



# **NATIONAL CRIME VICTIMS' RIGHTS WEEK 2026**

## **Field-Generated Kick-Off Webinar**

January 21, 2026



# WELCOME



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# Welcome to the Field-Generated NCVRW 2026 Kickoff





# OVERVIEW

- Objectives of the Week
- Week at a Glance
- Resources for Communities
- How to Get Involved
- Next Steps
- A Call for Unity



# OBJECTIVES FOR THE WEEK

- **Innovation Across Communities**

- **Solutions That Resonate**

- **Participation in Action**

- **Recognition with Purpose**



# WEEK AT A GLANCE (OVERVIEW)

Monday 4/20/26	Tuesday 4/21/26	Wednesday 4/22/26	Thursday 4/23/26	Friday 4/24/26	Saturday 4/25/26
<b>A Conversation on Justice</b>  Survivors share lived experience, showing how their stories can inform policy and program innovation.	<b>CommUNITY Day</b>  Tuesday, 10:30 AM to 2:30 PM, Caucus Awards and a CommUNITY-focused panel highlighting innovative programs expanding access to victim services.	<b>Celebrate Your Programs</b>  Spotlight your team and the barriers you've surpassed, share with the hashtag to lift local wins nationally.	<b>A Day of Gratitude</b>  Centering appreciation for advocates, survivors and service providers through an e-card campaign.	<b>CommUNITY in Motion 5K</b>  Virtual 5K: every activity reduces barriers, share your walk, run, or roll as progress toward access.	<b>Community Healing Vigils</b>  Close the week with local healing vigils to take lead amplified on a national map and across media.



# COMMUNITY IN THE PAST

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VIRTUAL  
5K

HEALING  
VIGILS



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# **RESOURCES FOR COMMUNITIES**

## **What's Coming Your Way**

- **Daily Broadcast**
- **Resource Kit**
- **Activities for the Week**
- **Community Healing Vigil Guide**

**LEARN MORE**



# HOW TO GET INVOLVED

LET'S BUILD COMMUNITY

## COLLABORATE

Join the field-generated movement and share your local ideas, and events.

## AMPLIFY

Share the message, toolkit, and stories to build a united national presence.

## SPONSOR

Partner with us to support shared materials, outreach, and uplift recognition efforts.

# NEXT STEPS



- Join as a Collaborator
- Access Resources
- Apply for CAP grant
  - January 12 - January 30, 2026
- Begin Planning Local Observances
- Become a Sponsor



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**Let's Build  
the Future of  
Advocacy  
Together**





# THANK YOU

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