

# Domestic Violence Awareness Month

## Calendar



### All Month

#### DVAM Series: Domestic Violence in the District

In the effort to raise awareness among DC Councilmembers and their staff of the many and varied ways that domestic violence touches the community, DCCADV will be holding a series of briefings at the Wilson Building from the end of September throughout October 2017.

*Briefing topics include: University Response, Housing Needs, Culturally Specific Services, Legal Response, Youth Engagement and Prevention.*

### Thursday, September 28<sup>th</sup>

#### Domestic Violence in the District: The University Response

Learn how the universities of DC are leading the way in responding to violence against women on college campuses.

9AM | John A. Wilson Building | 1350 Pennsylvania Ave NW | RSVP:

<http://bit.ly/JAWBCampus>

### Thursday, September 28<sup>th</sup>

#### Pro Bono Training: Litigating Protection Order Cases for Domestic Violence Victims

The DC Volunteer Lawyers Project (DCVLP) provides the resources that attorneys need to be a voice in court for domestic violence victims, including hands-on mentorship and malpractice insurance. This upcoming training will prepare any interested attorneys to represent victims in obtaining “stay-away” orders against their abusers. Cases last just 8-12 days on average, DC Bar membership not required.

10AM | 2001 K Street NW | RSVP: <http://bit.ly/DCVLP>

### Thursday, September 28<sup>th</sup>

#### Healthy Relationship Speed Dating & Mixer for LGBTQ Singles

Join us Thursday, September 28<sup>th</sup> for a Speed Dating and Mixer opportunity for LGBTQ Singles featuring tips and resources for creating healthy relationships as well as to help recognize unhealthy aspects of dating and relationship building. Brought to You By: Mayor's Office of LGBTQ Affairs, MPD, Makers Lab, Tagg Magazine, and LezLink LLC.

6:30PM | Busboys and Poets | 2021 14th St NW | RSVP:

<http://bit.ly/SpeedDatingMixer>

### Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup>

#### March for Racial Justice

The March for Racial Justice is a multi-community movement led by a coalition united in our demands for racial equity and justice. We march because as long as U.S. laws, policies, and practices remain steeped in racism and white supremacy, basic human rights and civil rights for all—our universal and constitutional rights—will never be fully realized. We invite you to march through downtown DC and rally for racial justice.

10AM | Lincoln Park, Capitol Hill, NW | RSVP: <http://bit.ly/2vwheh9>

**Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup>**  
**March for Black Women**

On September 30, 2017 Black women in all their diversity will march on the National Mall and the Department of Justice in Washington, D.C. to denounce the propagation of state-violence and the widespread incarceration of Black women and girls, rape and all sexualized violence, the murders and brutalization of transwomen and the disappearances of our girls from our streets, our schools and our homes. We need you to show up for Black women.

**10AM | Black Women's Blueprint | Washington, DC | RSVP: <http://bit.ly/2wqVO2d>**

**Monday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
**Paint the Town Purple**

Paint the Town Purple during our 8<sup>th</sup> annual Domestic Violence Awareness Month kick-off event, DCCADV staff, member programs and volunteers will be at local metro stations across the city sharing resources, information and purple giveaways to engage the community in preventing domestic violence.

**All Day | Various Metro Stations Across DC | VOLUNTEER: <http://bit.ly/PTTP2017>**

**Monday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
**Chefs Take A Stand**

"Chefs Take a Stand to End Domestic Violence" is the annual event for Domestic Violence Awareness Month hosted by the National Network to End Domestic Violence (NNEDV)! "Chefs Take A Stand" is not your average gala: the food is delicious - the attire is comfortable - the speeches are few. Come for the food, stay for the cause, and leave knowing you did your part to help end domestic violence this October.

**5:30PM | Union Market DC | 1309 5<sup>th</sup> ST NE | TICKETS: <http://bit.ly/CTAS2017>**

**Wednesday, October 4<sup>th</sup>**  
**Domestic Violence in the District: Housing Needs in the District**

Learn about the housing and shelter needs of domestic violence survivors, and how survivor housing needs are different than those of other individuals experiencing homelessness.

**9AM | John A. Wilson Building | 1350 Pennsylvania Ave NW | RSVP: <http://bit.ly/JAWBHousing>**

**Wednesday, October 4<sup>th</sup>**  
**Keep DC SAFE**

Keep DC SAFE is our annual gala held each year to increase awareness about the impact of domestic violence in our nation's capital, recognize and honor the contributions of our community partners, and raise funds for life-saving services. We'll enjoy live music, light refreshments, and good company while we celebrate the partners and volunteers.

