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**

  **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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