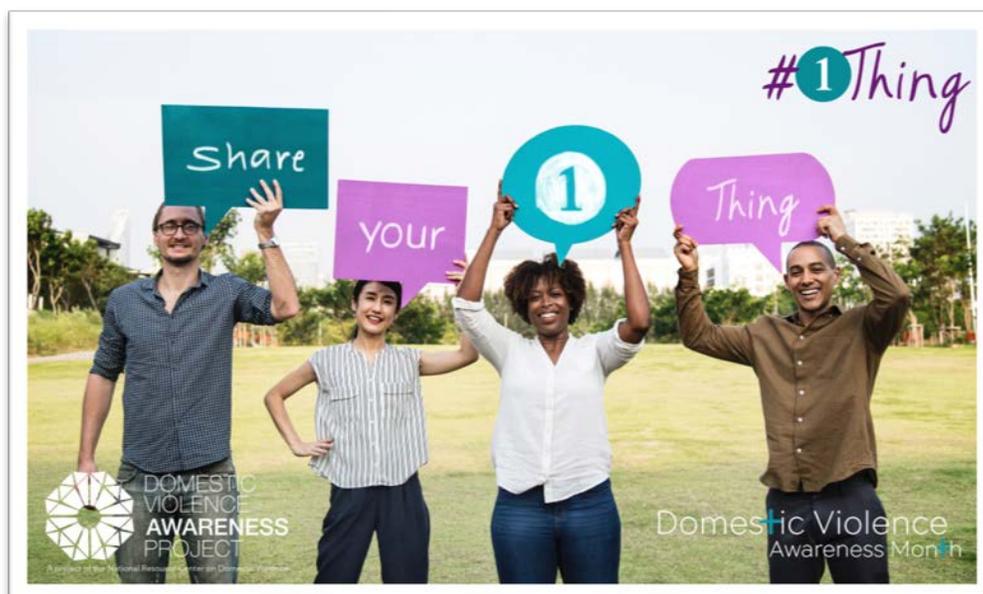


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<p>Monday Oct 1 3:00 PM – 3:45 PM ET</p>	<p><b>National Call of Unity - #1Thing Towards Collective Action</b>          Hosted by the National Resource Center on Domestic Violence, every year the National Call of Unity kicks off Domestic Violence Awareness Month by offering an opportunity to mourn, celebrate, and connect with advocates from national, state, and community-based organizations, governmental agencies, allied movements, survivors and their family and friends. 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.  <b>Register:</b> <a href="http://ow.ly/yUlq30ltu2z">http://ow.ly/yUlq30ltu2z</a>  <b>Contact:</b> Ivonne Ortiz at <a href="mailto:iortiz@nrcdv.org">iortiz@nrcdv.org</a></p>
<p>Tuesday Oct 2 2:00 PM ET</p>	<p><b>National Domestic Violence Hotline Facebook Live</b>  <b>Beyond the Physical: Other Forms of Abuse</b>          Relationship abuse usually involves more than just physical violence. In this Facebook live event, ask and learn about other ways people may experience abuse and what resources are available to help them.  <a href="https://www.facebook.com/NationalDomesticViolenceHotline/">https://www.facebook.com/NationalDomesticViolenceHotline/</a></p>
<p>Friday – Sunday Oct 5 – 7</p>	<p><b>National Indigenous Women's Resource Center - Information Booth</b>  <i>Black Hills Powwow in Rapid City, South Dakota</i>          The Black Hills Powwow has become one of the premier American Indian cultural events in the United States, attracting thousands of dancers, singers, artisans and several thousand spectators from across several U.S. states, Canadian provinces and beyond. In addition to the powwow, spectators have the opportunity to enjoy a fine arts show, He Sapa Win pageant, wellness symposium for youth, and tournaments for hand games, golf, and archery.  <a href="https://www.blackhillspowwow.com/">https://www.blackhillspowwow.com/</a></p>

