

***Meeting this Moment: Meaningful Engagement
for Social Change during Domestic Violence
Awareness Month and Beyond***

 National Resource Center
on Domestic Violence



Breckan Winters: Welcome to this evening's webinar! I'm Breckan from NRCDV, I'll be moderating the chat box. The webinar will begin at 7pm EST. in the meantime, be sure to introduce yourself here in the chat!

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Deb Svoboda: Hi to All from the Pacific NW. I'm Deb Svoboda in Spokane WA. I'm a social work faculty member at Eastern WA University.

Breckan Winters: Hi Deb! So glad to spend time with you this evening!

NRCDV Admin 2: Hi, this is Ivonne your moderator. Welcome to today's webinar!

Deb Svoboda: From Deb. Also, I use she/her/hers pronouns.

Belinda Hopkins: Hello from Belinda Hopkins from West Virginia

Monica Roberts: Hello ... Monica Roberts; Las Vegas, Nv ;)

Breckan Winters: Welcome, everyone!

Patrice Hetmeyer: Long Island, New York

Carrie Tackett: Hello everyone! I am Carrie Tackett and I am a prevention educator from Hopkinsville, KY!

Breckan Winters: Welcome to this evening's webinar!

Patrice Hetmeyer: Thank you

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Amanda Bullard: Amanda Bullard, Nevada Coalition to End Domestic & Sexual Violence

Breckan Winters: We'll be getting started soon. In the meantime, feel free to introduce yourself here in the chat!

Danea Cloyd: Good evening everyone! This is Nea Cloyd from Marsy's Law KY!

Thresa Stevens 2: Hello I'm Thresa Stevens I'm from Milwaukee WI I work for Hirwellness I am the native American sa/dv advocate. Hope all is well!

Patrice Hetmeyer: I work at NYP and the Violence Coordinator

Leslie Orbin: Hello! I'm Leslie with Domestic Violence Services of Southwestern Pennsylvania. About 40 minutes from Pittsburgh.

Belinda Hopkins: Belinda Hopkins, WRC Fayette County DV Victim Advocate, Women's Resource Center Fayette County Outreach, West Virginia

Diane Pavlat: Hi Diane Pavlat, StrongHearts Native Helpline based in Minnesota. Currently in Michigan, but reside in Oregon.

Emil Jude Morris: Hello! My name is Emil, I work for the Women's Resource Center of the New River Valley in Virginia.

Breckan Winters: Welcome, everyone!

Ericca Hovie: I'm CC from StrongHearts Native Helpline!

Samantha Hinchey: Samantha Hinchey, Domestic Violence Response Coordinator at the AZ Coalition to End Sexual and Domestic Violence

Patrice Hetmeyer: Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. Nu Phi Zeta Chapter Domestic Violence Coordinator.

Stephanie Cunningham: Hello, my name is Stephanie Cunningham. I work for Turning Point Domestic Violence Services in Columbus, IN. I work on our prevention team.

Cymone Williams 2: Cymone Williams with Safehouse Denver Inc. I work within our residential dv services

Breckan Winters: So glad to be here with everyone this evening!

Holly Tucker: Hello from Sunrise of Pasco County Domestic Violence and Sexual Violence Center in Dade City, FL (Tampa Bay Area)

Morgan Dewey: Morgan Dewey here from NRCDV! We'll be live tweeting some highlights and resources from @NRCDV using #NRCDVlive. Tag us or tweet using #NRCDVlive and we'll share your thoughts. Looking forward to this conversation!

Olivia DePalma: Hi All! I am Olivia DePalma with Crossroads Crisis Center in Lima, OH. I'm the Outreach Coordinator/Survivor Advocate here.

Vanesa Ege: Vanesa Ege...I am the shelter coordinator at dv shelter in Iowa

Sara Blevins: Hi, I'm Sara from Branches Domestic Violence Shelter in West Virginia

Pallavi Dhawan: Hi, everyone! Nice to connect here. I'm Pallavi Dhawan, Director of DV Policy and Prevention for the L.A. City Attorney's Office.

Tess Lacroix: Tess Lacroix (She/They) AVDA

Breckan Winters: Welcome, all! Feel free to continue with introductions, and be sure to share any questions for the presenters here in the chat

Elise Buchbinder: Good to be with you, everyone. I'm Elise, the Director of Communications with End Domestic Abuse Wisconsin.

