

“DNA: Critical Issues for Those Who Work with Victims” Video Now Available

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The Office for Victims of Crime (OVC) announces the release of a new video, "DNA:

Critical Issues for Those Who Work with Victims" (NCJ 211970).



This video presents a series of interviews with crime victims, victim advocates, sexual assault nurse examiners, law enforcement, and prosecutors. Issues addressed include collection and preservation of evidence, what victims can expect as the case moves forward, victim notification at points along the process, victim involvement and participation in the process,

and cold case investigations. The video is being released under the auspices of the President's DNA Initiative, in conjunction with National Crime Victims' Rights Week 2007, April 22–28. Copies can be obtained by contacting the OVC Resource Center at 800–851–3420 or <http://ovc.ncjrs.org/askovc>.