**RESOURCES AND SUPPORT FOR VICTIMS AND SURVIVORS OF CHURCH-RELATED ABUSE**

**Africa**

**South Africa, Samsoa**, (South African Male Survivors of Sexual Abuse)

The group say ‘We will serve as a resource and referral centre, providing information, support and training for victims, affected individuals and organisations… we will act as an advocacy group for non-offending male rape and abuse survivors’.

**Contact**: <https://www.samsosa.org/wp/about/>

We have been unable to find any other African-based information and support services. We suggest that SNAP is the best place to begin.

**Asia**

We have been unable to find any Asian-based information and support services. We suggest that SNAP is the best place to begin.

**Australia**

**For the Innocents (FtI)**:

The groups say ‘We, as ordinary people, can apologise to the innocents. So, we can stand up as members of the church and as members of the human race without the need for permission from anyone reform of the ‘big’ system.’

**Contact:** p.schneider01@gmail.com and [www.fortheinnocents.com](http://www.fortheinnocents.com)

**South Australian Catholics for an Evolving Church (SAECEC)**

The group says ‘A grown-up, effective and accountable Church requires mature, responsible, and engaged Catholics. Our focus is on justice and care, integrity and compassion, relationships and respect for people.’

**Contact:** kevin.liston1@gmail.com and [www.SAECEC.org](http://www.SAECEC.org)

**Canada**

**Concerned Lay Catholics**

The group says ‘ the group is for information purposes only and does not offer nor provide professional advice of any kind -psychological, spiritual theological or legal’.

**Contact**: <https://concernedlaycatholics.ca/childabuse>

**Europe**

 **Europe- wide, SNAP (Europe) Survivors Network of those Ased by Priests**

Coordinator: Marc Artzrouni. Marc is bi-lingual in French and English, and welcomes contact from survivors and supporters throughout Europe.

**Contact:** Email: m.artzrouni@snapnetwork.org Phone: +33 - 6 95 73 65 92

**France, La Parole Liberee:**

Is an organization created to support the victims of the pedophile acts that took place within the Group Saint Luc from 1970 to 1991.

**Contact:** <https://www.laparoleliberee.fr>

**Germany, Eckiger Tisch**

The Initiative ECKIGER TISCH is an organization of victims of sexual violence who were abused at Jesuit institutions in Germany. The ELEGANT TABLE was formed in the spring of 2010 and are calling for education, help and adequate financial compensation.
**Contact:** [http://www.eckiger-tisch.de](http://www.eckiger-tisch.de/)

**Ireland, One in Four:**

The group say ‘Our programmes help adults who have experienced childhood sexual abuse, their families, and those who have engaged in sexually harmful behaviour. We work in all aspects of sexual violence in an effort to break the cycle of abuse.’

**Contact:** <https://www.oneinfour.ie/> 01 662 4070 or via contact form on the website

**Poland, Fundacja Nie lękajcie się**

The group say the ‘Have No Fear Foundation is an organization in Poland that stands up and speaks out about pedophile priests and provides help for survivors of clergy sexual abuse.’
**Contact:** [http://nielekajciesie.org.pl](http://nielekajciesie.org.pl/)

**United Kingdom, MACSAS- Minister and Clergy Sexual Abuse Survivors (UK)**

The group say we ‘support women and men who have been sexually abused, as children or adults, by ministers, clergy or others under the guise of the Church. We support both Survivors who have remained within their Christian communities and those who have left.

**Contact:** <https://www.macsas.org.uk/> and support@macsas.org.uk

Helpline: 08088 01 03 40, Sat 9.00am - 11.30am & Wed 7.00pm - 9.30pm

**Survivor Voices- pain into power (UK)**

The group say ‘Survivors Voices is a survivor-led organisation that harnesses the expertise of people affected by abuse in order to transform society’s response to trauma and abuse. We are ‘experts by experience’, survivors of all types of abuse, experienced as a child or as an adult, turning our pain into the power to create something good.’

**Contact:** connect@survivorsvoices.org and <https://survivorsvoices.org>

**New Zealand/Aortorea**

**SNAP New Zealand**

Coordinator: Christopher Longhurst.

Contact: <https://www.snapnetwork.org/aotearoa_new_zealand> Phone 022 3440496

Email: david.ross@snapnetwork.org

**South America**

 **Red de Sobrevivientes de Abuso Sexual por Sacerdotes (Survivor Network**

**of ecclesial sexual abuse against children, adolescents and vulnerable people)**

Opera en Chile, Perú, Argentina, Mexico

**Contacts:**

Argentina: <https://www.facebook.com/SobrevivientesdeAbusoEclesiasticoArgentina/?locale=es_LA>

Chile: <https://www.redsobrevivientes.org/>

Mexico: <https://nuestra-voz.org/tag/red-de-sobrevivientes-de-abuso-sexual-por-sacerdotes/>

Peru: <https://twitter.com/sobrevive_peru>

**United States of America**

**US-wide: SNAP is based in the USA**

**Contact:** <https://www.snapnetwork.org/>

**Awake Milwaukee**

The group say ‘Although we are rooted in Milwaukee, our survivor support groups are all Zoom meetings, and we welcome survivors from across the United States to attend.

**Contact**: <https://awakemilwaukee.org/survivor-support/>

**Enough Abuse Campaign**

The website lists over 60 organisations offering information, support, therapy.

**Contact:** <https://enoughabuse.org/get-help/survivor-support/>

Private Facebook group, on-line peer groups, national gatherings and special events

Safe Spaces – Church of England/Catholic survivors (UK)

Website https://www.safespacesenglandandwales.org.uk/

Helpline 6 days per week 0300 3031056, live chat, advocacy & online resources