

BARCC's Poster Project Judging Criteria 2010

The judging panel will consist of volunteer youth and adult judges from Greater Boston. Using the Poster Judging Form, each judge will evaluate the posters on the following criteria:

Message (50 points)

Does the poster convey one of the three themes clearly:

- What is sexual violence?
- How does sexual violence affect your world, home, relationships, school, community, etc...?
- Why do you care about ending sexual violence?

Visual Effectiveness (30 points)

How does the poster relay the message and does it inspire you to spread awareness and spark dialogue? Will you remember the poster next year? Is it neat and creative?

Universal Appeal (10 points)

Regardless of language or educational level, everyone should be able to understand the message. Does it appeal to a teen audience?

Originality (10 points)

Artistic expression.

The maximum number of points a poster can receive is 100 points.

Recognition

Three winning posters will be selected from the entries. The top three posters will be awarded prizes and their posters will be displayed across Greater Boston. The artists of these posters will be recognized by BARCC. All youth who enter the contest will be acknowledged at the [Walk for Change](#) Award Ceremony on Sunday April 11th; their [Walk for Change](#) registration fee will be waived and they will receive a [Walk for Change](#) t-shirt.

Background

Dedicated to healing. Advocating for change.

The Boston Area Rape Crisis Center (BARCC) is the only rape crisis center in the Greater Boston area and the oldest and largest center in Massachusetts. Our vision is to end sexual violence through healing and social change.

BARCC was founded in 1973 by a group of women dedicated to building a hotline to answer calls from rape survivors.

Today, we are national leaders in providing comprehensive, free services including a 24-hour hotline, 24-hour medical advocacy, individual and group counseling, and legal advocacy. We also provide community awareness and prevention services through partnerships and training with organizations and communities.

BARCC assists thousands of sexual violence survivors and their families, friends and communities each year, regardless of sex, gender identity, race, physical/developmental disabilities, income, ethnicity, class, religion, or sexual orientation. With the help of our professional staff and more than 100 dedicated volunteers, we serve 29 cities from our offices in Cambridge and Boston and community sites in Chelsea and Dorchester. We provide services in English, Spanish, Haitian Creole, and French, with other languages available upon request.