

## **WASHINGTON STATE COALITION AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE**

### **What We Offer**

WSCADV is primarily a resource for programs that assist domestic violence victims and their families. Additionally, we inform prevention and education organizations, government agencies, the media, and others concerned with domestic violence. Our resources and services include:

#### **Training**

We conduct training across the state, hold an annual conference, and can customize training for organizations and conferences. Find out more.

#### **Publications**

WSCADV has a collection of articles and other media for a variety of audiences. Some of these items are free of cost, some you can purchase, and others are available for our members to borrow.

#### **Program Assistance**

We provide specialized program assistance to our member programs. Learn more.

#### **Public Policy**

WSCADV monitors legislation at the state and national level. View our legislative updates, legislative summaries, and information on activities at the state and local level. Find out how you can make your voice heard!

#### **Our Projects**

The goal of every project at the Coalition is to amplify the voices of survivors. No matter what the topic, our projects support:

- what survivors need to overcome abuse,
- what systems (e.g. police, housing authorities, CPS) need to support survivors, and
- what communities need in order to go way beyond simply raising awareness, to actually ending domestic violence.

#### **Children's Justice Initiative**

We work on issues that impact children affected by domestic violence, and provide education and support to advocates working with children. Learn more.

## **Communications Project**

Striving to raise public awareness about domestic violence, our Communications Project engages with the media and develops messaging materials. [Learn more.](#)

## **disAbility Advocacy Project**

The goal of the disAbility Advocacy Project is to make domestic violence advocacy more accessible and welcoming for survivors with disabilities. [Learn more.](#)

## **Economic Justice Project**

The Economic Justice Project aims to promote financial security and dignity for survivors. We monitor policy and practice on public benefits and housing, collaborate with anti-poverty groups, and support financial education. [Learn more.](#)

## **Fatality Review**

The Fatality Review convenes community groups to examine domestic violence related deaths, and makes policy recommendations to improve the community response to domestic violence. [Learn more.](#)

## **Domestic Violence Housing First**

Domestic violence is a leading cause of homelessness for women and children. We are partnering with the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation to eliminate housing as a reason to stay in an abusive relationship. [Learn more.](#)

## **Immigration Project - Crossing Borders**

Survivors tell us that immigration status and cultural isolation are major barriers to getting safe. Crossing Borders offers tools for advocates working to minimize these barriers. [Learn more.](#)

## **Leadership Development**

We help domestic violence programs with the business of running themselves. We promote visionary leadership, management excellence, practical skills, and mentoring of the next generation of skilled leaders. [Learn more.](#)

## **Legal Advocacy Project**

The Legal Advocacy Project takes on complex civil and criminal legal issues, helping legal advocates provide both excellent services to individuals, and strong systems advocacy with law enforcement and the courts. [Learn more.](#)

## **Networks and Caucuses**

The Coalition sponsors a variety of constituency groups and encourages them to convene for the purpose of mutual support and organizing. [Learn more.](#)

## **Pregnant and Parenting Project**

Improving services to pregnant and parenting women and teens who are survivors of domestic and sexual violence, and stalking. [Learn more](#)

## **Prevention Work**

Together we can end domestic violence. [Learn more.](#)

## **Program Evaluation**

How do we find out what survivors think about the services that programs provide? Are the services as helpful as they could be? If we make changes based on survivor feedback, how do we find out if they're actually improvements? [Learn more.](#)

## **Public Policy**

Public policy advocacy includes working for improved laws, helping our members communicate with their legislators, and educating our members on changes in state and federal law. [Learn more.](#)

## **Shelter Support Project**

We provide shelter programs with the tools needed to support survivors' autonomy and empowerment. [Learn more.](#)

## **Technology Safety**

We educate advocates and survivors on the ways that abusers use technology to control their victims and how to avoid these pitfalls and use technology safely. [Learn more.](#)

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