**6PM | Long View Gallery | 1234 9th Street NW | TICKETS: <http://bit.ly/KeepDCSAFE2017>**

**Thursday, October 5<sup>th</sup>**  
**Bubbles and Bids for DVRP**

Come join the Asian/Pacific Islander Domestic Violence Resource Project (DVRP) for Bubbles and Bids, our fall fundraiser in observance of Domestic Violence Awareness Month! Featuring a silent auction, drinks and appetizers, music and more, come network with like-minded professionals, have fun, and raise funds for a very worthy cause.

**6:30PM | Room & Board | 1840 14th Street NW | TICKETS: <http://bit.ly/DVRP2017>**

**Sunday, October 8<sup>th</sup>**

**Gaslight: Screening and Discussion at AFI Silver Theatre**

The recent buzzword "gaslighting" describes abuse that manipulates a victim into losing their sense of reality. The classic film Gaslight tells the story of a domestic violence victim (Ingrid Berman) whose partner (Charles Boyer) gaslights her—with terrifying consequences. Please join us for a screening of the film and gain further awareness of this prevalent yet little-known form of abuse. An expert panel discussion will follow. Hosted by Aha! Moment, DC Volunteer Lawyers Project, Americans Overseas Domestic Violence Resource Crisis Center, The Film Noir Foundation, and AFI Silver Theatre

**12:30PM | AFI Silver Theatre | Silver Spring, MD | TICKETS:**

<http://bit.ly/GaslightDVAM>

**Wednesday, October 11<sup>th</sup>**

**Domestic Violence in the District: Why We Need Culturally Specific Services**

Learn about cultural humility and culturally specific services, and why they are so critical for effectively serving the needs of survivors.

**9AM | John A. Wilson Building | 1350 Pennsylvania Ave NW | RSVP:**

<http://bit.ly/JAWBServices>

**Thursday, October 12<sup>th</sup>**

**The Anchor Fund Annual Benefit**

The Anchor Fund's annual benefit takes the form of a cocktail party this year to provide drinks, food, and fun for our generous supporters. The Anchor Fund provides urgent assistance to survivors of domestic abuse and sexual violence in the Washington metropolitan area. Founded in 2014, The Anchor Fund has distributed 110 grants of more than \$36,000 in critical funding to survivors. This support helps survivors to recover and rebuild their lives.

**6:30PM | CSIS | 1616 Rhode Island Avenue, NW | TICKETS:**

<http://bit.ly/AnchorBenefit>

**Friday, October 13<sup>th</sup>**

**Clothesline Project**

"It's Friday the 13<sup>th</sup>. But you know what's really scary? Domestic Violence. Join My Sister's Place for an open-air exhibition of t-shirts created by survivors and their kids that tell the stories of how they overcame abuse with courage and hope. Join us for music, food, art and more. Bring your friends and help break the silence.

**5PM | M.A. Winter Building | 1436 U Street NW | Learn more:**

<http://bit.ly/Clothesline2017>

**Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup>**

**Healthy Love: Stop Light Party!**

Let's start building healthy relationships at Collective Action for Safe Spaces' DVAM Stop Light Party! Here's how it works: Wear the color of your relationship-seeking status, green if you're looking to find a relationship, yellow if it's complicated, open, or non-monogamous, and red if you're just there to mingle! If you identify as LGBTQ add a rainbow/purple accessory.

**7PM | Nellie's Sports Bar | 900 U Street NW | Learn More: <http://bit.ly/CASSParty>**

**Week of October 15<sup>th</sup>**

**National Network to End Domestic Violence Week of Action**

Domestic violence thrives when we are silent; but if we take a stand and work together, we can end domestic violence. Throughout the month of October, help NNEDV raise awareness about domestic violence and join in our efforts to end violence. Learn more by visiting [www.nnedv.org](http://www.nnedv.org).

**Monday, October 16<sup>th</sup>**

**Purple Night Out Happy Hour**

Throw on some purple, raise a glass to healthy relationships, and join the DC Coalition Against Domestic Violence at this happy hour celebrating safety, respect, and accountability in the District! This event provides a chance to meet other advocates committed to a safe and healthy DC, and to practice some self-care while benefitting our shared cause.

