October = Domestic Violence Awareness Month

Following are some facts about domestic violence…

Domestic violence is a largely hidden, yet incredibly common and dangerous issue in our community. Domestic violence can affect anyone, regardless of their age, ethnicity, race, religion, income, sexual orientation or marital status.

85 per cent of victims of domestic violence are women and it is estimated that **one in four women will experience domestic violence in their lifetime**. Additionally, four million American women are seriously assaulted by a partner each year, and more than three women on average are murdered by their husbands or boyfriends each day.

Domestic and Dating Violence is a Community Health Concern. We need everyone in our community to assist in ending this violence by talking about it, participating in events or volunteering for an organization that is doing good work. Take a moment to peruse the events on the back side of this flier. **Challenge yourself to find one event to attend or an organization or website to research and support.**

If you or someone you know is in an abusive relationship, please reach out. Community Resources are listed below:

EMERGENCY : 9-1-1

PORTLAND POLICE NON-EMERGENCY 503-823-3333

Bradley Angle (Crisis line and SHELTER)

Crisis Line (24 Hour)	*503-281-2442*
LGBTQ Services	*503-595-9591*
Website	www.bradleyangle.org

The Gateway Center for Domestic Violence Services

Office	*503-988-6400*
Website	www.gatewaycenterdv.com

IRCO Immigrant and Refugee Community Organization

Main Office	*503-281-2442*
Website	www.irco.org

Monika's House (SHELTER DVRC)

Crisis Line (24 Hour)	*503-469-8620*
Crisis Line (Toll Free)	*866-469-8600*

National Domestic Violence Hotline

Hotline (24 Hour)	*800-799-SAFE (7233)*
Website	www.ndvh.org

Native American Youth and Family Center (NAYA)

Office	*503-288-8177*
Website	www.nayapdx.org

Oregon Coalition against Domestic and Sexual Violence (OCADSV)

Office	*503-230-1951*
Website	www.ocadsv.org

Portland Police Bureau Domestic Violence Reduction Unit (DVRU)

Office	*503-823-0900*

Portland Women's Crisis Line (PWCL)

Crisis Line (24 Hour)	*503-235-5333*
Crisis Line (Toll Free)	*888-235-5333*
Website	www.pwcl.org

Raphael House (SHELTER)

Office	*503-222-6222*
Website	www.raphaelhouse.com

ROSS Domestic Violence Services Russian refugees & immigrants

Crisis Line (24 Hour)	*503-777-3437*
Website	www.emoregon.org

Salvation Army West Women's & Children's Shelter

Shelter & Information	*503-731-3900*
Website	www.salvationarmy.org

South Asian Women's Empowerment & Resource Alliance (SAWERA)

Help Line	*503-778-7386*
Website	www.sawera.org

Volunteers of America Home Free

Hotline (M-F 8am-6pm)	*800-562-6025*
Website	www.voaoa.org

West Women's & Children's Shelter

Shelter & Information	*503-731-3900*

Domestic Violence Awareness Events

Agape Church of Christ

http://missionagape.com/ministries/abuse-trauma-and-human-trafficking/abuse-awareness-ministry/

Four part clergy training in domestic abuse. The trainings are free to the public.
Sep 27th Vancouver, WA **Oct 8th** SE Portland/Rockwood **Oct 24th** Beaverton **#4 TBA**

Bradley Angle House

http://bradleyangle.org/news-events/pop-media-panel/

Friday, Oct 4th 6-7pm Super! Drag! Join Bradley Angle, Darcelle XV, Poison waters and friends for a very special drag show in honor of domestic violence awareness month.
Thursday, Oct 17th 7-9pm Presentation and panel discussion will explore domestic violence as it relates to popular media/culture. What are domestic violence narratives doing in children's media? Why is domestic violence used for laughs? And how do we talk about domestic violence in media? Talented community leaders on the panel!

Portland Community College, Portland State and Lewis & Clark

http://www.pcc.edu/resources/women/sylvania/events.html

Featuring Tony Porter: Mr. Porter is an educator, activist and lecturer who has been working in the social justice arena for over twenty years. He is both nationally and internationally recognized for his effort to end men's violence against women and promote healthy and respectful manhood.

Monday, Oct 7th 11am-1pm @ PCC Sylvania How to engage men in the efforts to end violence against women & girls
Tuesday, Oct 8th 12:30pm-1:30pm @ PCC Rock Creek: Presentation on *Being a Man in the 21st Century.*
Tuesday, Oct 8th 6pm-7pm @ PCC Cascade: Presentation on *Being a Man in the 21st Century* with Q&A.
Wednesday, Oct 9th 7pm-9pm @ PSU SMSU Ballroom: Mr. Porter will discuss how we can move from working on this issue individually to addressing it collectively.

Portland Women's Crisis Line

http://pwcl.org/calendar/2013/10/
Online Vigils

YWCA Social Change Program

http://ywcapdx.org/

The following are community based interactive workshops in honor of domestic violence awareness month
Wednesday, Oct 9th 6-9 pm Violence against women (for anyone new to the issue- start here!)
Tuesday, Oct 15th 2-5 pm Loving survivors: building trust after trauma (for friends, partners and family members of abuse survivors)
Wednesday, Oct 16th 6-9 pm Effects of trauma (for anyone working with trauma survivors)
Thursday, Oct 24th 2-5- pm Sexual and gender minorities (for anyone with limited experience in the LGBTQQI Community)
Monday, Oct 28th 6-9 pm Abuse of vulnerable adults (for those who care for elders and people with disabilities)