

Building Connected
Communities

Cambridge Sexual Assault Response Team (SART)



What is SART?

Since 2017, BARCC met monthly with the Cambridge Police Department (CPD) and other SART partners to collaborate and find ways to improve systems and multidisciplinary services for sexual violence survivors.



SART Partners

SART has representation from a wide range of community-based organizations serving Cambridge, including:

- BARCC
- Cambridge Police Department & Emergency Communications
- Middlesex District Attorney's Office
- Massachusetts Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) Program
- And others!



“Start by Believing”

SART has signed the @evawintl’s “Start by Believing” pledge, committing to foster a safe and supportive environment for survivors to disclose.

“The very foundation of the Cambridge SART is its commitment to representation and inclusion,” says Karen Dahl, Legal Advocacy & Immigration Legal Services Program Director.



Serving Diverse

Oppression is at the root of sexual violence. Every survivor's experience is different. We continue to invite medical providers, local organizations, and leaders from diverse backgrounds and experiences to join SART and represent their communities.



Training

The BARCC team has provided survivor-centric training sessions for local hospitals and providers, including Mt. Auburn Hospital in Cambridge.



“We know that historically the healthcare system has been a barrier to survivors seeking care. But together through SART, we’re creating more empathy, compassion, and empowerment for survivors in our community.”

-Sandra Gold, BARCC's Systems Advocacy Manager



Thank you, SART,
for your incredible work
supporting survivors!

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partnership's work at the
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