

Local Resources

Emergencies call 911

Humboldt Domestic
Violence Services
24 Hours (707) 443-6042

**North Coast Rape
Crisis Team**

24 Hours (707) 445-2881

**Two Feathers Native American
Family Services**
(707) 839-1933

WISH
24 Hours (707) 223-5990

Mental Health Crisis Line
24 Hours (707) 445-7715

Child Welfare Services
(707) 445-6180

D.A. Victim Witness
(707) 445-7417

RCAA's Youth Service Bureau
(707) 443-8322

The Spectrum of Prevention

**Influencing Policy and
Legislation**

**Changing Organizational
Practices**

**Fostering Coalitions and
Networks**

Educating Providers

**Promoting Community
Education**

**Strengthening Individual
Knowledge and Skills**

We cannot stop the overall flow of violence in women's and girl's lives by running shelters or men's programs for batterers alone. We must address the root causes of domestic violence directly. With such a monumental task at hand, the full participation of our communities is required.

Working together towards prevention of intimate partner violence.

Donna Garske
Founder, Transforming Communities

The Prevention Committee

A committee of the Humboldt
County Domestic Violence
Coordinating Council



The Prevention Committee's Vision and Mission:

Projects of the Prevention Committee:

Join the Prevention Committee and help us:

Vision:

A community free of violence where people work together to support the health and well-being of all individuals and families.

Mission:

The Prevention Committee works together to prevent intimate partner violence, sexual assault, and other forms of abuse; toward that end, we promote healthy relationships and sex positivity in Humboldt County.

Silent Witness:

The Silent Witness Project was created to honor the victims who have been murdered in acts of domestic violence. This tribute creates a chance for the community to understand the loss that has been suffered. It is also an opportunity to educate the community about the devastation that is caused by domestic violence.



How we do this:

Connect with others across agencies; provide updates, and discuss/make decisions about future committee activities related to domestic and intimate partner violence prevention.

Domestic Violence Awareness Month:

Collaborate as a committee to have activities that raise awareness of this month long campaign. Such activities include Silent Witness displays, outreach at community events, proclamations to the board of supervisors, and more.

Advocate for policies that support healthy communities.

Recognize inequities in our community.

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Raise awareness about the problem of violence.

Educate about healthy relationships.

The Prevention Committee meets on the second Thursday of every month from Noon-1:30pm at the Community Wellness Center, 908 7th St. Eureka

Call Anna at (707)441-5568 for more information or to get involved.

February 2016 Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month

Sunday	1	 love is respect\org	Proclamation to Board of Supervisors 9am	Being physically or sexually abused makes teen girls 6 times more likely to become pregnant and twice as likely to get a STI.	How Can I Help? training - CWC (registration required)	St. Joseph Health Fair 10am-3pm	Are you being abused? Call HDVS for local assistance 443-6042 -24 Hour Line
Monday	2		Wear Orange Day - Wear orange in honor of Teen DV Month		DVCC Prevention Committee meeting -CWC Library 12pm-1:45pm	Help distribute the National Respect Announcement today! Learn more at loveisrespect.org	20
Tuesday	3		Domestic Violence Coordinating Council board meeting - CWC 12pm-2pm		Suicide Prevention Network meeting - CWC 2pm-4pm	Have you experienced sexual violence? Call NCRCT for local assistance 445-2881 - 24 Hour Line	19
Wednesday	4				Perinatal Mood and Anxiety Disorder Task Force Meeting - CWC Library 2pm-3:30pm	Check out this Healthy Relationships Playlist, songs based on trust, respect, equality & honesty: http://www.loveisrespect.org/content/healthy-relationship-playlist-3-o/	21
Thursday	5				Do you know a teen who's experiencing dating violence? Text Love is respect at: 22522	Are you being abused? Call HDVS for local assistance 443-6042 -24 Hour Line	26
Friday	6				Is your parent in an abusive relationship? Learn how you can help here: http://www.loveisrespect.org/for-someone-else/help-my-parent/	1 in 3 adolescents in the U.S. is a victim of physical, sexual, emotional or verbal abuse from a dating partner, a figure that far exceeds rates of other types of youth violence	27
Saturday	7				Is your relationship healthy? Take this quiz to find out: http://www.loveisrespect.org/for-someone-else/is-my-relationship-healthy-quiz/	CAPCC Roundtable Conference - Working in the Culture of Trauma Informed Care - HCOE 8:30am-4:30pm (registration is required)	28
Sunday	8				NO MORE TOGETHER WE CAN END DOMESTIC VIOLENCE & SEXUAL ASSAULT		29
					Only 33% of teens who were in a violent relationship ever told anyone about the abuse.		



Strong

Check yourself



We are all responsible for teaching young boys and girls about respect and healthy relationships. More importantly, we are all responsible for modeling good behavior.

Check yourself.

- I leap over tall buildings in a single bound.
- I stand up to my buddies when they are disrespectful to women.
- I understand that "acting like a girl" is not a weakness.

All of the above.

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Courageous

Check yourself

I face evil super villains without flinching.

I don't laugh at sexist jokes.

I call my friend out when he is treating his partner badly.

If I'm told I throw like a girl, I say "thank you".

All of the above.



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