

Domestic Violence Resources

If this is a life-threatening emergency, please dial 911.

SafeLink Domestic Violence: SafeLink is Massachusetts' statewide 24/7 toll-free domestic violence hotline and a resource for anyone affected by domestic or dating violence. Are you worried about someone, or do you have questions about abuse? Do you recognize warning signs of an unhealthy relationship? Do you need help or support? Call us. Each call is answered by a trained advocate who provides non-judgmental support, assistance with safety planning, and information on appropriate resources.

SafeLink's state-of-the-art technology allows the advocate answering your call to keep you on the line while you are being connected to a resource in your area, getting you help in just a single call. It is also OK to call SafeLink if you need to talk about your situation or someone else's – you do not need to be looking for services or a shelter space.

The SafeLink toll-free number is (877) 785-2020. Advocates are bilingual in English and Spanish and have access to a service that can provide translation in more than 130 languages.

Web: https://www.thehotline.org/?utm_source=youtube&utm_medium=organic&utm_campaign=domestic_violence

Phone: 24 HR Hotline 877-785-2020

National Domestic Violence Hotline: 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year, the National Domestic Violence Hotline provides essential tools and support to help survivors of domestic violence so they can live their lives free of abuse.

Contacts to The Hotline can expect highly trained, expert advocates to offer free, confidential, and compassionate support, crisis intervention information, education, and referral services in over 200 languages.

Web: <https://www.thehotline.org/>

Phone: 1-800-700-SAFE, you can also text START to 88788

Brookline Police Department: Domestic Violence Social Worker/Advocate - Julie Tokarowski provides support and resources for domestic violence survivors.

Phone: 617-730-2791

Email: jtokarowski@brooklinema.gov.

*****please note that this contact information is for non-emergency situations. If you are in a life-threatening emergency, please dial 911. *****

Casa Myrna: is Boston's largest provider of domestic violence awareness efforts and of shelter and supportive services to survivors. Our comprehensive range of services, available in both Spanish and English, provide survivors with tools to recover from the trauma of abuse and begin to build sustainable self-sufficiency.

Each year, we serve over 2,200 survivors through three residential programs, housing assistance and advocacy, financial literacy education and job readiness skill building, individual and group counseling, legal advocacy and representation, children's services, and community-based advocacy. Casa Myrna operates SafeLink, Massachusetts' statewide 24/7 toll-free domestic violence hotline, which answers over 27,000 calls annually.

Web: <https://casamyrna.org/>

Phone: 617-521-0100

DOVE: Domestic Violence Ended

- Web: <https://www.dovema.org/>
- Phone: 24 HOUR HOTLINE 617-471-1234
- Phone #: 617-770-4065
- Emotional Support Intake line: 617-770-4065 ext. 300
- Legal Intake Line: 617-770-4065 ext. 400
- Email: info @ dovema.org

Massachusetts Coalition for the Homeless- Statewide Domestic Violence Shelters:

Web: <https://mahomeless.org/domestic-violence-shelters/>

AWAKE Program @ Boston Children's Hospital: AWAKE stands for Addressing Wellbeing through Advocacy, Knowledge, and Empowerment. It is part of the Child Protection Program.

Web: <https://www.childrenshospital.org/programs/awake-program>

Phone: 617-355-6369

Boston Medical Center Domestic Violence Program:

Web: <https://www.bmc.org/domestic-violence-program>

Phone: 617-414-5457

Center for Violence Prevention and Recovery at the Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center:

Web: <https://www.bidmc.org/centers-and-departments/social-work/center-for-violence-prevention-and-recovery>

Phone: 617-667-8141

HAVEN at Massachusetts General Hospital: Helping Abuse and Violence End Now

Web: <https://www.massgeneral.org/social-service/haven>

Phone: 617-724-0054

Passageway at Brigham and Women's Hospital:

Web: <https://www.brighamandwomens.org/about-bwh/community-health-equity/passageway-domestic-abuse-intervention-and-prevention>

Phone: 617-732-8753

ATASK (Asian Task Force Against Domestic Violence): Services are free, confidential, and available to documented and undocumented persons. We have services in many Asian languages.

Web: www.atask.org/site

Phone: 617-338-2355 - they have a 24-Hr Multilingual Helpline

Email: info@atask.org

Association of Haitian Women in Boston: We promote women's access to social and economic opportunities by expanding their knowledge, developing their abilities to become self-sufficient, and taking control of their destiny.

Web: <https://afab-kafanm.org/>

Phone: 617-287-0096

Email: info@afab-kafanm.org

Boston Area Rape Crisis Center (BARCC): BARCC provides free, confidential support and services to survivors of sexual violence ages 12 and up and their families and friends. We work with survivors of all genders, and our goal is to empower survivors to heal and seek justice in ways that are meaningful to them. We meet the needs of survivors in crisis and long after, and we also assist them as they navigate the healthcare, criminal legal, social service, and school systems.

Web: <https://barcc.org/>

24-7 Hotline: 1-800-841-8371

Office: 617-492-8306

Brookview: Brookview House is a multi-service nonprofit organization for women, children and youth experiencing homelessness that develops safe, affordable housing with support services and programs on site, confronts the root causes of family homelessness and addresses the distinct needs of each family member – children, youth and adults – positioning families for social and economic mobility and long-term stability.

Web: www.brookviewhouse.org

Phone: 617-869-5875

FINEX House: Finex House is shelter for battered women and their children; especially those who have disabilities and/or women who are trafficked. We are wheelchair accessible with two concrete ramps and an internal lift. Finex House also has a light-coded signal system for deaf, battered women and their children. Finex House is an equal opportunity service provider and therefore any woman who has been abused is strongly encouraged to call for services.

