16 Days Against Gender-Based Violence

Around the world girls, women, and transgender and gender non-binary individuals are victims of violence simply because of their gender identity or gender expression. The Global 16 Days Campaign, launched by the Center for Women's Global Leadership at its first Women's Global Leadership Institute in 1991, has been used worldwide to call for the elimination of gender-based violence. It runs annually from November 25th (International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women) to December 10th (Human Rights Day).

In honor of 16 Days Against Gender-Based Violence we are sharing 16 community resources that support survivors of gender-based violence.

Resources for Survivors of Gender-Based Violence (with links on titles)

Office of Diversity and Compliance/Title IX at CCNY

This CCNY office provides reporting options and confidential services to anyone in the CCNY community who has experienced sexual misconduct or gender-based violence.

Gender Resources at CCNY

Gender Resources provides confidential crisis support, supportive counseling and resources to CCNY students who identify as part of the LGBTQIA+community and survivors of sexual assault, intimate partner violence, stalking, dating and interpersonal violence.

Crime Victims Treatment Center

CVTC provides crisis intervention, individual and group trauma-focused therapy, legal advocacy, complementary therapy and psychiatric consultation to survivors of interpersonal violence. All of their services are confidential and completely free of charge.

Mount Sinai Sexual Assault and Violence Intervention Program (SAVI)

SAVI is dedicated to validating, healing and empowering survivors and their supporters to lead safe, healthy lives through advocacy, free and confidential counseling, and public education.

Girls Educational & Mentoring Services (GEMS)

GEMS serves as the nation's leading organization for empowering commercially sexually exploited and domestically trafficked girls and young women. Through culture change, advocacy, training, and survivor leadership, GEMS is committing to shifting public perception and policy.

Kingsbridge Heights Community Center/Changing Futures Program

The Changing Futures child sexual abuse, domestic violence, and Campus Sexual Assault program works with 300 Bronx children and families annually. It provides free long-term treatment services in a nurturing and supportive environment.

NYC Anti-Violence Project

AVP empowers lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, and HIV-affected communities and allies to end all forms of violence through organizing and education, and supports survivors through counseling and advocacy.

The New York City Alliance Against Sexual Assault

This organization strives to prevent sexual violence and reduce the harm it causes through education, research and advocacy.

Womankind

Womankind works with survivors of gender-based violence to rise above trauma and build a path to healing. We bring critical resources and deep cultural competency to help Asian communities find refuge, recovery, and renewal.

Sanctuary for Families

This organization provides direct services and advocacy for survivors of domestic violence, sex trafficking, and related forms of gender.

SheFF/

SheFFA is a non-profit Organization that advocates for matters that pertain to women's rights and brings awareness to the issue of Female Genital Mutilation/Cutting (FGM/C).

Ali Forney Center

The mission of Ali Forney Center is to protect LGBTQ youths from the harms of homelessness and empower them with the tools needed to live independently.

Sakhi for South Asian Women

Sakhi exists to represent the South Asian diaspora in a survivor-led movement for gender-justice and to honor the collective and inherent power of all survivors of violence. Sakhi is committed to serving survivors through a combination of efforts including—but not limited to—direct services, advocacy and organizing, technical assistance, and community outreach.

Black Women's Blueprint

Black Women's Blueprint envisions a world where women and girls of African descent are fully empowered and where gender, race and other disparities are erased.

Domestic and Other Violence Emergencies (DOVE)

DOVE program is committed to provide free compassionate and comprehensive care to victims of violence crimes including domestic violence, physical and sexual assault and elder abuse.

Family Justice Centers

At any NYC FJC, survivors of domestic and gender-based violence and their children can get connected to organizations that provide case management, economic empowerment, counseling, civil legal, and criminal legal assistance.

At the City College of New York, we stand up against violence based on a person's gender identity, gender expression, sexual orientation or background. If you are a CCNY student and have experienced gender-based violence we are here to support you. To speak to someone confidentially reach out to Sophie English, Psychological Counselor/Confidential Advocate in the Diversity and Compliance Office at senglish@ccny.cuny.edu or Gender Resources of Health and Wellness Services at genderresources@ccny.cuny.edu





