



GLADV Supporting Group



Our annual Walking Among Us event commemorates those we have lost to Domestic Violence.



Collages by our participants of our support group for healthy relationships

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MISSION

Georgia Latinos Against Domestic Violence strives to bridge the gap between community service providers and victims of domestic violence in the Georgia Latino community. We provide the education and resources necessary to raise awareness and promote advocacy against domestic violence among the state's Latino community.

OUR GOALS

Community Training:

To provide cultural competency training for Georgia advocates and service providers to improve violence prevention services within the Latino community.

Community Awareness

To enhance awareness about the impact of domestic violence on the community and provide culturally competent resources that empower community members to create an environment that is intolerant of violence.

To increase access to knowledge and services by providing Spanish-language outreach and presentations for Latino clientele and their families as well as bi-monthly support meetings to diverse service providers that work with Latino survivors of domestic violence.

Community Support:

To increase access to culturally and linguistically competent services by providing mental health services, support groups, support for families in crisis, safety planning and partnering with other service providers who offer services to domestic violence survivors.

GLADV also helps fill the gaps in access to knowledge and services by providing Spanish-language outreach and information dissemination.

What is Domestic Violence?

Domestic Violence is a pattern of abusive behavior in any relationship that is used by one partner to gain or maintain power and control over another intimate partner.

Relationships subject to experiencing domestic violence are: family or household members including spouses / former spouses, those in (or formerly in) a dating relationship, adults related by blood or marriage, and those who have a biological or legal parent-child relationship.

Types

- Physical violence
- Sexual violence
- Emotional abuse and sabotage
- Economic injustice
- Intimidation
- Stalking
- Cyberstalking
- Reproductive coercion
- Isolation
- Psychological abuse

Some Warning Signals

- Checking cell phone, email or social networks without permission
- Extreme jealousy or insecurity
- Constant belittling or put-downs
- Explosive temper
- Isolation from family and friends
- Physically inflicting pain or hurt in any way
- Possessiveness
- Repeatedly pressuring someone to have sex

Who is the victim? *Anybody can be victimized*

Although the majority of victims are females between the ages of 14 and 44 and the perpetrators are often males within the same age group, victims are not limited to women alone. Domestic violence victims are people of both genders, all ethnicity, all religious and cultural backgrounds, all sexual orientations and all age groups.

IF YOU BELIEVE YOU ARE BEING VICTIMIZED, DO NOT BE AFRAID TO SPEAK UP AND ASK FOR HELP!

For emergencies call **911** or Georgia's

24-Hour Statewide Domestic Violence Hotline

1.800.33.HAVEN (42836) (Voice/TTY)

Spanish Advocates Available