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Statewide Domestic Violence Needs Assessment 2019

Introduction

The Partnership periodically surveys those in California that provide direct OR indirect services to survivors of domestic violence. We want to learn from your work, as well as assess the needs of California communities in the areas of interest, training needs, capacity-building, prevention & policy priorities. The information you provide will inform our programming & services offered over the next few years.

We are very interested in learning about a broad range of needs and interests throughout the state. We would like to hear from entities across the board, including but not limited to executive directors, program managers, prevention staff, legal advocates, case managers, counselors and other direct service advocates & volunteers. *Please also forward this survey to individuals throughout your organization, community partners and allied programs.*

We also encourage you to *forward this survey link to any others in your community who do domestic violence work in any fashion (e.g., specialized prosecutors or law enforcement teams, immigration attorneys, mental health counselors, legal clinics, reproductive health centers, multi-disciplinary partners in DV councils & coordinated community response teams, etc.)*

To view the questions in a PDF before starting the survey, click this link: [.pdf](#).

We will keep this survey open until January 24, 2020.

We anticipate this survey should take about 15 minutes to complete -- thank you in advance for your thoughtful input!



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Basic Information

1. Your Region (choose one):

- Far North
- North
- Bay Area
- Central Coast
- Central Valley
- Los Angeles
- South
- Unsure

2. Type of Organization or Program (choose ONLY one that bests represents the services offered):

- Domestic Violence
- Sexual Assault
- Human Trafficking
- Dual DV & SA
- DV & SA & HT
- Other (please specify):

3. Your current position (choose one):

- Board Member
- Executive Director / CEO
- Associate / Deputy Director
- Finance / Administration
- Development / Communications
- Program Director / Manager
- Counselor
- Advocate / Case Manager
- Children's Program Staff
- Attorney / Legal Advocate
- Prevention Educator
- Community Outreach / Volunteer Coordinator
- Intern / Volunteer
- Other (please specify):

4. How long have you been in the field? (choose one):

- 1 year or less
- 2 - 4 years
- 5 - 7 years
- 8 - 10 years
- 11 - 15 years
- 16 - 20 years
- 21 years or more



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Now that you have answered the basic background questions, the rest of the survey is broken into three (3) main sections:

- **Equity in Access** - here you will find a list of various survivor characteristics, community populations & historically underserved groups - you will be asked to indicate if you need additional supports to increase access for these populations
- **Expanding Knowledge & Skills** - a number of topics are listed for which you may want additional information in order to do your job, develop programs & operate organizationally
- **Strengthening Partnerships & Intersectional Approaches** - please indicate interest in more information to enhance efforts in your community

At the Partnership, one of the primary roles of our state coalition is to provide training, technical assistance & resources to help build capacity statewide. One of our strengths is the vast network of experts we have in various parts of the state -- so we can quickly draw upon the wisdom & experience in the field to connect domestic violence advocates & find solutions. So in each of the three sections, you will be asked:

- If you would like more information, supports or resources for each topic.

*\*At the end of the survey you will be invited to provide your contact information so we can follow-up with you regarding the expertise you have to share.*



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EQUITY IN ACCESS

Please review the following list & indicate whether you:

Would like more information, supports or resources for each topic:

5. Check all that apply:

- African Americans experiencing domestic violence
- American Indians & Alaska Natives experiencing domestic violence
- Asian Americans experiencing domestic violence
- Child witnesses of domestic violence
- Elder people experiencing domestic violence
- Human trafficking survivors
- Immigrants & Refugees experiencing domestic violence
- Incarcerated & Formerly Incarcerated survivors of domestic violence
- Latinos & Hispanics experiencing domestic violence
- LGBTQ individuals experiencing domestic violence
- Limited English Proficient (LEP) people experiencing domestic violence
- Men experiencing domestic violence
- Middle Easterners experiencing domestic violence
- Native Hawaiians & Other Pacific Islanders experiencing domestic violence
- People involved in sex work
- People who harm &/or use violence in relationships
- People who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing experiencing domestic violence
- People who are HIV+ or have AIDS