Zeenyace Flores-Robles: my name is Zeenyace I am from casa de Esperanza, in MN for Hennepin county

Michelle Meyer: Michelle Meyer, Mutual Ground, Inc. Aurora, IL

Kirsten Faisal: Kirsten Faisal, Iowa coalition against domestic violence

Elise Buchbinder: (she/her/hers)

Monica Roberts: Hello. Monica Roberts. S.A.F.E. House (Henderson, Las Vegas, Nv). I am the Outreach and Education Coordinator. I am a survivor. Currently providing virtual guest speaking and outreach.

Sabrina Islam: Hello everyone, I'm Sabrina (she/hers) and I'm a postdoc fellow at UC Berkeley.

Tamika Matthews: Tamika Matthews, violence free Colorado, community impact manager. she/her(s)

Holi Dahl: Hello from Everett, WA

Debbie Litten: Hello, Debbie Litten, Coordinator at YWCA Delaware Sexual Assault Response Center.

Breckan Winters: Welcome, everyone!

Ana Mahiri: hello all! I'm Ana Mahiri, Comms Director at Building Futures in San Leandro CA (www.bfwc.org)

Cindy Baez: Cindy from Beverly, MA, police department. I am a domestic violence advocate

Mallory Adamski: Hi there, I'm Mallory Adamski (Navajo), Director of Communications and Advancement for the National Indigenous Women's Resource Center (NIWRC).

Jennyfer Ochoa: Hello! I'm Jennyfer, Victim Advocate at Lao Family Community Development (Sac, CA)

Breckan Winters: NRC DV Stands – https://nrcdv.org/sites/default/files/2019-02/WE-STAND8_17_17.pdf

DARLENE SPRINGER: Darlene Springer Virgin Islands Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault Council

Sam Kimball: Hello! I'm Sam Kimball, counseling student and intern with A Woman's Place in Bucks County, PA.

Alana Brown: Hello- I am Alana C. Brown- the executive director of The Safe Sisters Circle located in Washington, DC

Pat Boyd: Hello, my name is Pat Boyd from Craig in Southeast Alaska. I am the Prevention Coordinator for a nonprofit organization call HOPE

Sara Rudolph-Pollard 2: I am using my phone, can't see the presenter

Jennifer Mervin: Jennifer Mervin, Victim Services Coordinator, SAFE in Lenoir County, Kinston NC

Jo Anne Farrell: Hello. Jo Anne with Catholic Charities, Camden NJ. Please send slides.

Breckan Winters: Thank you so much for joining us this evening, all!

Breckan Winters: Hi Jo Anne, the slides will be available on VAWnet after the webinar! <https://vawnet.org/material/webinar-meeting-moment-meaningful-engagement-social-change-during-domestic-violence>

Pat Boyd: Will I be able to get your slides and notes from today's session? Please.

Thresa Stevens 2: wow lots of my native sisters on!!!

Pat Boyd: Oh! Great! Thanks Breckan

Breckan Winters: Yes, the slides, a recording, and other materials will be available on VAWnet.org

Elise Buchbinder: What time is the National Call for Unity, once more? Thanks!

Breckan Winters: National Prevention Town Hall - <https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJckce6ppzwrE9DsMlgHElgYqwfAjMI3P-9s>

Casey Keene: Call for Unity is 10/1 at 3pm Eastern!

Breckan Winters: Thanks, Casey! :)

Breckan Winters: NRC DV Statement – <https://nrcdv.org/sites/default/files/2020-06/NRC DV-Statement-6-2020.pdf>

Breckan Winters: Be sure to share any questions for the presenters here in the chat!

Breckan Winters: Redefining WE: Building Beloved Communities – <https://vawnet.org/news/redefining-we-building-beloved-communities>

Breckan Winters: What does beloved community look like to you?

Phoenix Lintner: love towards others

Annelyn Martinez: acceptance

Breckan Winters: Yes!

La'Cretsia Parrow: Hi. La'Cretsia with Amani Community Center in Davenport, IA

Andrea Jones: Love and help educate others.

