

OUR MISSION

- ◇ Increase community awareness around issues of violence against women and its inter-relationship with all other forms of oppression
- ◇ Educate ourselves and others about the extent and the nature of violence, which is systematically used against women to keep us from becoming powerful, autonomous individuals
- ◇ Honor the memory of the victims of violence and celebrate our survivors
- ◇ Serve as a collective voice for women to demand a world in which women's bodies, minds and spirits are not targets of violence or control
- ◇ Empower individual men and women to take direct action against violence through activism
- ◇ Provide the leadership to challenge organizations and other institutions to implement policies and initiatives which are effective in addressing issues of violence against women.



How Do I Get Involved in Sac Take Back the Night?

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What is Take Back the Night?

Take Back the Night is an international feminist tradition of marches and rallies to end violence, occurring around the world since 1976. That year, in Belgium, women attending the International Tribunal on Crimes Against Women marched together in solidarity, holding candles to protest the ways in which violence affects the lives of women worldwide.

About Sacramento Take Back the Night:

Sacramento Take Back the Night is the informal name of the "Northern California Association for Women Take Back the Night," a Sacramento-based 501(c)(3) non-profit.

Sacramento Take Back the Night was organized to conduct activities for the purpose of educating the public on issues of violence against women. Sac TBTN aims to end violence against women through awareness-building and supporting agencies that provide services for victims of domestic violence and sexual assault.

Rally and March

Women Take Back the Night events have been held in Sacramento since 1979. One of our primary activities is the annual Take Back the Night Rally and March held in Sacramento every October.

The Rally features a variety of diverse speakers and performers, and serves as a safe place for survivors of sexual violence to come forward with testimonials. The event also provides a special program for children and an opportunity for men to come together to share ways to help end violence against women. The highlight is the march - when women walk through the night and reclaim the streets, which for many years have been a source of fear and violence.

The event is organized entirely by volunteers, with active participation from local community-based organizations.



Do We Still Need Take Back the Night? YES!

- * 1 in 3 women globally, has suffered intimate partner violence - including physical and sexual attacks.
- * Approx. 40% of California women will experience physical intimate partner violence in their lifetimes
- * Females aged 18-24 years are at the greatest risk of non-fatal intimate partner violence.
- * Every 2 minutes, someone in the U.S. is sexually assaulted.
- * 9 out of 10 rape victims are female.
- * 1 in 6 American women has been the victim of an attempted or completed rape in her lifetime.

GET INVOLVED!

- ◆ Join the Planning Committee
- ◆ Volunteer
- ◆ Donate
- ◆ Raise awareness
- ◆ "LIKE" us on facebook @ Sac Take Back the Night

