



2008 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 and ideas relevant to your ongoing public and prevention education efforts in preparation for Domestic Violence Awareness Month (DVAM), observed in October, and throughout the year.

The 2008 version of our annual mailing 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:

- ✓ Calendar of national social change awareness initiatives scheduled during October 2008.
- ✓ Form with instructions on how to post a description of your awareness/education events online on the DVAP Web site.
- ✓ Details about services and supports available from:
 - Family Violence Prevention Fund
 - National Clearinghouse on Abuse in Later Life
 - National Coalition Against Domestic Violence
 - Sacred Circle, National Resource Center to End Violence Against Women
 - Women of Color Network
- ✓ Order forms for posters, public service announcements, novelty items, manuals, reports, videos, books and other materials sold by:
 - National Resource Center on Domestic Violence
 - FaithTrust Institute
 - National Coalition of Anti-Violence Programs
 - National Domestic Violence Hotline
 - National Latino Alliance for the Elimination of Domestic Violence
 - National Teen Dating Abuse Helpline
 - SafePlace

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You may retrieve copies of all of the above and other materials, including the "October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month" purple ribbon logo, from our Web site at dvam.vawnet.org. Or you may call the NRCDV at (800) 537-2238 or TTY (800) 553-2508 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. eastern time to request additional copies of this packet of materials

ANNOUNCEMENT

Domestic Violence Awareness: Action for Social Change, Part Two: Organizing and Communications will be available October 2008! This publication is a collection of essays by past and present members of the Project Advisory Group and independent community-based activists. It is intended to document the power, creativity and mobilization of advocates nationwide, and to inspire movement beyond minimum standards of operation. Please visit our Web site or call the NRCDV at (800) 537-2238 or TTY (800) 553-2508 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. eastern time for copies, available free of charge.

Again, thank you for the work that 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. The NRCDV is also designing an evaluation and needs assessment of the project, implementation of which is planned for late in the fall (after DVAM), and so we may contact you to invite your participation.

Peace,
The Domestic Violence Awareness Project Advisory Group



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