



GENERAL FEDERATION
of WOMEN'S CLUBS

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

SAMPLE SOCIAL MEDIA POSTS

Use the following suggested posts to promote information about the GFWC Signature Program: Domestic Violence Awareness and Prevention Action Guide.

FACEBOOK

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, on average, 24 people per minute are victims of rape, physical violence or stalking by an intimate partner in the United States. GFWC offers a Domestic Violence Awareness and Prevention toolkit to bring attention to this and to #EndDV. <http://bit.ly/GFWCactionguide>

Did you know that the United States Department of Justice defines domestic violence as a pattern of abusive behavior in any relationship that is used by one partner to gain or maintain power and control over another intimate partner? Domestic violence can be physical, sexual, emotional, economic, or psychological actions or threats of actions that influence another person. Learn more in the GFWC Domestic Violence Awareness and Prevention Action Guide: <http://bit.ly/GFWCactionguide>

Females ages 18 to 24 and 25 to 34 generally experienced the highest rates of intimate partner violence. Get informed about domestic violence by reading the GFWC Domestic Violence Awareness and Prevention Action Guide: <http://bit.ly/GFWCactionguide>

Domestic violence not only affects those who are abused, but also has a substantial effect on family members, friends, co-workers, other witnesses, and the community at large. Children who grow up witnessing domestic violence are among those seriously affected by this crime. Frequent exposure to violence in the home not only predisposes children to numerous social and physical problems, but also teaches them that violence is a normal way of life — therefore, increasing their risk of becoming society's next generation of victims and abusers. #BreaktheCycle #EndDV <http://bit.ly/GFWCactionguide>

Nearly 1.5 million high school students nationwide experience physical abuse from a dating partner in a single year. Learn more about Teen Dating Violence in the GFWC Domestic Violence Awareness and Prevention Action Guide: <http://bit.ly/GFWCactionguide>

Intimate partner violence disproportionately harms young women and girls between ages 16 and 24. They experience abuse at a rate almost triple the national level. #EndDV #EndTeenDatingViolence <http://bit.ly/GFWCactionguide>

Did you know that GFWC is a major supporter of the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA)? This amendment to the Clery Act, passed in 1990, requires more specific information to be report—ed including statistics on sexual assault, dating violence, domestic violence, and stalking. Universi—ties must also implement an awareness and prevention program focused on healthy relationships and bystander intervention that reaches all incoming and continuing students, faculty and staff. #VAWA #EndDV <http://bit.ly/GFWCactionguide>

There is a common link between domestic violence and child abuse. Among victims of child abuse, 40% report domestic violence in the home. #EndDV #BreaktheCycle <http://bit.ly/GFWCactionguide>

Every year more than three million reports of child abuse are made in the United States. Learn more child abuse statistics in the GFWC Domestic Violence Awareness and Prevention Action Guide: <http://bit.ly/GFWCactionguide>

Elder abuse can affect people of all ethnic backgrounds and social status and can affect both men and women. Learn more about elder abuse in the GFWC Domestic Violence Awareness and Prevention Action Guide: <http://bit.ly/GFWCactionguide>

Did you know that people with dementia are at a greater risk of elder abuse than those without? Get educated about elder abuse in the GFWC Domestic Violence Awareness and Prevention Action Guide: <http://bit.ly/GFWCactionguide>



TWITTER

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One in four women have been the victim of severe physical violence by an intimate partner in their lifetime. #EndDV <http://bit.ly/GFWCactionguide>

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In addition to intimate partner abuse, GFWC's Signature Program works to combat child abuse, teen dating violence, and elder abuse. #EndDV

Nearly 1.5 million high school students nationwide experience physical abuse from a dating partner in a single year. #EndTeenDV

Only 33% of teens who were in a violent relationship ever told anyone about the abuse. Learn more: <http://bit.ly/GFWCactionguide> #EndTeenDV

The presence of a gun in a domestic violence situation increases the risk of homicide by 500%. Learn more: <http://bit.ly/GFWCactionguide>

Two-thirds (66.2%) of female victims of stalking were stalked by a current or former intimate partner. Learn more: <http://bit.ly/GFWCactionguide>

Every year more than three million reports of child abuse are made in the U.S. Let's work together to #endchildabuse: <http://bit.ly/GFWCactionguide>

Elders who have been abused have a 300% higher risk of death compared to those who haven't been mistreated. #EndElderAbuse

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