

# October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month!

In 31 days, there are 31 ways I can get involved...

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<p><b>LOCAL RESOURCES:</b></p> <p>Family Justice Center a program of the BPHC 989 Comm. Ave 671.779.2100</p>	<p>SafeLink DV Hotline 877-785-2020 (TTY 877.521.2601)</p>	<p>Emerge Batterer Intervention Program 617.547.9879</p>	<p>1 View the recent public service announcement featuring First Lady Diane Patrick: <a href="#">Talk. It can save someone's life.</a></p>	<p>2 Invite the DVP trainer to do a presentation on domestic violence during October (or any time). 617.534.2327</p>	<p>3 Go <a href="#">here</a> to learn how I can influence key legislation regarding DV.</p>	<p>4 Reach out to support someone I know who I think might be a victim of abuse. <a href="#">Click here</a></p>
<p>5 Talk to my children about gender issues, violence, and its consequences.</p>	<p>6 Attend the DVP Monthly Networking Mtg at FJC 989 Comm. Ave. from 12-2:00pm. Presenter: <a href="#">Employers Against Domestic Violence</a></p>	<p>7 Support those vulnerable to sexual exploitation. Participate in the "Run Against Traffic" (5K). <a href="#">Click here</a> for more info.</p>	<p>8 Donate my old cell phone to support critical services for victims of abuse. <a href="#">Donate</a></p>	<p>9 Ask if my health care provider screens for abuse; if not, ask him/her to call the DVP to learn how.</p>	<p>10 Invite a speaker from a local DV program to my synagogue, church, or other faith-based organization.</p>	<p>11 Organize a neighborhood initiative to combat DV along with other crimes. <a href="#">Close to Home</a></p>
<p>12 Attend Candlelight Vigil - UU Urban Ministry and Renewal House - (<a href="#">Click here</a> for flyer and more info)</p>	<p>13 Take a moment to think about (or pray for) all the children in Boston who are homeless due to domestic violence.</p>	<p>14 Support workplace initiatives that support my colleagues who are being abused. <a href="#">Employers Against Domestic violence</a></p>	<p>15 Be a role model to a boy who lacks a positive male figure in his life; visit <a href="#">www.endabuse.org</a> to learn how.</p>	<p>16 Work to reduce HIV infection, teen pregnancy, and depression by combating rape and other forms of sexual abuse. <a href="#">Fact Sheet</a></p>	<p>17 Attend the Silk Gala Benefit for the Asian Task Force Against Domestic Violence <a href="#">More info</a></p>	<p>18 Ask my pastor to include the local DV hotline number in his/her bulletin.</p>
<p>19 Speak up when I hear or see a person being insulted, degraded, or minimized by another.</p>	<p>20 Attend the Child Witness to Violence Project Clinical Trainings-<a href="#">Info</a></p>	<p>21 Volunteer my time and skills at a local DV program or rape crisis center. <a href="#">Click here</a></p>	<p>22 Support the young people in my life in their efforts to be safe and healthy in their relationships. <a href="#">Start Strong</a> ; <a href="#">BPHC SS Director</a></p>	<p>23 Encourage someone I think may be abusing his/her partner to seek help from a batterer intervention program.</p>	<p>24 Read &amp; share the recent advisory on domestic violence. <a href="#">Click here</a></p>	<p>25 Attend the Halloween party fundraiser for the Gay Men's DV Project at Estate Nightclub, 6-10 pm. <a href="#">Gmdvp.org</a></p>
<p>26 Ask an older woman I know whether she feels safe in her relationship - DV does not get better with age. For info: <a href="#">SAGE</a></p>	<p>27 Host a DVP "DV101" workshop, developed by teens for teens to address gender violence and health. <a href="#">CNTA</a></p>	<p>28. Visit <a href="#">Students Against Violence Network</a>, a place where students (15-18yrs) can express their ideas and comments to have an impact on the world.</p>	<p>29 Draw connections between gender, racial, and class oppression; work toward social justice</p>	<p>30 Remember that no one ever deserves to be beaten, raped, scared, or hurt by ANYONE. EVER. <a href="#">Info</a></p>	<p>31 Share my story with others who think it could never happen to someone they know.</p>	<p><i>Between October 1, 2008 and September 30, 2009, 13 women, 4 men, and 3 children have been killed in cases of domestic violence homicides. <a href="#">Stories</a></i></p>

For more information, please call the Domestic Violence Program (DVP) at 617-534-2687

