



## Voices4Change Overview

### Mission Statement

Voices4Change is a grassroots organization whose goal is to raise awareness of the risks of intimate partner violence during pregnancy, elevate the voices of survivors, and end intimate partner homicide.

Voices4Change grew out of the documentary film *Finding Jenn's Voice* which examines the risks of homicide during pregnancy and explores the nature of abusive relationships by looking beyond the black eye.

### Background

[Voices4Change.net](http://Voices4Change.net) offers online training, discussion forums for survivors and professionals, and a portal to [FINDING JENN'S VOICE](#), the award-winning documentary film that examines the risks of homicide during pregnancy and reveals the nature of abusive relationships by looking beyond the black eye.

In 2011, social-worker-turned-filmmaker Tracy Schott received a life-changing phone call from a friend whose pregnant niece had been murdered by her married boyfriend. A quick Google search brought Tracy to a study showing homicide to be the leading cause of death to pregnant women. Outraged by the information and the lack of media attention to this research, Tracy started a four-year journey that included interviewing leading researchers in domestic violence and meeting survivors of intimate partner homicide attempts.

Since its release, [FINDING JENN'S VOICE](#) has been viewed by thousands at conferences, screenings and colleges with universally positive response and documented changes in understanding of the issues. [Voices4Change.net](http://Voices4Change.net) provides an opportunity for the film to reach millions worldwide. Schott has partnered with [1GEN](#), an India-based company whose mission is to make the world sustainable in one generation by using technology and storytelling in support of mission-driven organizations.

One in three women worldwide experiences intimate partner violence. Voices4Change seeks to empower survivors of violence by elevating their voices, providing easy access to domestic violence research, offering training to professional audiences, and connecting the domestic violence community.