**5PM | Capitol City Brewing | 1100 New York Ave NW | <http://bit.ly/PurpleHH>**

**Tuesday, October 17<sup>th</sup>**

**D.C. Council Domestic Violence Awareness Month Proclamation Presentation**

Wear your purple and join the Council in kicking off Domestic Violence Awareness Month in DC. Councilmember Charles Allen and Councilmember Mary Cheh, both passionate advocates for victim and survivor services, will present the proclamation at 10 a.m. Be there by 9:45 am to ensure everyone's ready for their moment on camera with the Council.

**10AM | John A. Wilson Building | 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue NW | Room 500**

**Tuesday, October 17<sup>th</sup>**

**National Bilingual Twitter Chat**

Join the National Network to End Domestic Violence and advocates from across the country for a conversation on Domestic Violence Awareness Month and more. Follow @NNEDV to stay up-to-date and make sure to join the conversation on Twitter.

**2PM | Twitter | Learn more: [www.nnedv.org](http://www.nnedv.org)**

**Tuesday, October 17<sup>th</sup>**

**Finding Jenn's Voice Screening and Discussion**

Join the DC Coalition Against Domestic Violence for a screening of the award-winning documentary, *Finding Jenn's Voice*. The film reveals a little known fact: Homicide is the leading cause of death during pregnancy. Top domestic violence experts provide the latest research on this topic, while conversations with women who have survived homicide attempts put a face on the problem and give a voice to the victims. Following the screening, there will be a panel discussion featuring the film's Director, Tracy Schott.

**6PM | RSVP: <http://bit.ly/DVAMScreening>**

**Wednesday, October 18<sup>th</sup>**

**Domestic Violence in the District: Why the Youth Service Response Needs to be Different**

Learn about prevention and intervention efforts around dating and domestic violence in the youth community.

**9AM | John A. Wilson Building | 1350 Pennsylvania Ave NW | RSVP: <http://bit.ly/JAWBYouth>**

**Wednesday, October 18<sup>th</sup>**

**Risks of Harm to Children Living in Domestically Violent Homes**

At Children's National Healthy System Grand Rounds, Dr. Andrew Campbell will talk about the many risks of harm to children living in domestically violent homes. He will touch on physical and sexual abuse, and will focus on risks of emotional maltreatment and draw from the domestic violence data he has obtained, in collaboration with local law enforcement, from first responders at the scene of these incidents.

8AM | Children's National | 111 Michigan Ave NW | 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Aud. | RSVP: <http://bit.ly/2x1juwo>

**Thursday, October 19<sup>th</sup>**

**Purple Thursday**

Make a fashion statement that really says something: wear something purple on Thursday, October 19<sup>th</sup> to honor victims and support survivors of domestic violence! This year marks the 9th annual observance of Purple Thursday, the awareness day launched by the DC Coalition Against Domestic Violence that's now gone national with Purple Thursday observances in Massachusetts, New York and Oklahoma.

All Day | All Across the Country | REGISTER: <http://bit.ly/PTDC2017>

**Thursday, October 19<sup>th</sup>**

**Pro Bono Training: Litigating Family Law Cases for Domestic Violence Victims**

The DC Volunteer Lawyers Project (DCVLP) provides the resources that attorneys need to be a voice in court for domestic violence victims, including hands-on mentorship and malpractice insurance. This upcoming training will prepare any interested attorneys to represent victims in obtaining "stay-away" orders against their abusers. Cases last just 8-12 days on average, DC Bar membership not required.

10AM | 801 17th St NW | RSVP: <http://bit.ly/DCVLP>

**Thursday, October 19<sup>th</sup>**

**Ayuda's Purple Thursday Night at Timber Pizza Co.**

Timber Pizza and Ayuda are proud to share their friendship and commitment to spreading awareness about Domestic Violence by hosting a charity event on Purple Thursday. A portion of the proceeds from evening sales will go to Ayuda's Domestic Violence and Family Law program that provides low-income immigrant victims of crime and domestic violence with legal and social services. Come have a drink and eat Timber's delicious pie to support Ayuda.

6PM | Timber Pizza Co. | 809 Upshur St NW

**Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup>**

**"Tenderdero" Workshop**

Join La Clínica del Pueblo for El Tendedero, an art workshop that brings people together and helps participants reflect on their experiences as women, Latinas, and immigrants in the District. Mexico City-based artist Mónica Mayer will talk about the El Tendedero art project, including its political, social, and personal history and relevance to DC, and will guide participants through a series of exercises to reflect, share, and make their voices heard.