Breckan Winters: Building Beloved Community by Transforming Communities – <https://preventipv.org/materials/building-beloved-community-facilitator-guide>

Laura Diaz: Hi, I'm Laura Diaz with Next Door Solutions to Domestic Violence in San Jose CA, happy to be here

Deadria Boyland: Deadria Boyland From WSCADV in Seattle. Thank you, good information.

Breckan Winters: Racial Justice is Our Work - <https://metro.co.uk/2020/03/20/what-is-anti-blackness-12279678/>

Deb Svoboda: Casey, if you could increase your volume?

Elise Buchbinder: For folks on the call who committed to elements of change via the Moment of Truth statement (<https://www.endabusewi.org/moment-of-truth/>) back in June, I'd love to hear how you're all incorporating & centering what we committed to supporting in your DVAM efforts (and your daily work, generally). I'm thinking about how to develop statewide movement around it for DVAM and would appreciate all of your expertise in that process.

Elise Buchbinder: Specifically:

- Reframe the idea of “public safety” – to promote and utilize emerging community-based practices that resist abuse and oppression and encourage safety, support, and accountability
- Remove police from schools – and support educational environments that are safe, equitable, and productive for all students
- Decriminalize survival – and address mandatory arrest, failure to protect, bail (fines and fees), and the criminalization of homelessness and street economies (sex work, drug trades, etc.)
- Provide safe housing for everyone – to increase affordable, quality housing, particularly for adult and youth survivors of violence, and in disenfranchised communities
- Invest in care, not cops – to shift the work, resourcing, and responsibility of care into local communities

Breckan Winters: Yes! Great question, Elise!

Breckan Winters: White People: Reconnect to Our Spirit and Our Humanity to Interrupt White Supremacy – <https://files.constantcontact.com/979d2607201/fbc74ede-39ba-40b1-9bc1-ae45f15f5584.pdf>

Breckan Winters: Video: What are Obstacles to Accountability? From Yes! Solutions Journalism - https://www.yesmagazine.org/video/accountability-obstacles/?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=YESDaily_20200724&utm_content=YESDaily_20200724+CID_b78b8b1a84bffe6496ae714364f46ec2&utm_source=CM&utm_term=Watch%20the%20video

shawnice stratford: There's a media personality in my community (charlotte, nc) by the name of Ohavia Phillips that has "lead with love" plastered on the ground around the city :) I think it serves as a great reminder.

Breckan Winters: That's beautiful, Shawnice

Breckan Winters: From the Atlantic "Incremental Change Is a Moral Failure" by Mychal Denzel Smith – <https://www.theatlantic.com/magazine/archive/2020/09/police-reform-is-not-enough/614176/>

Breckan Winters: June TAQ By Laura Chow Reeve, Youth Engagement Manager with the Virginia Sexual & Domestic Violence Action Alliance – <https://vawnet.org/news/how-can-advocates-better-understand-transformative-justice-and-its-connection-gender-based>

Pat Boyd: Thank you Cassey, Wow!!!

Elise Buchbinder: You're pronouncing it correctly, thank you!

Breckan Winters: The Five Domains of Well-Being from the Full Frame Initiative - <https://fullframeinitiative.org/resources/about-the-full-frame-approach-and-five-domains/>

Breckan Winters: Supervising with Empathy: <https://www.workplacesrespond.org/page/covid19supervising/>

Elise Buchbinder: Thanks, I'm definitely curious about how others on this call are acting on those commitments in their states, to better understand how national antiviolence organizations are translating that commitment to action and being able to then discuss it (perhaps in a unified, national voice) during DVAM.

Breckan Winters: Yes, Elise!! Thanks so much for raising that

Breckan Winters: What is one kind of self-care you practice?

shawnice stratford: Journaling

Tess Lacroix: Pet my dog and go on long walks

Zeenyace Flores-Robles: drawing

Jennifer Mervin: Sleeping. Allow me to refresh.

Cymone Williams 2: Painting with my loved ones because it recharges my soul

Lucy Rios: dance

Danea Cloyd: Coloring books

Lauren Dougherty 2: exercise and meditation

Tamika Matthews 2: coloring sheets!

Charmaine Carter: I listen to music... especially Rock when I am stressed.

Lynn McKee: Reading novels for relaxation, reading non-fiction for learning!

