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interfaith partnership against domestic violence
because no one should have to choose between faith and safety

10 Things You Can Do to Make Your Congregation a **SAFE HAVEN** for Those Experiencing Domestic Violence

Our goal as the Domestic Violence Task Force in the Diocese of New York is for the Episcopal Church in every community to be known as a place where anyone experiencing intimate partner violence can seek help and support.

1. Put up posters with domestic violence hotline numbers throughout your building. Print state and national hotline numbers in every program and/or newsletter.
2. Stock the library with culturally/religiously specific domestic violence information.
3. Get to know your community's domestic violence resources and create a resource referral network. Refer, refer, refer.
4. Let members of your congregation know that domestic violence is an issue in your community (through sermons, newsletter articles, programming, etc.)
5. Let your congregants know that this parish is a safe place to discuss these issues.
6. Include domestic violence resources in pre-marital counseling.

7. Present information and resources on healthy relationships to teens.
8. Present age-appropriate anti-bullying information to children.
9. Partner with Safe Havens to conduct a used cell phone drive to support victims of abuse.

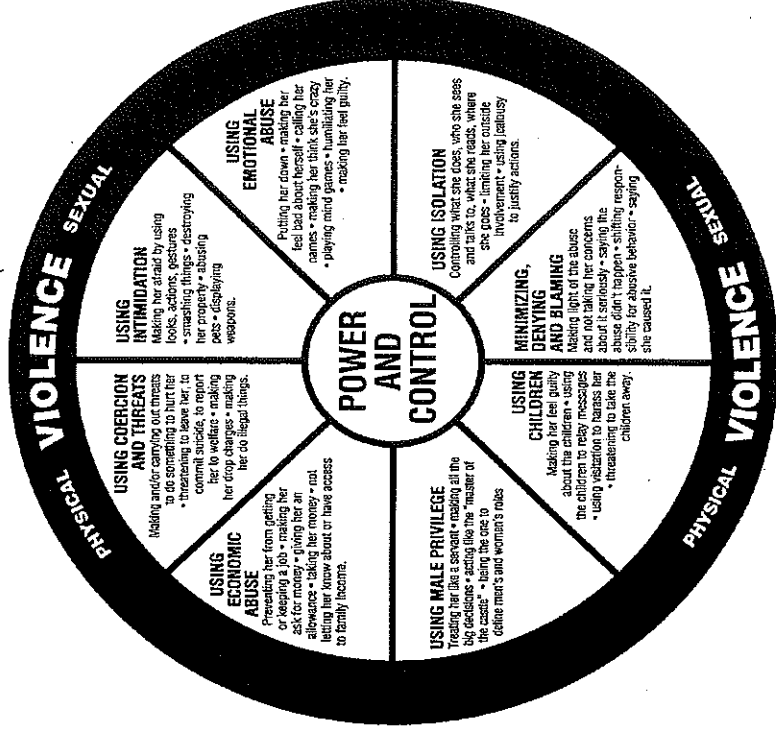
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Domestic Violence Task Force of the Episcopal Diocese of New York

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Diocesan Interpersonal Violence Training offered by the Diocesan DV Task Force of the Episcopal Diocese of New York. We welcome you!



Responding to Domestic Violence in Parishes of the Episcopal Diocese of New York

A One-Day Workshop for Clergy and Lay Leaders

Research shows that seven out of ten people seek help with domestic violence issues from their place of worship first.

CITY: April 20, 2016, The Church of the Holy Trinity, Manhattan, N.Y., 10 am to 3:30 pm

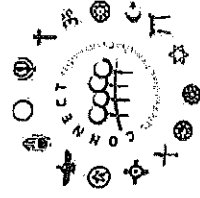
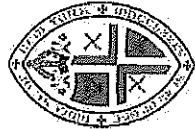
REGION II: May 18, 2016, Christ the Redeemer Church, Pelham, N.Y., 10 am to 3:30 pm

MID-HUDSON: June 15, 2016, Zion Church, Wappingers Falls, N.Y., 10 am to 3:30 pm

A continental breakfast and lunch will be provided

These workshops are free, but registration is required.

To register, please go to www.episcopalny.com/dioevents/domv16/



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