10AM | La Casa, La Clinica del Pueblo | 3166 Mount Pleasant St. NW

**Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup>**

**Erase the Memory Gala**

Join Stand As Ten Thousand for the 2nd Annual Erase The Memory Gala to raise awareness of the impact of domestic violence on children. This semi-formal event provides an opportunity to create a dialogue surrounding domestic violence and its impact on families. Join us as we listen to the story of Rene Michele's powerful escape from sexual and physical abuse.

10AM | Smith Group JJR | 1700 New York Ave NW | RSVP:

<http://bit.ly/ETMGala2017>

**Sunday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**JCADA 5K: A Run, A Walk, AWARE**

Run or walk with JCADA on Sunday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> to promote healthy relationships and help end domestic and dating abuse! Proceeds from the JCADA 5K support the critical, life-saving services JCADA provides for the Greater Washington community. JCADA delivers comprehensive services to victims of domestic and dating abuse while simultaneously working to break the cycle of abuse in future generations through community education and prevention initiatives. We invite community members of any age to join us! The JCADA 5K will feature a morning of family-friendly activities that promote healthy relationships and discussions about empowerment and confidence inspired by AWARE®, JCADA's dating abuse prevention initiative.

**8AM | 13300 Arctic Ave Rockville, MD | REGISTER: <http://bit.ly/JCADA5K>**

**Wednesday, October 25<sup>th</sup>**

**Domestic Violence in the District: The Legal Response to Domestic Violence**

Learn how society's views of victims impact the criminal and legal system's response to domestic violence.

**9AM | John A. Wilson Building | 1350 Pennsylvania Ave NW | RSVP:**

**<http://bit.ly/JAWBLegal>**

**Wednesday, October 25<sup>th</sup>**

**Survivor Art Expression Night**

As part of Domestic Violence Awareness Month, The DC Center for the LGBT Community is hosting an art expression night for all survivors of violence, and those who are impacted by that violence. We hope to provide a space for survivors to share their stories, heal, and express themselves with guided art expression activities. Participants will also have the opportunity to talk to other survivors of violence and learn about the individual and group counseling available to survivors at the DC Center.

**7PM | The DC Center for the LGBT Community | 2000 14<sup>th</sup> St NW**

**Thursday, October 26<sup>th</sup>**

**BalderDASH 2017**

Join the District Alliance for Safe Housing (DASH) at our annual BalderDASH event for a fun evening to celebrate Domestic Violence Awareness Month (DVAM)! It's a lively event with music, refreshments, and of course, purple gear. Proceeds from the event support DASH's Cornerstone emergency safe housing program, so no survivor has to choose between living with abuse or living without a home.

**6PM | Madam's Organ | 2461 18th S. NW | TICKETS: <http://bit.ly/BalderDASH17>**

**Thursday, October 26<sup>th</sup>**

**Share Your Story: Art Workshop**

Join the Network for Victim Recovery of DC (NVRDC) for a free annual event in which survivors of all types of crime are invited to use artistic expression in order to share their stories and celebrate strength and resiliency in their recovery. Here, words do not have to be the primary medium; color, texture, and visual expression will capture what words cannot. The pieces created by survivors at Share Your Story, will be part of a larger celebration—the Annual NVRDC Fundraiser.

**6PM | NVRDC Offices | 6856 Eastern Ave NW | LEARN MORE:**

**<http://bit.ly/NVRDCStory>**

**Friday, October 27<sup>th</sup>**

**Latin@ March and Vigil to Stop Violence Against Women**

Latino Agencies United to Stop Violence Against Women hold their the annual Vigil and March in the Greater Washington DC Metro area for the Latin@ community. Come support and help us make noise to educate and create awareness about domestic violence in our Latin@ immigrant community. The march begins at Lamont Park in Mt. Pleasant ends in front of the Suntrust Bank on 18th & Columbia Rd. NW

**5:30PM | Lamont Park | 3258 Mt Pleasant St NW**

**Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup>**

**Fashion Show for the Cause**

Join Love By the Handles for a fashion show to raise awareness about the intersection between domestic violence and homelessness. Love By the Handles works to provide gifts of love and financial support for individuals who are in transitional stages of life.

**3PM | Lord & Taylor | 5255 Western Ave NW| TICKETS: <http://bit.ly/LBTHShow>**