Taking Action

TO END

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE BY THE NUMBERS

58% of Californians say they have been personally touched by domestic violence.

3 women per day are murdered by someone they dated or married.

20 people per minute are injured by intimate partners.

36% of Californians are abused by intimate partners.

58% of Californians say they have been personally touched by domestic violence.

95% say they would want to take action if a friend was in a violent relationship.

91% would want to do something if a friend was being abusive to a partner.

3 in 4 don't know how to best help someone experiencing domestic violence.

CALIFORNIANS WANT TO HELP BUT THEY DON'T KNOW HOW

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YOU CAN HELP

5 WAYS YOU CAN TAKE ACTION

USE YOUR VOICE

The societal silence around domestic violence makes it harder for survivors to get the help they need. By starting the conversation with your friends, family, and neighbors, you can help end the silence.

GET INVOLVED

Contact your local domestic violence organization or shelter and ask how you can help. Be open with your home, family, friends, and neighbors about unhealthy relationships.

DONATE & VOLUNTEER

You can help your local domestic violence organization or shelter by donating money and/or time. By making a connection, you’ll know where to refer someone if you ever need to.

GET INFORMED

The hotline isn’t just for those in crisis— you can call to get information, or just to talk if you’re questioning unhealthy aspects of a relationship—or even someone else’s.

BLUE SHIELD OF CALIFORNIA FOUNDATION'S COMMITMENT TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

126 grantees $20 million invested over the last 15 years

LOOKING AHEAD

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Sources

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