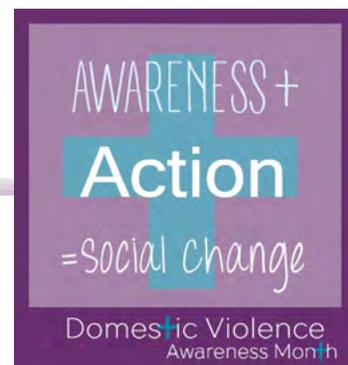


October is National Domestic Violence Awareness Month!



This October, the [Domestic Violence Awareness Project](#) of the National Resource Center on Domestic Violence is building upon conversations from 2015 around **Awareness + Action = Social Change** by offering key awareness activities and action steps for propelling us forward together.

We are elevating the voices of survivors, lifting up resiliency and healing as a transformative response to domestic violence, supporting self-care in advocacy, revisiting the passion that fuels our movement, and embracing new directions for bold and intentional social change work. Join us!

AWARENESS - #ThisIsDV Campaign

Throughout October: Recognizing domestic violence is critical if we are to take action to address and prevent it. The #ThisIsDV campaign elevates the voices of survivors to help validate and name their experiences and raise awareness about the multifaceted nature of domestic violence.

Follow @NationalDVAM and join the conversation on Twitter and Facebook at #DVAM2016 #ThisIsDV

ACTION - National Call of Unity: Healing the Heart of the Movement

Tuesday, October 4 at 3:00 – 3:45pm Eastern / 12:00 – 12:45pm Pacific

Join us in lifting up resiliency and wellness as a transformative response to violence and trauma as we shed light on the pain that continues to exist in our communities and how this pain permeates our work.

Dial (877) 594-8353, passcode 924-42-288# to join the call

RSVP: <https://www.facebook.com/events/661812167307452/>

ACTION - Keeping Your Cup Full Webinar: Self-Care is Essential to Trauma Informed Advocacy

Tuesday, October 11 at 3:00 – 4:30pm Eastern / 12:00 – 1:30pm Pacific

This webinar will offer strategies for dealing with daily work related stress, increase awareness of the issue of vicarious trauma, and provide ideas in order to gain organizational support to help sustain and support those working with survivors of trauma.

Register: <https://bwjp.ilinc.com/register/httykmp>

AWARENESS - #WhyICare Campaign & Twitter Chat

Tuesday, October 18 at 3:00 – 4:00pm Eastern / 12:00 – 1:00pm Pacific

Our movement to end domestic violence is rooted in social justice and fueled by passion. What does the movement mean to you? Share your inspiration at #WhyICare, and join the #WhyICare Twitter Chat to help us honor our history, discover our present, and explore our future with renewed passion.

Follow @NationalDVAM and join the conversation on Twitter at #DVAM2016 #WhyICare

RSVP: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1763104447288981/>

ACTION - Girls for Gender Equity Webinar: Centering Girls of Color within the Racial and Gender Justice Movement of the 21st Century

Tuesday, October 25 at 3:00 – 4:30pm Eastern / 12:00 – 1:30pm Pacific

Get inspired and activated as presenters share their radical and visionary approaches to promoting racial and gender justice and the critical importance it has to addressing and preventing domestic and sexual violence.

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Register: <https://bwjp.ilinc.com/register/kfctzjm>