



Centers for Disease Control and Prevention  
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Division of Violence Prevention

## CDC Announces Rape Prevention and Education Program Supplemental Awards

In September 2016, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announced the following 12 states and territory will be awarded supplemental funding for the Rape Prevention and Education (RPE) Program: Alaska, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Minnesota, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Puerto Rico, Utah and Washington. The funding will range from \$134,000--\$190,000 per year for the next two years, with the total award amounting to \$4M over two years,

CDC's National Center for Injury Prevention and Control (NCIPC) is committed to working with its partners to prevent sexual violence, as a major public health problem. States will use this supplement to the RPE Program to expand existing evaluation capacity and increase monitoring of state-level indicators of sexual violence outcomes.

States will work to improve their functions and capacities to monitor state-level indicators of sexual violence and related risk and protective factors using publically accessible data, and increase their program evaluation of statewide sexual violence prevention efforts through supplement activities.

### About the RPE Program

According to CDC's National Intimate Partner and Sexual Violence Survey (NISVS), in the United States, nearly 1 in 5 women and 1 in 71 men have been raped in their lifetime, while 1 in 2 women and 1 in 5 men have experienced severe sexual violence victimization other than rape at some point in their lives. Through CDC's RPE Program, funded under FOA CDC-RFA-CE14-1401, state health departments work with local health departments, state sexual assault coalitions, rape crisis centers, and other community-based organizations to implement sexual violence prevention strategies. These collaborations have strengthened states' sexual violence prevention systems, leveraging resources and enhancing prevention opportunities to address this public health problem.

### Learn More

- [CDC's Division of Violence Prevention](#)
- [Rape Prevention and Education: Transforming Communities to Prevent Sexual Violence](#)