- People with cognitive disabilities experiencing domestic violence
- People with mental health issues experiencing domestic violence
- People with physical disabilities experiencing domestic violence
- People with sensory disabilities experiencing domestic violence
- People with substance abuse issues experiencing domestic violence
- Rural people experiencing domestic violence
- Teens/youth experiencing dating violence
- Other unserved/underserved individuals or marginalized communities (please specify):

6. Survivors you serve are facing, in the area of **HOUSING**, the following issues:

Please rank from **1 = least important** to **5 = most important**

	1	2	3	4	5
City or County Nuisance Ordinances that require landlords to evict tenants when police are called too often that result in eviction of survivors	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Landlords don't recognize the right of survivors to terminate leases early and don't return the security deposit	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Landlords don't recognize that a DV agency can provide the documentation for early lease termination and require a restraining order or police report	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

	1	2	3	4	5
Landlords won't change the locks when the perpetrator of abuse is also a tenant, even when there is a valid restraining order excluding the abuser	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Landlords won't change locks for survivor when the abuser isn't also a tenant	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Survivors have a hard time getting good references from prior landlords because of domestic violence related issues	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Landlords are reluctant to rent to survivors because of spotty financial or tenant history related to domestic violence	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Survivors are being evicted because of domestic violence incidents	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Judges are refusing to hear and/or grant survivors requests, under the Domestic Violence Prevention Act, to have the abuser pay mortgage or rent as part of a restraining order	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Local subsidized housing programs are excluding survivors of domestic violence based on things related to being a survivor like a prior eviction for DV related activity, or a bad landlord reference because of DV related activity	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

	1	2	3	4	5
Local subsidized housing programs are not permitting survivors to become the subsidy holder/head of household and to exclude the abuser	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Local subsidized housing programs are not letting survivors immediately move to protect their health and safety, but are requiring them to remain in their current leases	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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Local legal services providers are not aware of housing protections for survivors and/or do not help them enforce those rights	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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Lack of available subsidized housing due to housing shortages in the area	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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Not enough written legal resources to help survivors of domestic violence assert their rights to housing	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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Not enough written legal tools and resources that are accessible and/or culturally specific	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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Who do you contact if you have a housing related question when working with a survivor?

7. Survivors you serve are facing, in the area of **EMPLOYMENT**, the following issues:

Please rank from **1 = least important** to **5 = most important**

	1	2	3	4	5
Employers not giving survivors of domestic violence time off work to go to court to protect themselves or their families from abuse	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>



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4

5

Employers not giving survivors of domestic violence time off work to seek domestic violence support services, such as safety planning, therapy and doctors appointments

Employers firing, reducing work hours or otherwise punishing domestic violence survivors because they are survivors or because of their abuser's actions

Employers not giving survivors of domestic violence reasonable accommodations to help keep them safe at work (Reasonable accommodations are: changes to a workplace practice or procedure, changing the hours, work station or office phone number of a survivor of domestic violence)

1

2

3

4

5

Survivors of domestic violence being denied unemployment insurance when they leave a job to keep themselves or family safe from abuse.

Who do you contact if you have an employment related question when working with a survivor?



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EXPANDING KNOWLEDGE & SKILLS

**For EACH section, please review the following list & indicate whether you:**

**Would like more information, supports or resources for each topic:**

**8. CULTURAL RESPONSIVENESS**

Check all that apply:

- Aspiring allies
- Culturally diverse workplaces
- Culturally- & linguistically-specific services
- Language Access plans
- Margin-to-center analyses
- Other knowledge &/or skills (please specify):

## 9. DIRECT SERVICES

Check all that apply:

- Advocacy beyond leaving
- Appellate legal services (for example: legal assistance after survivor wins or loses in trial court)
- Bystander empowerment & intervention
- Confidentiality & domestic violence issues
- Crime Victim Compensation
- Employment rights for people experiencing domestic violence
- Financial literacy
- FVPSA-required LGBTQ accessibility policies
- Healing-informed services
- Health insurance, Covered California, Medi-Cal
- History of the domestic violence movement
- Intimate partner rape & sexual assault
- Legal advocacy
- Men in the movement
- Serving Whole Families
- Shelter programs & best practices
- Stalking
- Trauma-informed services
- VAWA non-discrimination conditions for grant awards
- VAWA provisions for immigrants & refugees experiencing domestic violence
- Voluntary participation in services
- Working with those who harm
- Other knowledge &/or skills (please specify):