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<p>Saturday Oct 6 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM CT</p>	<p><b>National Indigenous Women’s Resource Center - Information Booth</b> <i>National Indian Taco Championship in Pawhuska, Oklahoma</i> The National Indian Taco Championship hosts a contest for the best Indian Taco maker out there, and an afternoon powwow with various taco stands and vendor booths. <a href="https://www.facebook.com/NITCPawhuska/">https://www.facebook.com/NITCPawhuska/</a></p>
<p>Sunday Oct 7 11:00 AM – 6:00 PM PT</p>	<p><b>StrongHearts Native Helpline - Information Booth</b> <i>Indigenous Pride LA in Los Angeles, California</i> Los Angeles' first annual Pride celebration dedicated to all Indigenous, Native American, First Nations, Original Peoples who are Two Spirit, and LGBTQIPA. Hosted by Indigenous Pride LA, this event is by the community for the community. It will be a celebration of diversity, inclusivity, tradition, heritage, spirituality, and identity. There will be food, performances, vendors, artists, dancers, speakers, and poets from all around the Indigenous community. <a href="https://www.facebook.com/events/412549059185662/">https://www.facebook.com/events/412549059185662/</a></p>
<p>Monday Oct 8 7:00 AM – 7:00 PM PT</p>	<p><b>StrongHearts Native Helpline - Information Booth</b> <i>The Inaugural Indigenous Peoples Day in the City of Los Angeles, California</i> City Councilmember Mitch O’Farrell and the Los Angeles City-County Native American Indian Commission announced the first official celebration to commemorate Indigenous Peoples Day in Los Angeles. A major day-long event is planned at Civic Center in downtown Los Angeles, 200 N Spring Street, Los Angeles, 90012. Both Grand Park and City Hall public spaces will be utilized for activities planned throughout the day, including: a sunrise ceremony, 5K run, parade of nations, Native American powwow, panel sessions on trending topics related to Native Americans and the community, a fashion show, and a grand finale that will include a performance by critically acclaimed Native American rock group Redbone. <a href="https://www.facebook.com/events/412549059185662/">https://www.facebook.com/events/412549059185662/</a></p>
<p>Tuesday Oct 9 3:00 PM ET</p>	<p><b>National Domestic Violence Hotline Facebook Live</b> <b>Safety Planning: When Contacting Law Enforcement Isn’t an Option</b> Learn why some survivors may not see involving the police as a viable option, and explore safety planning strategies and resources for those situations. <a href="https://www.facebook.com/NationalDomesticViolenceHotline/">https://www.facebook.com/NationalDomesticViolenceHotline/</a></p>
<p>Wednesday Oct 10 1:30 PM – 3:00 PM ET</p>	<p><b>Health Cares About Domestic Violence Day (Webinar)</b> This webinar will include a presentation of Futures Without Violence (FUTURES) National Health Resource Center on Domestic Violence free resources and other ways FUTURES can support your efforts to improve the health care response to domestic and sexual violence. It will also include information on Project Catalyst: Statewide Transformation on Health and IPV, a project focused on fostering leadership and collaboration at the U.S. state level to improve the health and safety outcomes for survivors of intimate partner violence and human trafficking, as well as promote prevention. <a href="http://www.futureswithoutviolence.org/hcadvday-webinar/">www.futureswithoutviolence.org/hcadvday-webinar/</a></p>

