



OCTOBER 2018

National Domestic Violence Awareness Month Activities



The [Domestic Violence Awareness Project](#) of the National Resource Center on Domestic Violence commemorates **Domestic Violence Awareness Month** (DVAM) by offering the opportunity to mourn, celebrate and connect with survivors and advocates from across the country. This year we will feature a series of #1Thing events intended to raise awareness and increase understanding of concrete actions necessary to stop violence from happening in the first place.

+Action – #1Thing Messaging Campaign

The #1Thing theme offers the opportunity for individuals and organizations to gather around a national unified message for DVAM and beyond. #1Thing inspires thinking about how individuals can take small steps that lead communities to real social change.

We encourage individuals and organizations to incorporate the #1Thing message into their own awareness and action campaigns by utilizing the tips and tools outlined in the [#1Thing Action Guide](#). The guide provides templates, recommendations, & tools for integrating the message into new or existing strategies & campaigns.



+Awareness: National Call of Unity: #1Thing Towards Collective Action

Monday, October 1 @ 3:00pm – 3:45pm ET

This year's video and audio chat will feature #1Thing stories of perseverance, healing, resilience and strength, as each speaker offers their personal inspiration to do this work. [RSVP](#)

+Action:– Leveraging #1Thing in Your Community Webinar

Wednesday, October 10 @ 3:00pm – 4:00p ET

Your #1Thing adds a valuable & powerful component to transforming our communities. [Register](#)

+Action: My #1Thing is Transformative Twitter chat [RSVP](#)

Wednesday, October 24 @ 3:00pm – 4:00pm ET

Follow [@NRCDV](#) and join the conversation on Twitter at [#1Thing #DVAM2018](#)

+Awareness: #PurpleThursday #DVAM2018

Thursday, October 18

Wear purple for DVAM to spread awareness.

+Awareness – #1Thing/#UnaCosa Storytelling Series

Every Thursday in October

Stories will offer "one thing" as a strategy for shedding light on the value of each action & the invaluable role we all play in creating the world we wish to live in. Listen @ [NRCDV Media](#) page or [YouTube](#) channel

+Awareness – Building Upon #1Thing Throughout the Year, Facebook Live Party [RSVP](#)

Tuesday, October 30 @ 3:00pm ET

Wrap up DVAM & explore how our collective #1Thing(s) can lead to social transformation all year long. [@NRCDV](#)



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