



Section 6. National Support Resources

We understand that reading through these case studies may cause personal pain and discomfort. In addition to any local resources which you may be able to access, we encourage you to consider these nationally recognized support services should the need arise—whether when engaging the case studies or in real life situations.

RAINN (www.rainn.org/)

Hotline: 1.800.656.4673

Available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week via phone and online chat.

RAINN (Rape, Abuse & Incest National Network) is the nation's largest anti-sexual violence organization. RAINN created and operates the National Sexual Assault Hotline (800.656.HOPE) in partnership with more than 1,000 local sexual assault service providers across the country and operates the Department of Defense Safe Helpline. RAINN also carries out programs to prevent sexual violence, help survivors, and ensure that perpetrators are brought to justice. They can refer on sexual harassment and includes a network of local service providers across the country.

Women's Law (www.womenslaw.org)

Hotline: hotline.womenslaw.org or 1.833.723.3833

Available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week via phone, email, and online chat.

The Women's Law online helpline provides basic legal information, referrals, and emotional support for victims of abuse. Pathways to Safety International assists Americans experiencing interpersonal and gender-based violence abroad.

Strong Hearts Native Helpline (www.strongheartshelpline.org)

Hotline: 1.844.762.8483

Available Monday through Friday, 9:00 am to 5:30 pm CST via phone

The Strong Hearts Native Helpline is a safe, anonymous, and confidential service for Native Americans experiencing domestic violence and dating violence.

LGBT National Help Center (www.glbnationalhelpcenter.org)

Hotline: 1.888.843.4564 | Youth Talkline: 1.800-246.7743 | Senior Helpline: 1.88.234.7243

Hours vary. Available via phone and chat.

The LGBT National Help Center serves gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, and questioning people by providing free and confidential peer support and local resources.

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline (www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org)

Hotline: 1.800.273.8255 or by dialing 988

Available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week via phone and online chat.

The National Suicide Prevention Lifeline provides free and confidential support for people in distress, prevention and crisis resources for you or your loved ones, and best practices for professionals.

NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc. (www.naacpldf.org)

Hotline: 212.965.2200

The NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund is America's premier legal organizations fighting for racial justice. Although focused on largescale, systemic change and improvement, LDF does offer limited assistance for individual cases. Requests for legal assistance can be submitted [here](#).