

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH



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of Lehigh Valley

DEDICATION TO EMPOWER, EDUCATE, AND ENGAGE

Dear Friend of Turning Point,

We are excited to share with you Turning Point of Lehigh Valley's pledge campaign for Domestic Violence Awareness Month this October. During the entire month of October, we will dedicate our focus to empower, educate, and engage the community to learn more about domestic and intimate partner abuse, highlight our life-saving services, and ways to help. You will find upcoming events, including our virtual vigil on our Facebook page. With your participation in the pledge campaign, together we can reach a wider audience and have a greater impact in making a difference.

Domestic Violence Awareness Month is also a crucial time for us to raise the necessary funds for our programs and services that benefit residents of the Lehigh Valley. There has been an unprecedented demand in an unparalleled environment for the need for our services. In a time where we have struggled to keep our operations normal during the pandemic, we have seen a humongous increase in our services from last year to this year. Since last year, we have seen an increase in all of our services and the number of people that we have helped with our services has jumped from 2,600 to 3,500.

As a community, you were a huge part in helping us get the word out to those who needed help. With the surge in people that we are helping, we also have a surge in expenses. Your help is needed now more than ever so that we may continue to answer the call for those in dire situations. We realize that not everyone may be able to give back this year. Our ask is that you consider participating in whatever way that you can so we may continue to provide an array of comprehensive trauma informed services to survivors of domestic and intimate partner abuse as well as educate the community about this social issue.

Take the pledge to end domestic and intimate partner abuse in the Lehigh Valley!
Go to <http://bit.ly/TPLVDVAM> to view all of our events in October.

With Gratitude,
Lori Sywensky, Executive Director





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I PLEDGE

**TO SHATTER THE SILENCE
AND END DOMESTIC AND
INTIMATE PARTNER ABUSE**

#MYTURNINGPOINTLV



Take the pledge to help
survivors in the Lehigh Valley.

**YOU can make a DIFFERENCE
by donating today!**

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DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH WORKSHOP SERIES



Our DVAM workshops are at no cost and will be held every Tuesday in October from 12:00-1:00pm. They can be found on our website and on our Facebook page.

Workshop #1

10/6 - Recognize, Respond, Refer for Medical Professionals

<https://secure.qgiv.com/for/rrrfmpdw/>

This interactive workshop is geared towards students and professionals in any medical practice, clinical setting, mental health or rehabilitation center to learn how to refer someone for services at Turning Point.

Workshop #2

10/13 - Introduction to Domestic and Intimate Partner Abuse

<https://secure.qgiv.com/for/itdaipadw/>

This at no cost, interactive workshop will cover different types of abuse as well as highlight the resources that Turning Point provides to the community.

Workshop #3

10/20 - Teen Dating Abuse: Creating Healthy Boundaries in Virtual Environments

<https://secure.qgiv.com/for/tdachbivedw/>

This at no cost, interactive workshop will explore teen dating abuse and how virtual learning environments are influencing teens' ability to have effective boundaries with dating partners.

Workshop #4

10/27 - Community Forum DVAM Workshop

<https://secure.qgiv.com/for/cfdw/>

Join Turning Point's Outreach Team for the final Domestic Violence Awareness Month Workshop Series. This workshop will be in the style of a Q&A as the Outreach Team fields questions from the community about topics related to domestic and intimate partner abuse.



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Domestic Violence Awareness Month

One of the most important things you can do to participate in DVAM 2020 is to **learn something new** about domestic and intimate partner abuse.

This challenge allows you to learn about healthy and unhealthy relationships, then **test your knowledge** with a short interactive quiz!

The challenge is active the whole month of October 2020!

Watch the pre-recorded webinar at no cost here:

<https://youtu.be/XWukUTWkaAs>

Take the interactive quiz here:

<https://kahoot.it/challenge/04745138>

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