



2009 Domestic Violence Awareness Project

Dear Advocate,

It is, as always, an honor to support you in your efforts to raise the awareness of and educate our communities about domestic violence. The Domestic Violence Awareness Project (DVAP) is coordinated by the National Resource Center on Domestic Violence in collaboration with the Project Advisory Group, a unique partnership of local, tribal, state and national domestic violence organizations and networks. The DVAP strives to develop and distribute resources relevant to your ongoing public and prevention education efforts in preparation for Domestic Violence Awareness Month (DVAM), traditionally observed in October, and throughout the year.

This year, in 2009, our Resource Packet includes a collection of informational materials and order forms for various items developed by and available from the organizations represented on the DVAP Advisory Group. Enclosed you will find:

✓ **Details about services and supports** available from:

- National Resource Center on Domestic Violence: What We Can Do for You
- VAWnet: National Online Resource Center on Violence Against Women
- Women of Color Network
- A Call to Men: Our Mission, Our Purpose, Our Vision
- Casa de Esperanza: Training and Technical Assistance
- Domestic Violence Initiatives: Disabilities & Abuse
- FaithTrust Institute: Our History, Our Mission, Our Vision, Program Initiatives
- Family Violence Prevention Fund
- National Clearinghouse on Abuse in Later Life
- National Coalition Against Domestic Violence
- National Network to End Domestic Violence: About NNEDV
- Peaceful Families Project

✓ **Facts Sheets and Handouts**

- Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Fact Sheet
- The Impact of the Economy on Domestic Violence
- Intimate Partner Violence Fact Sheet
- Facts About Teen Dating Violence
- Statistics on Family Violence Among Muslims
- 10 Things Men Can Do to End Men's Violence Against Women/10 Cosas Que Los Hombres Pueden Hacer
- 30 Ways Religious Leaders Can Respond to Sexual and Domestic Violence/30 Resources from FaithTrust Institute for Responding to Sexual & Domestic Violence

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✓ **Articles and Newsletters**

- *Hotlines: A Publication of the National Domestic Violence Hotline*, May 2009
- *MyTime to Shine*, National Teen Dating Abuse Helpline
- *Ending Men's Violence Against Women*, by Ted Bunch, A Call to Men
- *Interpreting the Interpreter: What Every LAV Attorney and Advocate Needs to Know About Legal Interpretation*, by Isabel Framer
- *Language Access and Survivors of Domestic Violence*, by Grace Huang, Washington State Coalition Against Domestic Violence
- *General and Internet Safe Dating Tips*, National Coalition of Anti-Violence Programs

✓ **Products and Resources**

- National Resource Center on Domestic Violence
- FaithTrust Institute
- Peaceful Families
- Casa de Esperanza
- Family Violence Prevention Fund
- A Call to Men

✓ **Announcements**

- Family Violence Prevention Fund: kNOw More Campaign
- National Network to End Domestic Violence: Legislative Agenda for the 111th Congress
- National Network to End Domestic Violence: Did You Count? Nat'l Census of DV Services
- A Call to Men: Regional Men's Institute, September 23-25
- National Conference on Health and Domestic Violence, October 8-10
- Health Cares About Domestic Violence Day, October 14
- Peaceful Families: Grassroots Video Campaign

AVAILABLE ON OUR WEB SITE

You may retrieve copies of all of the above and other materials, including the "October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month" purple ribbon logo and the recently released ***Domestic Violence Awareness: Action for Social Change Manual – Parts I & II*** from our Web site at www.nrcdv.org/dvam. Or you may contact the NRCDV via the information listed below from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. eastern time to request additional print copies of this packet of materials or the Action for Social Change Manual.

Again, thank you for the work you do, and as always we ask that you please let us know how we may best support you in the future by contacting us at the numbers listed above.

In Peace,

The Domestic Violence Awareness Project Advisory Group



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