



# THE NEW YORK CITY ANTI-VIOLENCE PROJECT

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.

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

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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.

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**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.**

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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.

