



Domestic Violence Champion for Change Tool Kit



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Welcome Champions!

We all have a role to play in the quest to end domestic violence in Ventura County and adjacent communities.

*This toolkit provides you with 3 concrete ways to become a Champion for Change:
EDUCATE - ACTIVATE – GET INVOLVED*

You will also find safe ways to assist someone who may be experiencing abuse and where to find help.

We thank you for taking a pledge on behalf of survivors by saying:

“No More Silence, No More Shame & No More Stigma” to domestic violence.

Sincerely,

Interface Children & Family Services

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How do I Start?

- #1 Educate yourself
- #2 Activate/Engage others
- # 3 Get Involved



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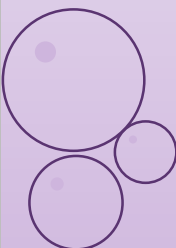




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#1 EDUCATE

- Educate yourself on **the warning signs** of domestic violence and its impact on families.
- **Learn how domestic violence can occur** in a variety of settings and situations.
- **Become familiar with the resources** in your community and how to access them.

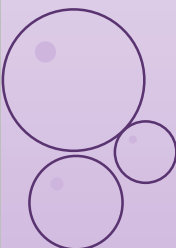




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#2 ACTIVATE

- Take the pledge to **say No More!** to domestic violence in your community.
- **Become a Champion for Change**, inspire and engage others to join you.
- **If you see something, say something.** Take an active role in providing support to a survivor.

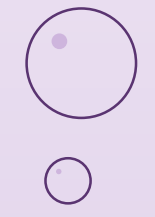




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#3 GET INVOLVED



- Donate or purchase wish list items
 - Volunteer your time
 - Attend/Sponsor the 2019 Love is Brewing Event
 - Join the larger movement to end DV by becoming a member of the California Partnership to End Domestic Violence.
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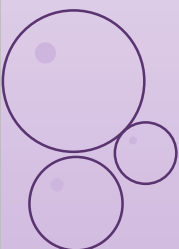
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DV Champions for Change Toolkit Resources-



- Domestic Violence 101 PowerPoint
- Family Violence Intervention Brochure
- DV Tip Sheets-
 - Domestic Violence & the Workplace
 - Frequently Asked Questions
 - Safety Planning Worksheets
 - Tips for Helping Survivors
 - Where to Find Help
- Teen Dating Violence-
 - Tips for Healthy Teen Relationships
 - Conversation Starters for Parents
 - Are you Modeling Respect at Home?



DV Champions for Change “Project Hope” Traveling Art Exhibit

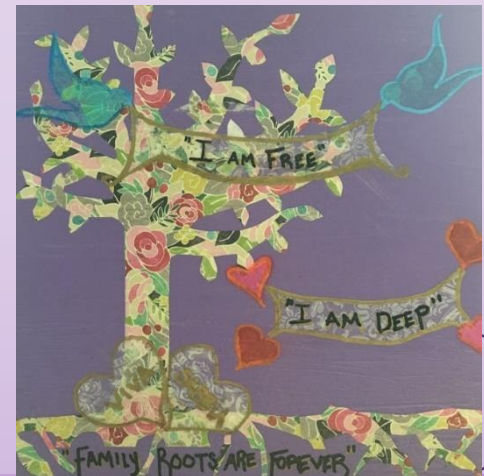


- Support this ongoing art exhibit by:
 - Donation at www.icfs.org/dvchampion
 - Display at a hosted event
 - Display in lobby of your workplace or other public place

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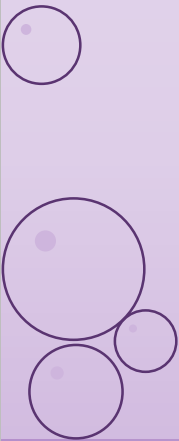
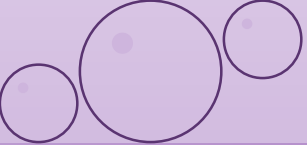




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Why so much purple?



- In the United States military, the Purple Heart is presented to those who have been wounded while serving.
 - For survivors of Domestic Violence, who may also be wounded both physically and emotionally, the color is meant to be a symbol of peace, courage, survival, honor and dedication to ending violence.
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Why the Butterfly?



The **butterfly** is a universal symbol of transformation, which is representative of the change that victims undergo as they heal the wounds of their past and work toward a safe and thriving future.



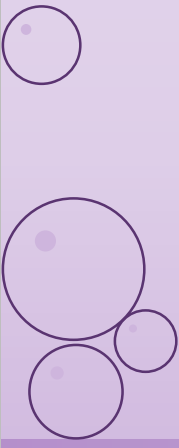

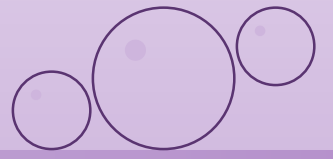


DV Champions for Change Special Thanks



A special thank you our Public/Private Partners for supporting efforts to reduce domestic violence in Ventura County and adjacent communities. We hope this list will grow...:


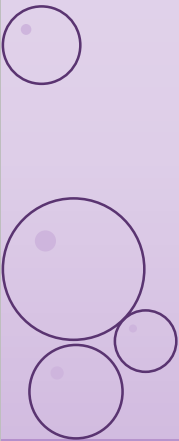


- Interface Donors and Community Partners
 - Ventura County DV Task Force Members
 - Love is Brewing Committee Members
 - Interface Clients
 - Interface Volunteers
 - Interface Staff
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DV Champions for Change 24/7 Help is Available



- EMERGENCY: **DIAL 911**
 - 24 hour DV Hotline: **800-636-6738**
 - 24 Information/Referral Helpline: **DIAL 211** or go to www.211ventura.org
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