**10. LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT**

Check all that apply:

- Coaching approaches
- Directors' Academy for new Executive Directors & Program Directors
- Intergenerational leadership
- Leadership development with individuals from underrepresented communities
- Strengths-based leadership (Tom Rath & Barry Conchie)
- Other knowledge &/or skills (please specify):

## 11. MANAGEMENT/OPERATIONS

Check all that apply:

- Boards of Directors
- Evaluation of services & programs
- Financial management of non-profit organizations
- Fundraising (e.g., individual donor giving, online contributions, major donors)
- Human resources and personnel management
- Strategic planning
- Strengths Finder (Tom Rath)
- Succession planning
- Supervisory skills
- Vicarious or secondary trauma
- Volunteer management
- Other knowledge &/or skills (please specify):

## 12. SYSTEMS CHANGE

Check all that apply:

- Alternatives to the criminal legal system
- Anti-oppression frameworks
- Community Organizing
- Civil legal remedies for survivors of domestic violence
- Economic Justice
- Empowerment approaches
- Engaging political representatives
- Environmental Justice
- Intersectionality
- Movement building
- Racial justice Issues
- Rapid rehousing models
- Reproductive Justice
- Restorative justice models
- Social justice Issues
- Social norms change
- Transformative justice models
- Other knowledge &/or skills (please specify):

13. Which of these **PREVENTION Outreach & Awareness Strategies** does your organization currently engage in or would like support in conducting?

	Currently Conducting	Needs support to Start
One time presentations in schools about adolescent dating abuse	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Take Back the Night/Week events	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Awareness Day & Month activities (TDVAM, DVAM, SAAM, Denim Day)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Walk a Mile	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Clothesline Project	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Silent Witnesses	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Other (please specify)

14. To what extent do the schools or school districts you work with have policies or practices in place specifically around adolescent dating abuse (aka teen dating violence) **PREVENTION** and/or response?

	School(s)/Districts that has this type of written policy in place	School(s)/Districts that has this type of practice in place, but does not have a written policy
Response and reporting policy	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
In school education, support, or referrals for youth impacted by adolescent dating abuse	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Healthy relationships education for students	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Training for school staff on how to recognize and respond to adolescent dating abuse	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Adolescent dating abuse education for parents	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
School liaisons for students to contact in incidents of adolescent dating abuse	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Please type in the Name of the School(s) or District and state if it 1) has this type of practice in place 2) does not have this type of practice in place or 3) has the practice in place, but does not have a written policy



15. Which of the following **INDIVIDUAL AND RELATIONSHIP LEVEL** topics or strategies does your **PREVENTION** work currently use? To assist us in planning future technical assistance and training, please also indicate what areas you are interested in learning more about.

	CURRENT WORK	WOULD LIKE MORE INFORMATION, TRAINING OR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE
Social/emotional learning for youth	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Healthy relationship skills	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Healthy communication skills	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Impact of IPV/SV/TDV on health	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Promoting Healthy Sexuality	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Disrupting the developmental pathways toward partner violence (e.g., early intervention in childhood and adolescents, ACEs)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Mentoring programs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Teaching conflict resolution skills	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Parenting education	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Alcohol and drug use as a risk factor	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Obtaining consent	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Impact of trauma	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Youth leadership	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Other:

16. Which of the following **COMMUNITY AND SOCIETAL LEVEL** topics or strategies does your **PREVENTION** work currently use? To assist us in planning future technical assistance and training, please also indicate what areas you are interested in learning more about.

