



# DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE SEXUAL ASSAULT PREVENTION AND RESPONSE OFFICE



## SAPR Connect

SAPR Connect is the only Department of Defense (DoD) community of practice dedicated to sexual assault prevention. Administered by the DoD Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Office (SAPRO), this online platform unites internal DoD audiences in a forum to foster information sharing. SAPR Connect is available worldwide 24/7 to any prevention practitioner with a Common Access Card (CAC).

### Steps to Join

- Go to <https://sapr.mil> and click on **Prevention tab**.
- Click on **SAPR Connect logo**.
- Click on **"I Agree to Join This Group."**
- Click on **CAC authorization button**.
- Click on **"Ask to Join This Group."**
- You will receive an email that your registration has been accepted. You are now a member of SAPR Connect!



For questions on SAPR Connect, email [whs.mc-alex.wso.mbx.SAPRO@mail.mil](mailto:whs.mc-alex.wso.mbx.SAPRO@mail.mil).

**DoD SAPR Connect**  
Sharing Ideas to Eliminate Sexual Assault

**CATEGORIES**

- Prevention Plan of Action (PPoA) Guidance
- Human Resources
- Collaborative Relationships
- Infrastructure
- Understand the Problem
- Comprehensive Approach
- Quality Implementation
- Continuous Evaluation

**GROUP OVERVIEW**

**DoD SAPR Connect**

Welcome to "DoD SAPR Connect" the OSD Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Office community of practice. Our goal is to provide members a forum to collaborate and share information and resources to ensure our sexual assault prevention programs are as effective as possible. To make this community a success, it takes active participation and keeping the information up to date.

**DOD RELEASES PREVENTION PLAN OF ACTION**

"As leaders within the DoD, we all have an unwavering commitment to end the threat of sexual assault within our ranks. Our collective efforts to fight this crime are making a difference for victims who are seeking care, and reporting at unprecedented numbers. As we keep the light shining on the needs of those who have been harmed, we must continue to expand and coordinate our efforts to prevent these crimes from happening in the first place. Past prevention efforts helped lay the groundwork for the new, more comprehensive approach to prevention (See the Department of Defense Sexual Assault Prevention Plan of Action, 2019-2023 [here](#)). The Prevention Plan of Action reflects agreement between the DoD, Military Services, and National Guard Bureau, on necessary steps to advance primary prevention. In recognition that each Military Service has its own unique organizational culture, structure, and need, the Prevention Plan of Action outlines the prevention process and organizational factors that facilitate the process, which can be tailored to each organization."

- James Stewart  
Assistant Secretary of Defense

**PREVENTION SYSTEM**  
Three domains for sexual assault prevention:

- Human resources** – people and knowledge and skills they require
- Collaborative relationships** – networks and interactions that help build capacity
- Infrastructure** – systems and structures necessary for success

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### SAPR Connect Homepage

#### On SAPR Connect you will find information to help:

- >> Understand the problem
- >> Develop a comprehensive approach
- >> Ensure quality implementation
- >> Conduct continuous evaluation

#### Resources include:

- >> Prevention Plan of Action 2019-2023, related policies and guidance
- >> Links to prevention organizations and resources, such as the CDC's:
  - "Connecting the Dots" (links between violence and risk-protective factors)
  - "Stop SV: Technical Package to Prevent Sexual Violence" (research-supported strategies to reduce violence)
- >> Articles on evidence-based prevention practices
- >> Peer-to-peer discussion area
- >> Prevention webinar recordings
- >> Senior leader statements and videos
- >> Prevention capacity building resources to expand prevention knowledge and skills
- >> Registration details for upcoming prevention events



Join the 4,000+ SAPR Connect members who are learning and sharing with each other every day!

For more information, please visit [sapr.mil](https://sapr.mil)

For SARC, SAPR VA, and other SAPR professional resources, please visit [sapr.mil/sapr-source](https://sapr.mil/sapr-source)

For confidential victim assistance, call or visit the DoD Safe Helpline at 877-995-5247 or [safehelpline.org](https://safehelpline.org)