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<p>Wednesday Oct 10 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM ET</p>	<p><b>Leveraging #1Thing in Your Community (Webinar)</b> Ending and healing from domestic violence requires the collective voice and power of individuals, families, institutions, and systems – each whose “one thing” adds a valuable and powerful component to transforming our communities. Through this webinar participants will learn ways to enhance their community engagement efforts, and explore the importance of including storytelling in their advocacy efforts by leveraging the #1Thing messaging. Register: <a href="http://ow.ly/t1e030ltubc">http://ow.ly/t1e030ltubc</a> Contact: Ivonne Ortiz at <a href="mailto:iortiz@nrcdv.org">iortiz@nrcdv.org</a></p>
<p>Monday – Saturday Oct 15 – 19</p>	<p><b>Hispanic Heritage Month – #1Thing to Say to Your Children: NO MAS</b> Casa de Esperanza’s National Latino Network for Healthy Families and Communities will post graphics and tips with #1Thing to say to your children about domestic violence. Read more at <a href="http://www.nationallatinonetwork.org/">http://www.nationallatinonetwork.org/</a> or visit <a href="https://www.decimosnomas.org/">https://www.decimosnomas.org/</a> (for English - <a href="https://nomore.org/">https://nomore.org/</a>).</p>
<p>Monday – Sunday Oct 15 – 21</p>	<p><b>NCJFCJ – RCDV: CPC - National Week of Action Tweetup</b> During the National Week of Action (October 15-21), the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges, Resource Center on Domestic Violence: Child Protection and Custody will host 30 minute “Tweetups” about issues related to child protection and custody in the context of domestic violence. To learn more about how you can participate in the RCDV: CPC’s Tweetup, be sure to follow @NCJFCJ on Twitter and visit the website at the end of September for more instructions: <a href="https://rcdvcpc.org/">https://rcdvcpc.org/</a></p>
<p>Tuesday Oct 16 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM ET</p>	<p><b>National Network to End Domestic Violence Twitter Chat Tuesday</b> Join NNEDV’s bilingual (English and Spanish) Twitter Chat to discuss #Safety4Survivors. Follow @nnedv_</p>
<p>Tuesday Oct 16 3:00 PM – 4:30 PM ET</p>	<p><b>Asian Pacific Institute on Gender-Based Violence (Webinar) Evidence-Informed Practices to Serve Asian and Pacific Islander Survivors of Domestic Violence</b> To address domestic violence dynamics and trends in Asian and Pacific Islander (API) communities, advocates have designed programs based on an intimate knowledge of their communities and the needs of API survivors. This webinar will identify the differing dynamics and current domestic violence trends API immigrant and refugee survivors are facing. It will describe the A-Z Advocacy Model’s inventory of evidence-informed practices and the foundational principles that anchor this unique model. <b>Register:</b> <a href="https://ta2ta.org/webinars/registration/evidence-informed-practices-to-serve-asian-and-pac.html">https://ta2ta.org/webinars/registration/evidence-informed-practices-to-serve-asian-and-pac.html</a></p>
<p>Thursday Oct 18</p>	<p><b>#PurpleThursday</b> Wear purple to show your support for ending domestic violence and for survivors who have been affected by this issue. Share your purple—clothes, shoes, nails, hair, pins/buttons—on social media using the hashtag #PurpleThursday.</p>
<p>Thursday – Saturday Oct 18 – 20</p>	<p><b>Alaska Native Women’s Resource Center – Table Display</b> <i>Alaska Federation of Natives (AFN) Convention in Anchorage, Alaska</i> The ANWRC will host a display table throughout the convention. <a href="https://www.nativefederation.org/convention/">https://www.nativefederation.org/convention/</a></p>

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<p>Saturday Oct 20</p>	<p><b>National Network to End Domestic Violence #TechSafety Saturday</b> – Technology has a major impact on survivors of domestic violence. Newly emerging technologies are cause for conversation about the ways that this technology can be misused to harm survivors, but also how these technologies can help hold offenders accountable and be a source of connection for survivors. Take action by downloading the National Network to End Domestic Violence <b>Tech Safety App</b> at <a href="https://techsafetyapp.org/">https://techsafetyapp.org/</a> (also available in Spanish   <i>Ahora disponible en español</i>).</p>
<p>Sunday – Thursday Oct 21 – 25</p>	<p><b>National Indigenous Women’s Resource Center - Information Booth</b> <i>National Congress of American Indian Convention &amp; Marketplace in Denver, Colorado</i></p> <p>NCAI's conferences, meetings, and events are key moments where Indian Country comes together to advance the most important discussions regarding policy and programs. <a href="http://www.ncai.org/conferences-events">http://www.ncai.org/conferences-events</a></p>
<p>Monday – Friday Oct 22 – 26</p>	<p><b>Asian Pacific Institute on Gender-Based Violence (API-GBV)</b> will recognize those committed to preventing domestic violence and advocating for survivors in Asian and Pacific Islander communities. API-GBV asks, “What is #1 Thing you wish to say to support an advocate, activist, or ally dedicated to ending domestic violence in API communities?” Share your messages of support by tagging API-GBV on Twitter and Facebook @apigbv and using the hashtags #ShareSupport4DVAM and #DVAM2018. Visit <a href="http://api-gbv.org/DVAM2018">api-gbv.org/DVAM2018</a> for a printable template.</p>
<p>Tuesday Oct 23 2:00 PM – 3:30 PM ET</p>	<p><b>Futures Without Violence - Evidence-Based and Emerging Interventions for Children Exposed to Domestic Violence (Webinar)</b></p> <p>Many children and youth experience or are exposed to domestic violence, which can negatively affect their development, health, and wellbeing. Information about evidence-based and emerging interventions can help inform domestic violence advocates and other service providers working to implement, enhance, and evaluate best practices for this population. The Promising Futures National Capacity Building Center has updated their national scan of programs and models that support children’s healing and resilience, a collection of evidence-based and emerging interventions featured on an interactive website and companion publication. In this webinar, Dr. Linda Chamberlain will provide an overview of some of the interventions that were identified during the update. <a href="https://www.futureswithoutviolence.org/resources-events/webinars/">https://www.futureswithoutviolence.org/resources-events/webinars/</a></p>

