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Since its introduction last year, victim service providers, allied professionals, criminal justice agencies, and public policymakers have looked to OVC's *New Directions from the Field: Victims' Rights and Services for the 21st Century* to help them create a comprehensive response system in every community.

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OVC is pleased to announce the availability of a new technical assistance tool: *New Directions from the Field: Victims' Rights and Services for the 21st Century, Strategies for Implementation—Tools for Action Guide*, an invaluable resource kit for victim service professionals. This toolkit provides a comprehensive overview of the *New Directions* recommendations, plus resources for implementing the recommendations, ideas, and promising practices contained in the landmark *New Directions* report.

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- A videotape and a discussion guide highlighting five global challenges facing the victims' movement that were developed from *New Directions* recommendations.

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