

## Rape Informative Online Resources

**Rape Crisis Information Pathfinder:** <http://www.ibiblio.org/rcip/>

This site provides crisis information and research on rape and sexual assault. Other topics covered are emergency information on self injury, suicide and reaching out. This site also provides research, the effects of rape and diversity information.

**BAYWAR (Bay Area Women Against Rape) Hotline: 510-845-7273**

### *Non-Profit Resources*

<http://www.rainn.org/>

The Rape, Abuse & Incest National Network (RAINN) is the nation's largest anti-sexual assault organization. RAINN created and operates the National Sexual Assault Hotline at 1.800.656.HOPE. RAINN also publicizes the hotline's free, confidential services; educates the public about sexual assault; and leads national efforts to improve services to victims and ensure that rapists are brought to justice. This site is the most well known national rape crisis hotline available today. It was founded by Tori Amos. Local rape crisis centers can be found at this location. The information is reliable and scholarly.

<http://www.hopeforhealing.org/>

Hope for Healing: The premier source of information and support to survivors on the internet serving nearly 1 million hits yearly through it's page and message views in the chat rooms, forums and of course, the main site itself. The resources are more informal yet the ease of navigation and scope of information is excellent.

<http://www.aardvarc.org/rape/about.shtml>

An Abuse, Rape & Domestic Violence Aid & Resource Collection Web site, which provides statistics and current events as well as other useful information about sexual assault.

<http://www.911rape.org/>

911RAPE: The Rape Treatment Center (RTC) at Santa Monica-UCLA Medical Center is nationally recognized for its exemplary treatment, education, and prevention programs.

## **Government Resources**

<http://www.4woman.gov/faq/sexualassault.htm>

National Women's Health Information Center: General information on what to do if you are raped. Scroll to the bottom to see government resources for rape victims.

<http://www.nsvrc.org/>

National Sexual Violence Resource Center: The National Sexual Violence Resource Center (NSVRC) is a comprehensive collection and distribution center for information, statistics, and resources related to sexual violence.

## **Personal Rape Survivor Websites**

<http://welcometobarbados.org/>

Welcome to Barbados: Welcome to Barbados is a Tori Amos inspired site for rape and sexual abuse survivors. This site is particularly visually appealing and well developed.

<http://escapinghades.pandys.org/>

Escaping Hades: A rape and sexual abuse survivors site. This site was created by one of the founders of the message board pandora's aquarium.

<http://www.pandys.org/aphroditewounded/>

Aphrodite Wounded: Aphrodite Wounded is a support site for women who have experienced rape/sexual assault in marriage or by another male partner

<http://www.survivingtothriving.org/>

Surviving to Thriving: An upbeat site for survivors of sexual assault. This is a site for female and male survivors of sexual violence, including rape, attempted rape, sexual abuse and incest as well as the people who support them. In these pages, you will find my story and the stories of other rape and sexual assault survivors who have chosen to share theirs, as well as information, including pages on healing, medical and legal information for rape and sexual assault survivors, and sections for child sexual abuse and male survivors.

<http://www.prevent-abuse-now.com/sitemap.htm>

PANdora's Box: A well organized site with research as well as crisis information on victim's services oriented around child sexual assault.

<http://www.angelfire.com/or/emergence/>

Welcome to Emergence: Welcome to Emergence is another attractive site adorned with Pre-Raphaelite art works. It is an homage to Tori Amos (founder of RAINN) as well.