



2023 Recap

@TheSOARCollective logo above an illustration of 3 women wearing dresses



2023 Highlights

1) We Deserve Better: In collaboration with our comrades at Survivors Know, we conducted an assessment that yielded responses from 265 advocates. To share the findings, we hosted a 3-part virtual summit.

2) Podcasts & Presentations: In addition to the We Deserve Better summit, we facilitated 5 workshops for over 100 anti-violence professionals, and were featured on 2 podcasts.

3) Growing Our Community: We more than doubled the membership of our Discord community and Instagram followers. Our online community allows us to connect with advocates around the world.

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3 Instagram posts promoting workshop presentations

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Growing Our Community:

Instagram allows us to connect with advocates all over the world. In just two years, we've gone from less than 100 followers to nearly 1000.

- 384 new followers
- 7,094 likes and reactions
- 15.6k accounts reached

3 example Instagram posts

We host Advocate Chat, a free connection space on Discord. Advocates can create an anonymous account to vent, ask questions, and share resources. We doubled our membership from last year and the chat was active 60 days this year.

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