Value of EVAWI Professional Membership
EVAWI

Seeking justice together, one response at a time. Every response matters. YOUR response matters.

This document will support you in communicating the value of EVAWI’s Professional Membership Program to your supervisor or other agency leaders. Membership Benefits will provide you and your agency with the tools needed to better serve your community, improving responses to survivors, holding more offenders accountable, and enhancing community safety. Join today!
About EVAWI

End Violence Against Women International (EVAWI) is a catalyst for justice and healing, so EVERY victim of sexual assault, domestic violence, or other gender-based crime gets the right response, every time.

Our History

EVAWI was founded in 2003 by (Retired) Sergeant Joanne Archambault of the San Diego Police Department. During her decades of work with victims, Sergeant Archambault saw a critical need for training law enforcement in how to investigate sexual assault and domestic violence. Criminal justice practitioners simply did not have the training and support they needed to conduct thorough investigations guided by best practices. EVAWI was created to fill this void.

What We Do

We confront interpersonal violence against adults and adolescents of all genders. We specialize in trauma-informed law enforcement responses—from the first interaction with a victim through the investigation and prosecution of offenders. Positive outcomes for survivors require everyone working together, so we also champion collaborative practices, with multidisciplinary training for health care providers, prosecutors, victim advocates, and others who respond to survivors.

How We Do It

Our pioneering training and technical assistance programs transform how law enforcement responds to victims. We create policies and best practices that guide productive reform within organizations. We develop solutions for pervasive problems and work with policymakers and journalists to drive culture change. We offer survivors innovative new tools for gathering information and taking action, including reporting to law enforcement. And we teach loved ones how to respond when someone tells them they’ve been hurt by sexual or domestic violence.
Our Impact

In the 20 years since we were founded, EVAWI has hosted more than 50 professional conferences, training tens of thousands of law enforcement officers and allied practitioners from across the country, and around the world.

EVAWI also built the first and most comprehensive online training program in sexual assault response and investigations. In 2022 alone, 5,526 courses were completed in the Online Training Institute, representing 49,680 training hours.

All this means it’s more likely for a police officer to reassure a domestic violence victim that “Your safety matters,” before conducting a thorough investigation.

Or for a nurse to offer a rape survivor a warm blanket before providing competent patient care and coordinating with partners to ensure wraparound services.

For advocates, EVAWI’s training supplements critical skills in crisis intervention with effective assistance navigating complex criminal justice processes.

Criminal justice and community partners work together to better serve victims.

Through high-quality training and technical assistance—and now our Professional Membership Program—EVAWI continues to move the needle of professional excellence.
EVAWI Professional Membership Program

When you join EVAWI’s new Professional Membership Program, you become part of an energizing community, committed to supporting survivors and holding offenders accountable. Each EVAWI Membership is an investment in high-quality training, preparing professionals for everything from the first interaction with a victim, through the investigation and prosecution of offenders.

Positive outcomes require everyone working together, so your role is critical – whether you are in law enforcement, victim advocacy, health care, prosecution, or any other discipline that serves victims of gender-based violence. Join today and you will play an active role in improving responses for victims everywhere.

As an EVAWI Member, you will enjoy the following benefits:

- Members-Only Portal
- Discussion Board
- Member Directory
- Job Board
- Quarterly Newsletter
- Discounted Registration Fees
- Members-Only Events
- Member Surveys
- Professional Affiliation

View a full list of Member Benefits at evawintl.org/become-a-member
Multidisciplinary Partnership

EVAWI's Professional Membership Program is a multidisciplinary initiative, highlighting promising practices and emerging issues to effectively respond to sexual assault, domestic violence, and other gender-based crimes.

Membership is open to all criminal justice and legal professionals, as well as other first responders, health care providers, victim advocates, education and campus professionals, social service providers, government employees, and anyone else serving victims of gender-based violence.

Join today and you will play an active role in improving responses for victims everywhere. Together, we can seek justice for survivors, one response at a time. Because every response matters. YOUR response matters.
Agency Benefits

When discussing EVAWI’s Professional Membership Program with your supervisor or other agency leaders, focus on “the why” by showing the broader benefits.

Your EVAWI Membership will bring tangible benefits back to your agency:

- Access to exclusive training content, resources, policy updates, and more
- Unlimited opportunities to discuss ideas, solutions, and challenges with peers
- A professional network to turn to for addressing day-to-day issues
- Discounted registration rates, making leading-edge training more affordable
- A space to advertise opportunities for employment or independent contract work
- Exposure to global best practices and how to scale them to your community’s needs

EVAWI’s Professional Membership Program is an investment in you, your agency, and your community!
Dear

I would like to discuss the opportunity for me to join EVAWI's Professional Membership Program. EVAWI Membership is an investment in high-quality training, which would help prepare me for everything from the first interaction with a victim, through the investigation and prosecution of offenders. It is the premier Membership Program in our field.

Benefits of an EVAWI Professional Membership include:

- **Members-Only Portal** with access to exclusive training content, resources, policy updates, and more
- **Discussion Board** offering unlimited opportunities for sharing challenges, solutions, and ideas with peers
- **Member Directory** to build a global network of professional contacts in the field
- **Job Board** to post opportunities for employment or independent contract work for subject matter experts
- **Quarterly Newsletter** to stay apprised of EVAWI's activities and events, including Members-Only features
- **Discounted Registration Fees** for EVAWI training events, both in-person and virtual
- **Members-Only Events** for unparalleled access to webinars, interviews, and other opportunities to connect
- **Member Surveys** to offer input on EVAWI's programs and activities
- **Professional Affiliation** to link with an internationally recognized training organization and global leadership voice

The dues for EVAWI's Professional Membership Program are $150 per year. I understand the importance of maximizing the benefit of our team’s limited budget, and an EVAWI Membership—with its discounted registration fees, professional network, and Members-Only events—will provide an incredible amount of specialized education and opportunities to connect, which I believe is an efficient way to use our resources.

Through EVAWI Membership, I will gain strategies and tools to better respond to the needs of survivors and hold offenders accountable, benefits I can share with our team.

Please let me know if you have any questions about EVAWI Professional Membership.

Sincerely,