



AUTHENTIC VOICES

of NORTH DAKOTA

MISSION:

Authentic Voices of ND provides opportunities for survivors and others impacted by any form of child sexual abuse, child abuse or neglect to educate adults and protect children by sharing their voice.

OBJECTIVES:

Preventing — child sexual abuse, child abuse and neglect.

Protecting — children from child sexual abuse, child abuse and neglect.

Healing — adults and children who have been affected by child sexual abuse, child abuse or neglect.

We are your teachers, bankers, musicians, secretaries, social workers, physicians and neighbors. Yet, we were once scared children whose bodies and minds bore the brunt of abuse and neglect. We still struggle with the pain. The memories still haunt us. Now it's our turn to save children. You can be a **Voice** for children by shedding light on this terrible epidemic.

We invite you to join a developing group of people whose lives have been directly affected by child sexual abuse, child abuse or neglect. Together we can shed light on this silent crisis. Children are the only constituency that cannot advocate for themselves, so we must be their **Voice**. It is time for the silence to stop. Our **Voices** in large numbers will make the difference for children.

Speaking up is what membership is about. Our society tends to ignore child abuse or to avoid discussion of it. We can never end child abuse and neglect until people recognize it and help in the process. It is not a task that can be accomplished by the professionals without the broad support of people who are or have been affected.

For more information, please contact Authentic Voices at Prevent Child Abuse North Dakota — 701-223-9052 or call Heather Pautz, chairperson, at 701-845-6659 or Sheila Andrews at 701-293-7273. You may also become a member by visiting the web site at www.StopChildAbuseND.com and going to the Authentic Voices link.

Pick up a membership form today and join the Authentic Voices of North Dakota in their efforts to prevent all forms of child abuse and neglect.

You can make a difference!



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Join Authentic Voices of North Dakota:

Participate in opportunities to educate adults and protect children by sharing your voice!

“Voice” includes more than just the spoken word. It includes almost any skill, talent or resource you wish to share for the education of adults and protection of children.

Contact Information:

First Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____ Organization Name (if applicable): _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Business Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

How are you affected by child abuse, child sexual abuse or neglect? (check all that apply)

- I am an Authentic Voice (victim/survivor)
- I know an Authentic Voice
- I am an advocate for children
- Concerned professional

Options for submission of membership form:

Fax or mail this form to: Authentic Voices c/o Prevent Child Abuse ND
P.O. Box 1213
Bismarck, ND 58502-1213
Fax: 701-355-4362

Click on the Authentic Voices Link on the website: www.StopChildAbuseND.com

Call 1-800-403-9932 for more information.

We look forward to working with you to end all forms of child abuse, child sexual abuse and neglect in North Dakota.