

Path Matching to host the first Sexual Assault Awareness Walk in Arizona

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[Path Matching](#), a non-profit based in Tempe, is hosting the state's first [Sexual Assault Awareness Walk at Tempe Town Lake](#). The purpose of the event is to empower survivors and build community support in reducing sexual assault. The walk will be held on April 16th, 2022, at Tempe Town Lake at 8:30 AM. Visit <https://pathmatching.com/> or [Eventbrite](#) to sign up for the walk.

This is a family-friendly event there will be a walk, relaxing meditation, yoga session, food, and fresh-pressed juice. The SAAM2k is a 2k walk and 1-day outdoor resource center. We have partnered with over 10 leading nonprofits in the sexual assault, domestic violence, and human trafficking sphere to provide survivors with resources. Donations for the event will go to Path Matching for the purposes of SAAM2k walks, community guides, and immersive programs. This event is fully self-funded by Samantha Vrcic, a survivor on a mission to empower other survivors.

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The poster for the SAAM2k Empowerment Walk features a light blue background. At the top left is the Path Matching logo, and at the top right is a QR code labeled 'Tickets' with 'SAAM2k' below it. The main text reads '16TH APRIL 2022' in a curved font, followed by 'SAAM2K' in large bold letters, and 'EMPOWERMENT WALK' in even larger bold letters. Below this is 'Tempe Town Lake'. A line of text with star icons on either side says 'Live Music - Food - Fresh Juice - Art'. Below this is an illustration of four diverse people walking on a path that leads into a stylized blue and green wave. At the bottom, it says 'Sign Up for the SAAM2k Walk at Tempe Town Lake on April 16th'. The footer contains the Path Matching logo and the text 'Path Matching'.

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16TH APRIL 2022

SAAM2K

EMPOWERMENT WALK

Tempe Town Lake

✦ Live Music - Food - Fresh Juice - Art ✦

Sign Up for the SAAM2k Walk at Tempe Town Lake on April 16th

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perpetrator's name through anonymous testimonies," says Samantha Vrcic, Executive Director and founder of Path Matching, "and has turned into so much more. We hope that community members, students, and survivors will join us on April 16th to empower survivors of sexual assault."

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Co-alliances: Tia Clinic, ASU Watts College of Public Service and Community Solutions, Arizona Coalition to End Sexual & Domestic Violence, La Frontera EMPACT, New Life Center, Arizona Child & Adolescent Survivor Initiative, Envision You, Fusion You, Turn A New Leaf, Catholic Charities Community Service, Sojourner Center, The Dames, AKOS, and the Chief of Staff Network.

About Path Matching

Path Matching started as a vision by Samantha Vrcic to match anonymous testimonies of sexual assault to reduce repeat perpetrators and empower survivors. When Samantha realized there was no Sexual Assault Awareness Walk in Arizona, she decided to take matters into her own hands. Now Path Matching is leading the community by making universities and communities safer through awareness, prevention, and the empowerment of sexual assault survivors. Samantha is also the Chief of Staff of AKOS, a custom software firm where her mission is to build a bridge between nonprofits and technology to empower people worldwide.

Sign Up: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/sexual-assault-awareness-walk-saam2k-tickets-265689754207?aff=ebdsoporgprofile>

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