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<p>Tuesday Oct 23 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM ET</p>	<p><b>National Center on Domestic Violence, Trauma, and Mental Health (Webinar)</b>  <b>Substance Use, Trauma and Domestic Violence: Critical Issues, Promising Approaches</b>          Addressing substance use is a challenging issue that has been intensified by the national opioid epidemic. National and state technical assistance providers are identifying promising approaches and building community capacity to address the complex needs of survivors who use substances. Recognition of the impact of trauma on survivors' use of substances as well as the role of substance use-related coercion by perpetrators has led to more integrated approaches. This webinar will highlight strategies for addressing the multiple factors that contribute to substance use in the context of domestic violence; promising approaches to the opioid epidemic by rural domestic violence programs; and an evidence-based intervention to increase safety for people dealing with substance use and trauma.  <b>Register:</b> <a href="http://ncdvtmh.webex.com/">http://ncdvtmh.webex.com/</a>          This webinar is co-sponsored by the U.S. Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration on Children and Families, Families and Youth Services Bureau, Division of Family Violence Prevention and Services in honor of Domestic Violence Awareness Month.</p>
<p>Tuesday Oct 23 4:00 PM ET</p>	<p><b>National Domestic Violence Hotline Facebook Live</b>  <b>Serving Abusive Partners: Change is Possible</b>          At The Hotline, advocates address abusive situations from many angles. Learn more about how advocates work with abusive partners, why it's important, and what resources are available.  <a href="https://www.facebook.com/NationalDomesticViolenceHotline/">https://www.facebook.com/NationalDomesticViolenceHotline/</a></p>
<p>Wednesday Oct 24 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM ET</p>	<p><b>My #1Thing is Transformative (Twitter Chat)</b>          National Resource Center on Domestic Violence will engage national, state, and community-based partners from across the movement to end gender-based violence to provide an open forum for sharing personal and organizational #1Thing messages that advance action for social change. RSVP at <a href="http://ow.ly/dJep30IQXWq">http://ow.ly/dJep30IQXWq</a>. Follow on Twitter at <a href="https://twitter.com/NRCDV">@NRCDV</a> and participate using #1Thing. Contact: Breckan Erdman at <a href="mailto:berdman@nrcdv.org">berdman@nrcdv.org</a></p>
<p>Thursday Oct 25 1:00 PM CT</p>	<p><b>StrongHearts' DVAM Twitter Circle</b>          In honor of Native DVAM, join the StrongHearts Native Helpline and the National Indigenous Women's Resource Center to connect with our relatives from across Indian Country and Alaska; our Native DVAM theme is "Carrying Our Traditions Forward, Leaving Abuse Behind". We want to hear from you! Use hashtags #DVIsNotTradish and #N8VDVAM to share what your true traditions mean to you. Everyone is encouraged to participate. Follow <a href="https://twitter.com/StrongHeartsDV">@StrongHeartsDV</a> on Twitter for more details.</p>
<p>Tuesday Oct 30 3:00 PM ET</p>	<p><b>Building Upon #1Thing Throughout the Year (Facebook Live)</b>          This year for Domestic Violence Awareness Month, National Resource Center on Domestic Violence is highlighting the importance of taking action to promote social change through the #1Thing message. Our Facebook Live Event will wrap up our DVAM activities and offer insight on how our collective "one things" can lead to social transformation all year long. RSVP at <a href="http://ow.ly/yUIq30ltu2z">http://ow.ly/yUIq30ltu2z</a>. Follow on Facebook <a href="https://www.facebook.com/NRCDV">@NRCDV</a>. Contact: Joe Ostrander at <a href="mailto:jostrander@nrcdv.org">jostrander@nrcdv.org</a></p>

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### MONTH LONG

#### **Podcast Series - My #1Thing Storytelling Series**

Each Thursday throughout the month of October, the National Resource Center on Domestic Violence's *Stories of Transformation* podcast station will feature the unique perspectives of advocates, survivors, and other community members who have been impacted by and/or are working to end gender-based violence. Stories will offer “one thing” as a strategy for shedding light on the value of each action and the invaluable role we all play in creating the world we wish to live in.

