

The facts:

Intimate partner violence occurs in an estimated **25%-33%** of LGBTQ relationships – the same as in heterosexual relationships. Statistically, this means there are an estimated **10,000** LGBTQ survivors in the district.

How we can help:

The Rainbow Response Coalition is committed to breaking the silence around the prevalence of partner violence in the LGBTQ communities and to begin to advocate for resources for survivors.

PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS

Survivors & Advocates for Empowerment

Domestic Resource Violence Project

Women in the Life Association

DC Coalition Against Domestic Violence

DC Rape Crisis Center

District Alliance for Safe Housing, Inc.

Women Empowered Against Violence

Break the Cycle

Community Crisis Services, Inc.

Asian Pacific Islander Queer Sisters

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DC Mayors Office on Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual
& Transgender Affairs

Metropolitan Police Department Gay and Lesbian
Liaison Unit

Whitman Walker Clinic

Brother Help Thyself



Rainbow response

*The Greater D.C.
Coalition to Address
Intimate Partner Violence
in the Lesbian, Gay,
Bisexual, Transgendered
and Questioning
(LGBTQ) Communities*



The Greater D.C. Coalition to Address Intimate Partner Violence in the LGBTQ Community

For more information, contact us at:

Help@RainbowResponse.org

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Our Vision...

Rainbow Response Coalition envisions a collective response to intimate partner violence within the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Questioning communities where resources, support and education are accessible to all within the D.C Metropolitan community.

help is available in D.C.

Women Empowered Against Violence (WEAVE) 202-452-9550 x103

*LGBTQ Legal Program: assistance to LGBTQ survivors seeking civil protection orders, related family law remedies, and immigration matters.

*Counseling and Education services: in-house group and individual counseling, case management and referrals for services.

Survivors and Advocates for Empowerment (SAFE) 202-879-7851

*Advocacy services for survivors of intimate partner violence, legal info, court accompaniment, help reporting to law enforcement, safety planning and crisis intervention services, small emergency financial assistance, assistance locating safe shelter, and referrals to longer term services.

*Located in the Domestic Violence Intake Center (DVIC) at DC Superior Court and the DVIC Southeast Satellite (DVICSE) at Greater Southeast Community Hospital

Break the Cycle - 202-824-0707

*Assistance seeking protection orders and case management for survivors aged 12-24.

Asian/Pacific Islander Domestic Violence Resource Project - 202-464-4477

*Advocacy Services for Asian/Pacific Islander survivors of domestic violence in English, Farsi, Cantonese, Hindi, Japanese, Korean, Mandarin, Nepali, Punjabi, Tagalog, Thai, Vietnamese, Urdu, and Malyalam including: peer support; safety planning; interpretation and translation; court accompaniment; emergency transportation; financial empowerment and life skills development; assistance in applying for public benefits; referrals for shelter, legal and social services; and other needed support services..

Gay and Lesbian Liaison Unit of the Metropolitan Police Department (GLLU) 1-877-495-5995 (pager)

24-hour emergency response and client counseling

DC Rape Crisis Center 202-232-0789

*Individual and group counseling for adult and teen trauma survivors

HOTLINES

- LGBTQ/HIV+ Crisis Intervention Hotline (Whitman-Walker): 202-797-4444
- Gay and Lesbian National Hotline: 1-888-843-4564
- DC Rape Crisis Center: (24 hours) 202-333-RAPE
- National Domestic Violence Hotline: 800-799-SAFE
- Trevor LGBTQ Suicide Hotline: 866-4-U-TREVOR

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

DC Office of Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender Affairs

www.Lgbt.dc.gov

DC Coalition Against Domestic Violence

202-299-1181

www.dccadv.org

*Services include training and technical assistance to member programs and the community; public policy and legislative advocacy; outreach/education and public awareness; and, serves as the membership umbrella organization for the anti-domestic violence organizations in the District of Columbia



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