Deb Svoboda: walking. Meditating

Karissa Carmona: walks outside, crying!

Ericca Hovie: Since working from home, when I am not working I close the door to my office and don't come in the room.

SHANNON JOHNSON: playing guitar

Annelyn Martinez: I love crafting (knitting, painting, drawing, sewing) I also love treating myself to Starbucks or progressive muscle relaxation

Breckan Winters: Webinar: Keeping Your Cup Full is Essential to Trauma-Informed Advocacy Part II – <https://vawnet.org/material/webinar-keeping-your-cup-full-essential-trauma-informed-advocacy-part-ii>

Diane Pavlat: Connect with family - long conversations with sisters.

Tess Lacroix: Remember to eat

La'Cretsia Parrow: Resting, not letting client's problem become yours, taking a step back, allowing client to make choices

Ericca Hovie: Keeping my office door closed after I am done working helps set those boundaries in my own head.

Belinda Hopkins: Taking Time for my self

Breckan Winters: Thanks for sharing, everyone!

Breckan Winters: 3 Things You Should Know About Intersectionality and Self-Care, Rex Leonowicz – <https://advice.shinetext.com/articles/3-things-you-should-know-about-intersectionality-and-self-care/>

Breckan Winters: These self-care strategies are great!

Lucy Rios: Happy to see community care on the slide.

Belinda Hopkins: Taking time to just breathe!

Zeenyace Flores-Robles: sometime self-care is being able to pay your bills just saying

Breckan Winters: Yes, Zeenyace!

Ana Mahiri: bracken, thx for the links

Breckan Winters: #1Thing – <https://dvawareness.org/1thing> & #1Thing Action Guide - <https://vawnet.org/material/1thing-action-guide-inspiring-action-through-unified-message>

Breckan Winters: Be sure to share any questions for the presenters here in the chat!

Elise Buchbinder: @zeenyace Flores-Robles yes.

Pat Boyd: They are great!!! I just finished a webinar that had me sleeping. This one I can't keep up fast enough, I hope I can get all of these goodies, that they are throwing out like crazy. Love it!!!

Breckan Winters: Re-Centering Webinar Registration – https://events-na13.adobeconnect.com/content/connect/c1/2356533113/en/events/event/shared/2417807228/event_landing.html?connect-session=na13breezfocbfondowxb93e&sco-id=8493882851& charset =utf-8

Breckan Winters: Pat, we'll send out links and webinar materials!

Breckan Winters: We're so glad you're enjoying the webinar!

Pat Boyd: Thank you. Thank you. Thank you.

Ana Mahiri: I was on the CPEDV webinar recently - the focus is on voting... how does your strategy align w this...

Ana Mahiri: to be more precise... Leading up to Domestic Violence Awareness Month in October and the election in November, our campaign will prioritize:

- Elevating survivors' and young people's stories of voting and organizing—especially those working with rural and culturally specific domestic violence organizations
- Educating Californians on the issues relevant to the movement to end domestic violence
- Promoting voter registration—especially through the confidential Safe at Home program.

Breckan Winters: Ana, we actually just published a blog post on the importance of voter engagement!

Breckan Winters: <https://dvawareness.org/node/68>

Breckan Winters: It's such a critical component of social change work.

Breckan Winters: Here is Justin's website Carter Prevents – <https://carterprevents.com/>

Elise Buchbinder: @Ana, I appreciate you outlining your focus for DVAM. Thanks for this share!

Casey Keene: Thanks @Elise for your question about connecting DVAM messages to the Moment of Truth Statement. A great opportunity to connect the dots and demonstrate accountability to our communities

Ana Mahiri: @Breckan and @Elise, thank you, we are another org, we aren't CPEDV, and thanks for the links, and of course a huge THANK YOU for the beauty, thought and LOVE around elevating the racial justice part of our work, SO IMPORTANT!

shawnice stratford: I'm lovin' it, Justin

Arlene Vassell (she/her/hers): Love it Justin!!!

Breckan Winters: Thank you so much for this beautiful poem, Justin <3

shawnice stratford: Powerful

Arlene Vassell (she/her/hers): Powerful!!! This is our work!!!

Casey Keene: WOW, Justin!!

