



## 2007 Domestic Violence Awareness Project

Dear Advocate,

It is, as always, an honor to support you in your efforts to 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 2007 version of our annual mailing includes a collection of informational materials, samples 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 2007.
- ✓ Form with instructions on how to post a description of your awareness/education events online on the DVAP Web site.
- ✓ *Speaking Up: Informing, Organizing and Linking the Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Communities* flyer from the Family Violence Prevention Fund.
- ✓ *Research on Abuse in Later Life* statistics sheet by the National Clearinghouse on Abuse in Later Life.
- ✓ *National Data and Analysis Regarding Domestic Violence and Hate Violence Affecting Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender People* reports (on CD) by the National Coalition of Anti-Violence Programs.
- ✓ Informational flyer from the National Health Resource Center on Domestic Violence.
- ✓ *List of Publications and Other Resources* by the National Latino Alliance for the Elimination of Domestic Violence (Alianza).
- ✓ *Domestic Violence Counts: The National Census of Domestic Violence Services Executive Summary and La Violencia Doméstica Cuenta: El Censo Nacional de Servicios de Violencia Doméstica Resumen Ejecutivo* by the National Network to End Domestic Violence.
- ✓ Informational flyer from Sacred Circle, National Resource Center to End Violence Against Native Women.
- ✓ Informational brochure from the 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 Against Domestic Violence
  - National Coalition of Anti-Violence Programs
  - National Domestic Violence Hotline

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You may retrieve copies of all of these materials and the "October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month" purple ribbon logo from our Web site at [dvam.vawnet.org](http://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 (please specify if you would like CD or paper). **New for 2007: If you have educational products, services or other approaches you would like to share with others via the DVAP Web site, please contact us at the NRCDV to arrange to do so.**

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.

Peace,

The Domestic Violence Awareness Project Advisory Group

**The DVAP is conducting an evaluation and needs assessment in fall/winter 2007. We may contact you to invite your participation – please take this opportunity to let us know how we may best support you!**



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