

National Domestic Violence

HOTLINE 

Million Voices
CAMPAIGN



About the Campaign

Join the Million Voices Campaign

Approximately 33 million people in the United States have been a victim of domestic violence at some point in their lives.* Domestic violence is one of the most serious issues facing Americans today, yet few people know what they can do to help end it. A solution begins when families and communities start openly discussing the issue. Starting that conversation is what the Million Voices Campaign to End Domestic Violence in America is all about.

You can help end domestic violence by joining the Million Voices Campaign to End Domestic Violence in America. The campaign is a group of people and organizations in America willing to educate, inform, and raise awareness about the problem of domestic violence and sources of help. By joining the campaign you will make a powerful statement to America that domestic violence is an intolerable act.

“The Million Voices Campaign addresses what has long been missing in domestic violence services prevention: an organized national effort driven by dedicated volunteers raising their voices against domestic violence. Together we will make history and in so doing, we will raise the standard for domestic violence prevention in America.”

- Sheryl Cates, CEO

Joining is easy and free of charge. Visit our website at www.ndvh.org/million to enroll or fill out one of the registration cards and send it to us.

* The Harris Poll #49 and #50. Conducted by Harris Interactive® 2006.

As a Member You Agree:

- “I believe that domestic violence must be stopped in America.”
- To use your voice to speak out and take action against domestic violence.
- To spread the word about the National Domestic Violence Hotline 1-800-799-SAFE (7233).
- To encourage others to join in this influential campaign.

Members Receive:

- Volunteer opportunities with other Million Voices Campaign members.
- An online area to use your voice and tell your story.
- Access to free downloadable materials to share with others.
- Subscription to email updates about the campaign and the Hotline.
- Invitations to special events!

Special Website Features For Members

- **Read, Learn, Teach** — Information on domestic violence, how to speak to loved ones, and materials to share.
- **Member Volunteer Opportunities** — Join projects initiated by other campaign members in your area.
- **Great Actions, Good Ideas** — Recognizing the accomplishments and ideas of members like you.
- **In Your Words** — Share your thoughts on monthly topics.

Need Help?

If someone needs help they can call and talk with a trained advocate anonymously and confidentially to discuss their relationship and options for change.

National Domestic Violence Hotline

800-799-SAFE (7233); 800-787-3224 TTY
www.ndvh.org

National Teen Dating Abuse Helpline

866-331-9474; 866-331-8453 TTY
www.loveisrespect.org

More About Domestic Violence

People in abusive relationships may not even realize the negative effects they are experiencing.

Abuse can be:

- physical
- sexual
- emotional
- economic
- psychological
- threats of actions to frighten, intimidate, terrorize, or manipulate someone.

1 in 4 women, 1 in 9 men in United States are victims of domestic violence at some point in their lives.

CDC Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System Survey 2005.

1 in 5 female high school students reports being physically and/or sexually abused by a dating partner.

Silverman, Jay G., Raj, Anita, and Clements, Karen. "Dating Violence against Adolescent Girls and Associated Substance Use, Unhealthy Weight Control, Sexual Risk Behavior, Pregnancy, and Suicidality." Pediatrics, August 2004.

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