Alexandria Means: Awesome!

Patty Branco: Wow! <3

Elise Buchbinder: Thank you, Justin. So much.

Rose Marie Vergara: That was incredible, Justin!

Sharon Daugherty: Bravo!!! So powerful

Stephanie Klotz: so powerful. Thank you for sharing <3

Deb Svoboda: Thank you Justin. Amazing. Moving. You are real.

Allison Bernard: amazing, thank you Justin

Jennifer Mervin: TRUE

Zeenyace Flores-Robles: something I hear all the time especially from African American clients. It makes me sad to hear that in order to have someone listen to us like the justice system we have to create what I call my "white people voice"

Alma Mann: Justin Carter You are very talented! U R AWESOME!

Lucy Rios: Thank you Justin

Cassidy Kaye: thank you for sharing your art Justin

Kirsten Faisal: goosebumps

Jennifer Baltes: Thank you, Justin. <3

Pat Boyd: Wow! Thank you Justin. I almost cried. A minute longer and the water works would have started.

Sam Kimball: Thank you Justin

Monica Roberts: Thank you for sharing. Powerful and Amazing. Tears ;)

Deadria Boyland: Thank you.

Regina Braham: thank you Justin. Powerful

shawnice stratford: I love the "code switch" podcast so the fact you wrote a poem from this POV amazing!

Breckan Winters: Be sure to share any final questions for the presenters here!

Pat Boyd: This is too short. Short and very sweet.

Breckan Winters: Agreed, Pat! Time has flown by!

Phoenix Lintner: Thank you for this.

Ana Mahiri: see you all later - I need to jump off -- much good thoughts of strength and good pure energy to each of you and your loved ones

Alexandria Means: Thank you for this space

shawnice stratford: yes

Elise Buchbinder: I appreciate that deeply, Arlene.

Patrice Hetmeyer: Thank you, Justin. I am still reflecting on the many switches that we go thru to be safe in our community

Arlene Vassell (she/her/hers): You're welcome Elise!

Breckan Winters: Thank you so much for sharing time with us evening!

Lisa McGahan: Many thanks for this space and time!

Pat Boyd: Will I get Arlene's e-mail address from the website?

Breckan Winters: Hi Pat, yes you can find contact info at <https://nrcdv.org/>

Pat Boyd: Thank you soooooo much. This was a breath of fresh air to me.

Justin Carter: Thank you everyone! I appreciate all the support!

Belinda Hopkins: Thank you!

Breckan Winters: PreventIPV – <https://preventipv.org/>

Patrice Hetmeyer: where can I find the information provided tonight?

Breckan Winters: Hi Patrice, materials from the webinar will be available here <https://vawnet.org/material/webinar-meeting-moment-meaningful-engagement-social-change-during-domestic-violence>

Breckan Winters: Care4Advocates <https://vawnet.org/material/care4advocates-covid-19-resources-support-advocates-well-being>

Pat Boyd: Yes, Arlene, you did an awesome job. Casey did an awesome job, NRC DV Admin 2, and not forgetting the one and only Justin Carter. Wow! I am blown away

Charmaine Carter: Thank you for the information and conversation.

Morgan Dewey: All of the resources mentioned today can also be found on the Twitter thread here: <https://twitter.com/NRC DV/status/1299123002475384832>

Elise Buchbinder: This is exactly where my curiosity is coming from, Casey - thank you so much. Really seeking to know more about how folks nationally are centering voices that are constantly pushed to the margins, at a time when a spotlight is on DV and state-sanctioned racialized violence. Thank you to presenters + to Justin for holding this space and keeping a fire lit at such a needed time.

Breckan Winters: Thanks so much for joining us, everyone!

Arlene Vassell (she/her/hers): Thank you everyone!!

Andrea Jones: Thank you.

Deb Svoboda: thank you Casey, Arlene, Breckan, & Justin!

Ericca Hovie: Thank you!

Rose Marie Vergara: Thank you!

Lucy Rios: Thank you!

Monica Roberts: Thank you ... Stay Safe ;)

Sam Kimball: Thank you!

Danea Cloyd: Thank you all!

Mallory Adamski: Thank you!

Debra Edwards: thanks

Pat Boyd: GREAT BIG THANK YOU!!