

Stop the Cycle of Silence

Enhancing transparency in sexual assault cases

Linking victims with resources and support

The nation demands better handling of sexual assault cases, but it can be hard to know how to create change within your agency. As few as one in five victims report their sexual assault, and most do not contact health care providers or victim advocates. Without a report, law enforcement misses the chance to identify perpetrators in the community, repeat offenders go undetected, and more people are victimized. Without health care and supportive services, victims may not fully recover.

We can do better

By linking victims with responding professionals, we support their recovery, hold perpetrators accountable, and keep our communities safe. Together, we can help victims pursue justice and healing.

Victim Link: A safe way for victims to reach out for help

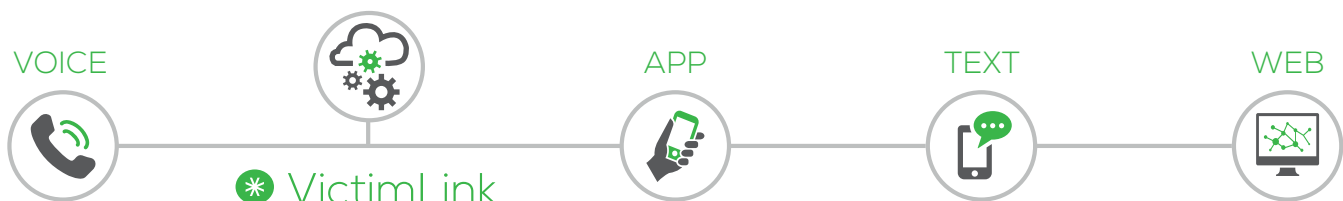
Victim Link is groundbreaking technology that revolutionizes sexual assault reporting and links victims with community resources. It works in partnership with the victim-focused portal, Seek Then Speak. Together, they break down traditional barriers of shame and fear, so victims can gather information, explore options, and take action through gradual dialogue on a multilingual platform (web, phone, or mobile app).



Who we are

Victim Link was developed in collaboration with Ten8Tech, a trusted technology partner for law enforcement, and End Violence Against Women International (EVAWI), America's leading nonprofit organization dedicated to improving criminal justice responses to sexual assault. EVAWI also reaches out to friends and family members with the Start by Believing campaign, providing tools that help them respond supportively. The EVAWI and Ten8Tech partnership is yielding new breakthroughs in sexual assault response, which enhances victim well-being, offender accountability, and community safety.

Reduces barriers by enabling a safe dialogue about recovery and reporting options



Close the gap between victims and the help they need

Victim Link puts your agency in direct contact with victims who reach out for help. Information is accurate and up-to-date, and accountability is built into the system, ensuring victims get the support they need.

Victims engage with Seek Then Speak on the web, by voice over the telephone, or through a mobile app. They have an interactive dialogue to gather information, explore options, and take action. Victims are in the driver's seat. They decide which options to pursue and what information to share. If they choose, they can request contact from local services. Everything is anonymous, unless they request contact. Even then, victims only provide the information they choose.

Victim Link subscription features

- Reliability in public information
- Agency branding on public-facing elements and reports
- Multilingual voice reporting, web reporting, and mobile app
- Configurable real-time notifications of victim reports
- Dashboard to display all victim reports
- Secure access for agency staff
- Advanced encryption for all victim information
- Transparency for your agency's response

Community impact goals

- Increase public awareness of sexual assault
- Connect more victims with critical services
- Decrease time lapse between victimization and help-seeking
- Promote victim recovery and well-being
- Facilitate reporting to law enforcement
- Improve forensic evidence collection
- Increase offender identification by law enforcement
- Enhance community safety

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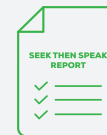
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How it works



Victim connects with Seek Then Speak and chooses a platform

Supportive, guided dialogue about reporting, recovery, and resources



Option for direct contact with law enforcement and/or victim advocacy

Agency receives notification of victim's secure report



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Additional subscriber benefits

- National toll-free number
- Helpful tutorials
- iOS and Android mobile apps