



Fulfill  
the  
Promise

If you are a victim of crime, more than 32,000 laws and 10,000 victim assistance programs have been established to serve you. Together, they fulfill a promise to treat you with compassion and dignity; help you meet your physical, emotional and financial needs; and assist you in understanding and demanding your legal rights. Put the promise to work for you. **IT'S YOUR RIGHT.**

**NATIONAL CRIME VICTIMS' RIGHTS WEEK • APRIL 6-12, 2003**

For more information, please contact:

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Office of Justice Programs  
Office for Victims of Crime  
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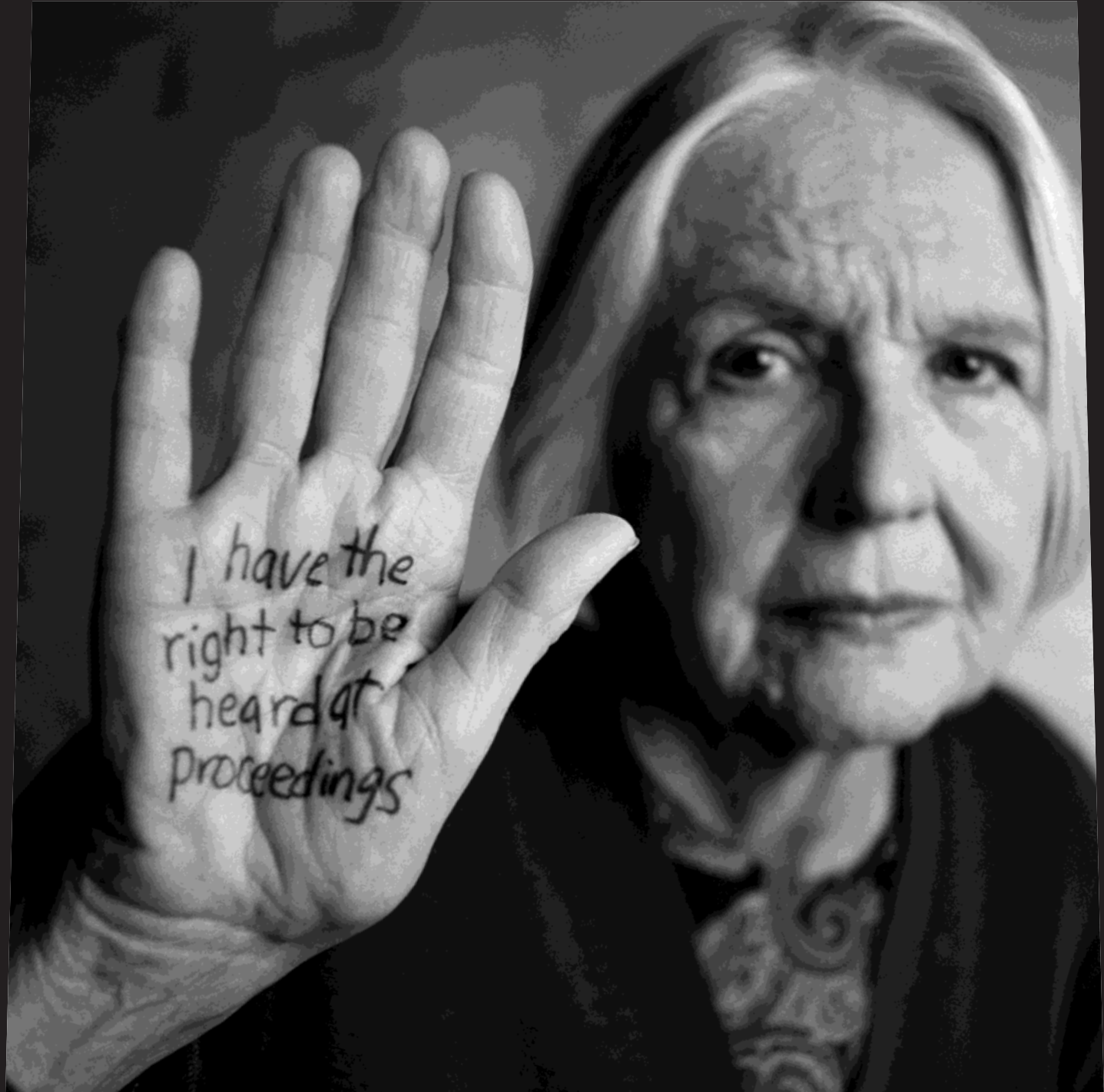
The right to protection from offenders is just one of thousands of laws that protect and help children who have been abused or neglected. If you know any child victims who need support and assistance, help put the system to work for them. **IT'S THEIR RIGHT.**