	CURRENT WORK	WOULD LIKE MORE INFORMATION, TRAINING OR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE
Fostering community support, connection, and cohesion (reduce isolation)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Coalition building	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

WOULD LIKE MORE INFORMATION, TRAINING  
OR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

CURRENT WORK

	CURRENT WORK	WOULD LIKE MORE INFORMATION, TRAINING OR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE
Community organizing	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Creating safe/protective environments at school or on campus	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Addressing school or campus policies	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Creating safe/protective environment at work	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Creating safe/protective environment in community	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Social/gender norms change	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Engaging influential adults and peers	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Strengthening leadership and opportunities for adolescent girls	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Prevention in sports	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Bystander or upstander intervention	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Strengthening household financial security (e.g., financial literacy, EITC, etc)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Strengthening work-family supports (e.g, paid leave)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Alcohol policies (e.g., outlet density)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Physical/neighborhood environment	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Housing policies, quality and affordability	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Media literacy and challenging negative messaging	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Providing education on policies and laws relating to IPV/SV/TDV and gender equity	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Racial justice issues	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Restorative/transformatiive justice	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

CURRENT WORK

WOULD LIKE MORE INFORMATION, TRAINING  
OR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

Greening urban spaces

Other:

17. In the area of **SOCIAL MEDIA**, rate your comfort level:

Please rank from **1 = being least comfortable to 5 = being most comfortable**

You may also select N/A

	1	2	3	4	5	N/A
Posting on Facebook	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Posting on Instagram	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Technology safety	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Tweeting	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

18. In the area of **STRATEGIC COMMUNICATIONS**, rate your comfort level:

Please rank from **1 = being least comfortable to 5 = being most comfortable**

You may also select N/A

	1	2	3	4	5	N/A
Creating and consistently using messaging	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Identifying key audiences	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Using clear objectives to drive communications activities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

19. In the area of **TRADITIONAL MEDIA**, rate your comfort level:

Please rank from **1 = being least comfortable to 5 = being most comfortable**

You may also select N/A

	1	2	3	4	5	N/A
Measuring the impact of media placements	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Participating in/preparing for media interviews	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Pitching a local reporter for a story	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Writing an op-ed and getting it placed in a local publication	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>





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STRENGTHENING PARTNERSHIPS AND INTERSECTIONAL APPROACHES

**Finally, please review the following list & indicate whether you:**

**Would like more information, supports or resources for each topic:**

20. Opportunities for enhanced partnerships, systems advocacy and/or cross-disciplinary collaborations in your community (check all that apply):

- Anti-poverty & welfare reform advocates
- Appellate legal services (for example: legal assistance after survivor wins or loses in trial court)
- Asian American advocacy groups
- Bullying prevention & response programs
- CalWORKS welfare program
- Child Protective Services / Child Welfare
- Civil court
- Colleges & Universities
- Community organizing &/or mobilization
- Criminal Courts
- Disability service providers
- Domestic Violence Councils & Coordinated Community Responses
- Engaging men & boys
- Faith-based prevention & interventions
- Family Courts
- Family Justice Centers
- Fatality reviews
- Gang violence prevention & services

- Health care providers
- Healthy marriage programs
- HIV/AIDS prevention & service programs
- Housing Continuums of Care
- Human trafficking programs & task forces
- Immigration advocacy groups
- Indian Child Welfare Act
- Law enforcement agencies
- Legal assistance clinics
- LGBTQ advocacy & service programs
- Media outlets
- Mental health counseling programs
- Middle Eastern advocacy groups
- Policy advocacy with decision-makers makers (e.g., County Supervisors, City Mayors, School Boards)
- Prosecution responses
- Researchers & evaluators
- Reproductive health providers
- Restorative justice programs
- Rural advocacy groups
- Sexual assault advocacy groups
- School-based prevention education & policies
- Substance abuse prevention & services
- Teen pregnancy prevention & services
- Trafficking advocacy groups
- Tribal Courts
- Victim/Witness responses
- Youth - Adult partnerships
- Youth advocacy organizations & youth-led projects
- Other partnerships (please specify):

21. What are the legal needs of survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, human trafficking, and stalking in your community?" (check all that apply):

- Civil restraining order matters
- Employment matters
- Family court matters
- Guardianship/Probate matters
- Housing matters
- Juvenile Dependency Court/Child Welfare Services matters
- Legal assistance in civil appellate courts
- Legal assistance in civil trial courts
- Legal assistance in criminal court
- Other civil matters (please specify):



