

**YES, I want to become part of the solution and become a member of The Awareness Center, Inc.**

Membership includes receiving our e-mail newsletter, reduced cost on registration at events sponsored by The Awareness Center and the ability to join one of our Special Interest Groups (SIGS).

Membership is open to Survivors of sexual violence; rabbis, cantors, friends and family members of both survivors and sex offenders; mental health and legal professionals, child protection workers and all other victim and advocates.

If you are a survivor of sexual violence and can't afford the membership dues, please call: 443-857-5560.

The cost of membership is \$36.00 for one year.

**Special Interest Groups (SIG's) Networking / Self-Help Group**

The following Special Interest Groups are available to paid members of The Awareness Center.

**Please Note:** that we pre-screen individuals prior to subscribing them to the various online SIG's. If you subscribe you will be sent an e-mail with questions that need to be answered prior to becoming a member of the various Networks.

**DIRECTIONS:** Check off the networks you would like to join and send this form with your paid membership to The Awareness Center.

**The Awareness Center's E-Newsletter** (FREE to members of The Awareness Center)

**Press Releases** (FREE to members of news media)

**Networks for Jewish Survivors of Sexual Violence**

It is suggested that you use a separate e-mail address, without your name for this network to maintain a level of privacy and confidentiality.

**Jewish Survivors of Child Sexual Abuse**

Open to those who were sexually abused as children. This includes survivors of incest. The goal is to provide Jewish survivors an opportunity to network with each other and heal.

**Jewish Survivors of Clergy Sexual Abuse (as children)**

Open to those who were abused by a rabbi or a cantor as a child. The goal is to provide Jewish survivors of clergy abuse an opportunity to network with each other and heal.

**Jewish Survivors of Clergy Sexual Abuse (as adults)**

Open to those who were abused by a rabbi or a cantor as an adult. The goal is to provide Jewish survivors of clergy abuse an opportunity to network with each other and heal.

**Survivors who are Orthodox Men.**

Open to any Jewish male survivor of sexual violence who is orthodox or in process of becoming more observant.

**Jewish Survivors who are Orthodox Women.**

Open to any Jewish female survivor of sexual violence who is orthodox or in process of becoming more observant.

**Jewish Survivors who are GLBT.**

Open to Jewish Survivors of sexual trauma who are gay, lesbian, bisexual, or transgender to network with each other and discuss issues so that no one will feel alone. The goal is to provide survivors of clergy abuse an opportunity to network with each other and heal.

# Membership Application

**And Special Interest Groups For Survivors, Family Members, Rabbis And Professionals**



*The Awareness Center, Inc.*

the International Jewish Coalition Against Sexual Abuse/Assault (JCASA)

**Dedicated to Ending Sexual Violence in Jewish Communities Internationally**

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## **(Networks for Survivors Continued)**

### **Coming Back Home To Judaism**

This network is a place for Jewish survivors of sexual victimization to discuss problems and issues they have with connecting with their Jewish identity. These issues can include negative feelings relating to God (a higher power), their struggles to be a part of any Jewish community and or other related issues.

### **Jews By Choice - Converts/Gerim Who Are Survivors of Child Sexual Abuse**

This network is provided to give Adult survivors of childhood sexual abuse who have converted or are in the process of converting to Judaism a place to discuss issues relating to their childhood, Judaism, and their concepts of God.

### **Rethinking Judaism - Survivors of Child Sexual Abuse**

This network is open to adult survivors of childhood sexual abuse who were born Jewish, yet left for another religion. The purpose of this group is to try to create a safe environment to discuss issues you may have regarding Judaism, your reasons for leaving, and what you are looking for to come back.

### **Survivors who are Mental Health Professionals.**

This network is open to Jewish survivors of child sexual abuse who are also mental health professionals.

### **Female Survivors who are Rabbis or Cantors**

This network is open to rabbis who are Female Survivors of Sexual Violence (childhood sexual abuse, sexual assault, and or sexual harassment). To join this network you will need to provide information regarding your smecha (ordination).

### **Male Survivors who are Rabbis or Cantors**

This network is open to rabbis who are male Survivors of Sexual Violence (childhood sexual abuse, sexual assault, and or sexual harassment). To join this network you will need to provide information regarding your smecha (ordination).

## **Networks for Family Members:**

### **Parenting Issues: Non-Offending of Sexually Abuse Children**

Network for non-offending parents of children who have been molested. The goal is to provide non-offending parents the opportunity to network with each other and heal.

### **Family Members of Sex Offenders**

This network is offered as a way for Jewish family members including spouses/ex-spouses, parents, children of child molesters (and alleged child molesters to network with each other in hopes that they will no longer feel alone. It is suggested that you might want to use a e-mail address that does not include your real name in it, for your safety and protection.

## **Professional Networks:**

### **Victim Advocates**

This Special Interest Group (SIG) is offered to paid members of The Awareness Center and is made up of individuals who are dedicated to ending sexual violence in Jewish communities around the world. Members of this SIG include psychotherapists, lawyers, child protection workers, law enforcement officials, rabbis, cantors, survivors, parents, and others who are interested in keeping our children safe, and protecting future children from being harmed, and addressing the needs of survivors of sexual violence (adults and children).

### **Rabbis and Cantors - Halacha and Sexual Victimization**

This network is open to all ordained rabbis and cantors who are members of The Awareness Center, Inc. The focus of this network is to discuss issues pertaining to Halacha (Jewish Law) and all forms of sexual violence (childhood sexual abuse, incest, sexual assault, clergy sexual abuse, professional sexual misconduct and sexual harassment).

## **Directions:**

Fill out the requested information and return application with you check (US funds only) to: The Awareness Center, Inc., P.O. Box 65273, Baltimore, MD 21209

You can also pay by credit card using paypal on line on our web page by clicking on the donate button.

:www.theawarenesscenter.org

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## **Enclosed is my Membership Dues:**

\$ 36.00 Yearly Membership \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Survivor Scholarship Fund \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Donation - General Fund \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank you** for considering making a donation to The Awareness Center. Every dollar fuels our mission of doing whatever it takes to help Jewish survivors of sexual violence heal and to help educate Jewish communities across the country and around the globe.

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