Web: <https://www.finexhouse.org/>

Phone: 24-Hour Hotline: 617-288-1054

HarborCOV: A 24-hour hotline, Case management and group support for individuals and families, Emergency transitional and permanent affordable housing with supportive services. Legal advocacy, including resources for immigrant survivors of abuse, Economic development. Community awareness and public education initiatives

Web: <https://harborcov.org/>

Phone: 24 HR Hotline 617.884.9909

Journey to Safety (Jewish Family and Children Services):

Web: <https://harborcov.org/about/about-us>

Phone: 781-647-5327

Email: info@jfcsboston.org

Massachusetts Alliance of Portugues Speakers (MAPS):

Web: <https://maps-inc.org/>

Phone: 617-864-7600

On The Rise, Inc:

Web: <https://www.ontherise.org/>

Phone: 617-497-7968

Email: info@ontherise.org

Our Deaf Survivors Center

Web: <https://www.odscunity.org/>

Phone: 978-451-7225

National Deaf Hotline: 1-855-812-1001 (available 24/7)

REACH Beyond Domestic Violence: REACH provides survivors of domestic violence with safety, shelter, and a path to healing. Our innovative, community-based approach promotes healthy relationships, fosters collaboration, and empowers community members to be agents of change.

Web: <https://reachma.org>

Phone: 1-800-899-4000

Email: info@reachma.org

RESPOND, Inc.: Services are free, confidential, and available to all survivors of domestic abuse—no matter their age or gender. Together, we can end domestic violence.

Web: <https://www.respondinc.org/>

Support Line: (617) 623-5900 (9AM-5PM, M-F)

Phone: 617-625-5996 Administration

Email: info@respondinc.org

SAHELI: Friendship for South Asian Women: Saheli Boston is an organization dedicated to supporting South Asian women and families in Massachusetts.

Web: <https://saheliboston.org/>

Phone: Confidential Helpline: 1-866-4saheli (1-866-472-4354)

Email: info@saheliboston.org

The Elizabeth Stone House: Stone House makes a difference in our community by caring for and protecting adult and child survivors of domestic abuse, and helping them rebuild safe, secure, independent lives of purpose and self-fulfillment.

Web: <https://www.stonehouseinc.org/>

Main line: 617-427-9801

Community services intake line: 781-400-0770

Shelter hotline: 617-201-8415

The Network/La Red (Ending Partner Abuse in LGBTQ/T, SM and Poly Communities): The Network/La Red is a survivor-led, social justice organization that works to end partner abuse in lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, kink, polyamorous, and queer communities. Rooted in anti-oppression principles, our work aims to create a world where all people are free from oppression. We strengthen our communities through organizing, education, and the provision of support services.

Web: <https://www.tnlr.org/en/>

Hotline: 800-832-1901

Office: 617-695-0877

The Second Step: The Second Step is a community of survivors, advocates, and volunteers who foster the safety, stability, and well-being of those who have experienced domestic violence. We provide comprehensive services, including safety planning, legal advocacy, counseling, peer support, transitional housing, and other essential services to adults, youth, and children in Greater Boston and MetroWest.

Web: <https://thesecondstep.org/>

Phone: 617-965-3999

Email: info@thesecondstep.org

Transition House: Transition House is a leader in the field in addressing domestic violence through intervention and prevention. We serve people of all ages and backgrounds. We work toward social equity and system change to end the perpetuation of harm and violence. With deep roots in Cambridge, Massachusetts for over 45 years, our model is embraced as a shared responsibility and an ongoing priority to end domestic violence in our community.

Web: <https://www.transitionhouse.org/>

Hotline: 617-661-7203

Office: 617-868-1650

Email: info@transitionhouse.org

Violence Recovery Program: Free counseling and advocacy, specializing in services to the LGBTQIA+ community. You do not need to be a patient of Fenway Health to access free, confidential VRP services. Fenway's Violence Recovery Program (VRP) provides counseling, support groups, advocacy, and referrals to survivors of domestic violence, sexual violence, hate violence, and police misconduct. We specialize in working with Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer (LGBTQIA+) individuals.

Web: <https://fenwayhealth.org/care/behavioral-health/violence-recovery/>

Phone: 617-927-6250

TTY: 617-859-1256

Parent and Youth Resources

Love Is Respect: Have questions or concerns about your relationship that aren't covered here? Our advocates are available 24/7 by text, phone, and live chat to discuss your situation. Remember: relationship abuse can happen to anyone, but no one ever deserves it.

Web: <https://www.loveisrespect.org/>

Phone: 1-866-331-9474

Text: LOVEIS to 22522

Live Chat available

One Love: End relationship abuse and create a world of healthier relationships. Our foundation was founded to honor the tragic death of Yearley Love by engaging young people through compelling, relatable films and honest conversations around healthy and unhealthy relationship behaviors.

- Web: <https://www.joinonelove.org/>
- Call a Peer Advocate: 1-866-331-9474, to speak to a peer advocate to explain your situation and receive support and education.
- Live Chat: Visit [Loveisrespect.org](https://www.loveisrespect.org) offers a live, discreet, and confidential chat service specifically for young adults.
- Text message: Get in touch with a peer advocate by texting "LOVEIS" to 22522. You will receive an immediate response from a peer advocate who will help you find solutions to your situation.

Lauren Dunne Astley Memorial Fund: promoting healthy teen relationships, the arts, and community service.

Web: <https://laurendunneastleymemorialfund.org/>