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Your Contact Information

**Please provide your contact information.**

22. Your Contact Information

Name:	<input type="text"/>
Organization:	<input type="text"/>
Address:	<input type="text"/>
Address 2:	<input type="text"/>
City/Town:	<input type="text"/>
State:	<input type="text" value="-- select state --"/>
ZIP:	<input type="text"/>
E-mail Address:	<input type="text"/>
Phone Number:	<input type="text"/>





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Membership (i)

**This survey is almost complete!**

\* 23. Are you/your organization a member of the California Partnership to End Domestic Violence (the Partnership)?

- Yes
- No
- Unsure



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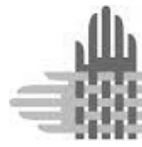
Membership (ii)

24. If you/your organization are not Members of the Partnership (or if you are unsure), we would be happy to follow-up with you to share more about the benefits of joining our statewide coalition (the Partnership).

Please provide your contact information:

<b>Name:</b>	<input type="text"/>
<b>Organization:</b>	<input type="text"/>
<b>Address:</b>	<input type="text"/>
<b>Address 2:</b>	<input type="text"/>
<b>City/Town:</b>	<input type="text"/>
<b>State:</b>	<input type="text" value="-- select state --"/>
<b>ZIP:</b>	<input type="text"/>
<b>Email Address:</b>	<input type="text"/>
<b>Phone Number:</b>	<input type="text"/>

**No thanks** (click "Next" to conclude survey)



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### This Concludes the Needs Assessment Survey - Thank You for Your Time & Input!

Despite limited time and resources, domestic violence programs and allies throughout California provide life-saving services, advocate on behalf of victims and survivors, and promote prevention through social norms change. The Partnership is here to assist domestic violence service providers, advocates and allied organizations in accessing information they need in order to do this critical work.

Our capacity-building services aim to support domestic violence programs in strengthening their ability to:

- Provide quality services to victims and survivors of domestic violence;
- Implement cutting-edge prevention strategies;
- Run successful organizations; and
- Continue to advocate for change and advance our domestic violence movement

Activities to help domestic violence programs & allies strengthen their skills, services & organizations include:

- Trainings on a variety of subject areas through statewide conferences & webinars, regional workshops, and on-site training sessions with local programs
- Information & assistance to individuals & organizations contacting our Help Desk via phone or e-mail ( [info@cpedv.org](mailto:info@cpedv.org))
- Customized technical assistance to help programs in addressing specific questions, needs or challenges
- Videos, resources, curricula & materials available on our website [www.cpedv.org](http://www.cpedv.org)
- Sharing promising practices, trends & emerging issues occurring throughout the state & nation

The Partnership maintains an extensive list of individuals and organizations with specialized knowledge spanning a wide range of issues related to domestic violence. It is our job to be a clearinghouse of information to help domestic violence programs strengthen their organizations and services to victims and survivors.

Through our extensive network, we link individuals and organizations with the common goal of preventing and ending domestic violence by:

- Convening opportunities for advocates & allied professionals to connect, reduce isolation & gain support to strengthen sustainability in this field
- Facilitating meaningful dialogue & critical conversations to deepen our understanding of & commitment to addressing the complexities of this work
- Supporting peer-to-peer networking & learning exchange through our active eLists
- Encouraging the exchange of information, resources, sample policies, procedures, forms & materials

## HOW TO REQUEST INFORMATION, TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND TRAINING

Assistance is just a call or an e-mail away!

Our staff are available during regular business hours to respond to your questions, research additional information, provide individualized technical assistance, offer relevant materials & resources, and link you to experts with specialized knowledge.

For a quick question or basic information, contact our Help Desk at:

Office: 916.444.7163 TTY: 866.484.4913 E-mail: [info@cpedv.org](mailto:info@cpedv.org)

If you'd like more information about available resources, materials and reports ~ or to learn more about upcoming trainings and webinars on our events calendar, go to our website: [www.cpedv.org](http://www.cpedv.org)