



**DC Rape Crisis Center & Black Latinidad**

DC Rape Crisis Center  
R3 2018-2019  
\$50,000

Collaborated with Black Latinidad to conduct a needs assessment of adult survivors of child sexual abuse in Black Diasporic Communities, provide training and assistance, and held a Black Diasporic Policy Roundtable on Child Sexual Abuse to identify the urgent and unmet needs faced by children, youth, families, and adult survivors impacted by CSA across Black Diasporic communities and explore long-term strategies for addressing CSA.

**Communities**

- Adults
- African American
- Communities of color
- Disabilities
- Latinx

- Men
- Survivors
- Women

**Products**

Resource: Black specific listening circle tool for national and local communities

**System:**

Advocacy/rape crisis  
Therapeutic/mental health

**Level:**

National



**Enhance Partnerships**

Collaborated with Black Latinidad and several organizations such as CASA to conduct a needs assessment of adult survivors of child sexual abuse in Black Diasporic Communities and conduct listening circles in 4 cities: Miami, New York City, Chicago and DC.



**Build Champions**

One of the goals of the project is to develop a network of Black Diasporic survivors and allies to end child sexual abuse.



**Provide Resources**

The project developed a Black specific listening circle tool for national and local communities.



**Learning Circles**

Hosted a learning circle at the Latina Institute at CASA. The project also hosted a Black Diasporic Policy Roundtable on CSA.

**What's next:**

DCRCC will continue to advance this project and expand listening circles to explore long-term strategies for addressing child sexual abuse.

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