Listen at: <http://ow.ly/Je1P30lttRV>

Contact: Breckan Erdman at [berdman@nrcdv.org](mailto:berdman@nrcdv.org)

#### **National Domestic Violence Hotline - #1 Thing Video Project**

The Hotline will post videos from supporters featuring a different #1Thing in response to the question: “What is the one thing you are doing or plan to do to end domestic violence?” Anyone can participate by recording a short, 30-60 second video message on their smartphone. No special equipment needed. Upload the video to your Dropbox file (or other share file service) and send the link to [jlewis@ndvh.org](mailto:jlewis@ndvh.org). Videos will be reviewed and released on social media using the hashtags #1Thing and #NDVH.

### RESOURCES

#### *WEBINAR:*

#### **DVAM 2018 Countdown: Inspiring Action Through a Unified Message – What’s Your #1Thing?**

NRC DV’s Domestic Violence Awareness Project (DVAP) Advisory Group came together to develop a unified message for inspiring action. This webinar explored how our collective One Things can lead to the social transformation we all desire to see in our communities and the world. Presenters offered insight on how to integrate the DVAM 2018 #1Thing message into communications strategies, training activities, and policy-focused initiatives during DVAM 2018 and beyond.

Recording and materials: <http://ow.ly/9KQL30ltuk7>

#### *GUIDE:*

#### **#1Thing Action Guide: Inspiring Action Through a Unified Message**

The #1Thing Action Guide includes templates, recommendations, strategies, and tools for incorporating this message into your public awareness activities and campaigns during DVAM, and beyond. It also provides links to resources available on the Domestic Violence Awareness Project website. These tools and resources were developed to support your efforts to spread the word in your community. Available in English and Spanish.

Guide and related materials: <https://nrcdv.org/dvam/1thing>

#### **Health Cares About Domestic Violence Day**

This online guide provides examples of activities for Health Centers and Advocates and link to the Health Cares About Domestic Violence Day Action Kit.

Web link: <https://www.futureswithoutviolence.org/health/hcadvday/>

HCADV Day Action Toolkit: <https://www.futureswithoutviolence.org/hcadvday-action-kit/>

#### *INFOGRAPHIC:*

#### **Awareness + Action = Social Change: What’s Your #1Thing?**

The Domestic Violence Awareness Project is committed to promoting proactive efforts to shift the cultural and social rules, norms, and constructs that support gender-based violence and support the health and well-being of individuals, families, communities, and institutions. This infographic offers concrete strategies for moving people from awareness to collective action during DVAM and throughout the year.

Available at: <http://ow.ly/mmHK30lxEsu>

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*VAWnet TAQ:*

**How can I motivate people in my community to take action for social change during Domestic Violence Awareness Month and beyond? Start with one thing.**

September 2018

This post explores motivating factors that inspire people to take action and the benefits of activism for ourselves and our communities. It offers simple ways for individuals to make a big impact and offers strategies for building collective power to move your mission forward. Resources and tools to support community engagement efforts are provided.

Available at: <https://vawnet.org/news/ta-question-month>

**How does an investment in building strong, healthy communities benefit survivors of intimate partner violence?**

October 2018

This post focuses on how individual participation in the community also helps strengthen the community. A discussion of the social determinants of health and the community's role in preventing intimate partner violence allows for an examination of domestic violence from a more holistic perspective. Also addressed is the role of economic health for the community and its individuals.

Available at: <https://vawnet.org/news/ta-question-month>

*AWARENESS HIGHLIGHTS BLOG:*

**September/October 2018**

The National Resource Center on Domestic Violence will publish a series of posts to the Awareness Highlights blog leading up to, and throughout Domestic Violence Awareness Month. The September post will promote and contextualize the **#1Thing** message, while October posts will explore how and why housing advocacy is the work of domestic violence advocates and why voting matters and how it can impact policies that shape survivors' lives.

Available at: <https://nrcdv.org/dvam/awareness-highlights>