

Want Justice for Past Abuse?

Act NOW, the law won't wait!



NATIONAL ORGANIZATION
FOR WOMEN
NEW YORK CITY



Key Information for Survivors

Eligibility: The incident must have occurred in one of NYC's five boroughs: **Manhattan, Brooklyn, Queens, The Bronx, or Staten Island.**

Gender-Motivated Violence includes:

- Rape or sexual assault
- Domestic violence
- Physical or verbal assault or battery
- Sexual violence in the workplace
- Human trafficking
- False imprisonment

What is the GMVA?

The Gender-Motivated Violence Act (GMVA) is a New York City law that empowers survivors of gender-based violence to file civil lawsuits against abusers or institutions that enabled the abuse.

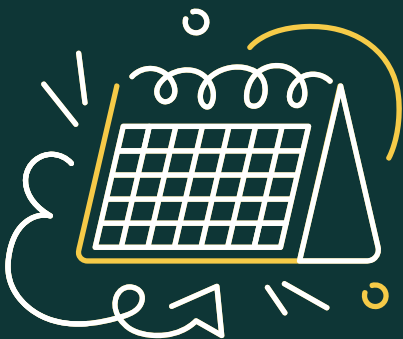
What You Can Seek:

Civil lawsuits can help you pursue accountability and compensation for physical or emotional harm.



Lookback Window

Until **February 28, 2025**, you can file claims for incidents that happened at any time in your life. After that date, the GMVA can only be used for incidents that occurred within the past nine years.



Support & Legal Guidance

NYC 24-Hour Domestic Violence Hotline:

1-800-621-HOPE (4673)

Legal Referral Service - NYC Bar Association:

English: Call 212-626-7373
Spanish: Call 212-626-7374