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# Q & A



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## Navigating the SART Toolkit

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## SART TOOLKIT

Sexual Assault Response Team Toolkit



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What is new or different about the updated toolkit?



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## What is a SART?



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What suggestions do you have for starting a SART team? Are there any specific recommendations for starting a SART in a rural community?



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What are some tips for encouraging others to review and use the toolkit?



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I am rebuilding my SART team. What is the best way to get my team involved?



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Our sexual assault response council currently goes by a different name. Is it recommended to change the group's name to SART?



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When creating or rebuilding a SART, who should be at the table?



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Do you have advice on how to effectively integrate into a larger MDT?



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Can you suggest some ways we can market and promote our services?



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Do you recommend different services for victims from different backgrounds or cultures?



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Do you have some tips to help law enforcement convince victims to talk to an advocate?



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Do community SARTs hold presentations for their communities about their policies, responses, and services?



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What are some suggestions to help get prosecutors engaged?



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Should a SART do case reviews?



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What are some ways to provide TA regarding use of the toolkit?



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What is the most effective tool in the toolkit?



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## Topic:

Batterer Intervention  
Programs and Victim  
Safety

## Date:

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