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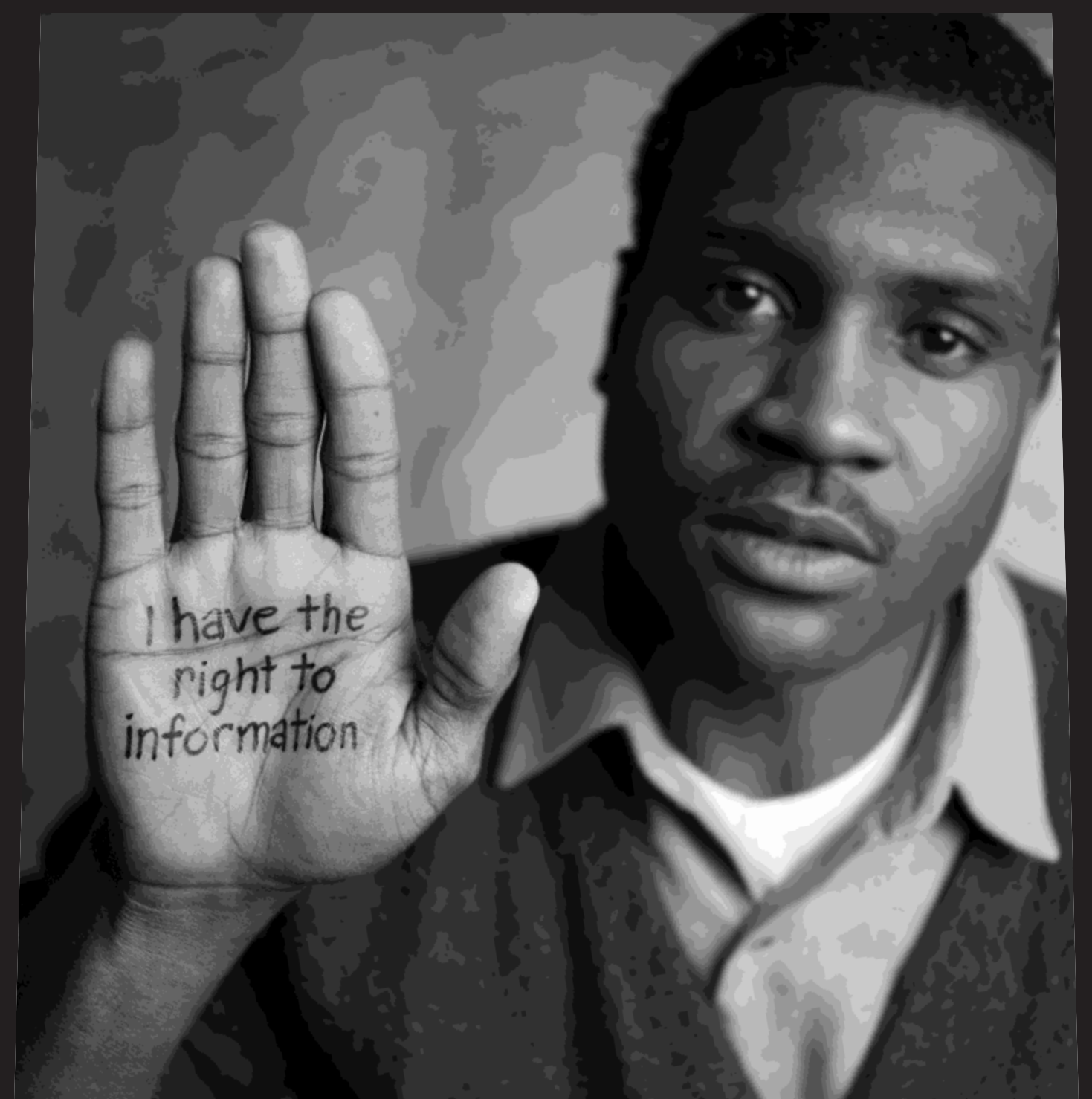
The right to be heard at criminal and juvenile justice proceedings is just one of thousands of laws that protect women who have been victims of sexual assault, domestic violence or stalking. If you need help coping with the physical, financial and emotional consequences of crime, put the system to work for you. **IT'S YOUR RIGHT.**

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I have the  
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information

The right to information is just one of thousands of laws that protect and serve victims of crime. If you need to know about your rights as a victim, and about the services that can help you cope with the consequences of crime, put the system to work for you. **IT'S YOUR RIGHT.**

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