the future prospects of anti-sexual violence movement in international cooperation> forum

Affiliated Research Center Woollim

Research and studies to change the social perception of sexual violence and to create new discourses

- Research on the current situation and direction of the anti-sexual violence movement
- Research on a new framework for sexual violence injury and offense
- Research on self-defense
- Media monitoring

Forums and publications to spread an anti-sexual violence culture

- Publications to promote our institute
- Regular open forums
- Translation and publication of overseas resources
- Publication of sexual violence related works

Education to improve feminist capacity to counter sexual violence

- Education for activists in women's organization or sexual violence survivor support groups

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 2013 Event in honor of the 10th anniversary of the Sexual Violence Survivors Speak-out Conference
 Published Gender Sensitivity Education Manual
 Inaugurated affiliated research institute 'Oollim'
 2014 20th anniversary of the inauguration of sexual violence victim shelter <'Yeollimteo'>