

Serving New York's Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer and HIV-Affected Communities

## WHO WE ARE

The New York City Anti-Violence Project (AVP) empowers lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, and HIV-affected communities and allies to end all forms of violence.

We envision a world in which all LGBTQ and HIV-affected people are safe, respected, and live free from violence.

In 1980, AVP was born in the streets of Chelsea in response to a series of brutal attacks against queer and HIV-affected individuals. AVP is an essential resource to LGBTQ and HIV-affected communities and the largest anti-LGBTQ violence organization in the country.

We track incidents of violence locally and nationally, using this information to educate our communities and the public about violence impacting LGBTQ and HIV-affected people.

AVP answers over 4,500 calls to our 24/7 hotline; provides counseling to over 1,100 people; provides legal support to 250 clients; reaches over 43,000 people annually through community organizing and public advocacy; and trains over 5,000 people through our Training Institute.

## WHAT WE DO

- ANSWER a 24/7 hotline, (212) 714-1141 or avp.org/report, in Spanish and English.
- COUNSEL LGBTQ and HIV-affected survivors of many forms of violence.
- REPRESENT clients in legal matters including name changes, orders of protection, family, housing, and immigration.
- TRAIN first responders, service providers, and community-based organizations in offering affirming responses to LGBTQ and HIV-affected survivors.
- ADVISE on finances including budgeting, taxes, credit, and career planning.
- FACILITATE support groups.
- REPORT data on violence within and against LGBTQ and HIV-affected communities to create policy.
- PARTNER with policy-makers and community members to end violence.
- ADVOCATE for access to services and resources for survivors.



Our services are free, confidential, and available at locations in all five NYC boroughs. To find the site nearest you, call our free and confidential 24/7 bilingual (English/Spanish) hotline:

(212) 714-1141

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