

## Take Action Against Gender-Based Violence

Join the global 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence Campaign from November 25th through December 10th. Wear **ORANGE** to raise awareness to prevent, reduce, and eliminate violence against girls, women, transgender and gender non-conforming persons.

### Step I: Get Informed

Learn more about gender-based violence and how it affects girls, women, transgender and gender non-conforming individuals. Did you know:

- In NYC, intimate partner domestic incident reports increased by about 18% from 2016 to 2017<sup>1</sup>.
- In the United States, 1 in 4 women experience abuse during their lifetimes and globally, the United Nations reports that up to 70% of women experience some form of gender-based violence in their lifetime<sup>2</sup>.
- 30-50% of trans people experience intimate partner violence in their lifetime.<sup>3</sup>

***New York City has multiple resources to address gender-based violence. See Directory of Citywide and Community-Based Services on the back of this page.***

### Step II: Listen/Believe/Support

**Listen** to survivors' stories without judgement.

**Believe** their experiences and encourage survivors to believe their own voice.

**Support** survivors in the ways they need and when they speak out about their experiences.

***Let survivors know: We see you. We hear you. We believe you.***

### Step III: Take Action

If you find yourself or someone else in a vulnerable situation and in need of assistance:

- Call 9-1-1
- Contact the NYC Mayor's Office to End Domestic and GBV at 1-800-621-HOPE (4673)

***New York City has one-stop Family Justice Centers in every borough, where help is free, confidential, and available in all languages.***

### Step IV: Repeat

Continue to raise awareness to prevent, reduce, and eliminate violence against women, girls, transgender and gender non-conforming individuals.

***Repeat Steps I, II, III***

<sup>1</sup> <https://www1.nyc.gov/assets/ocdv/downloads/pdf/ocdv-fact-sheet-2017.pdf>

<sup>2</sup> <https://www1.nyc.gov/site/ocdv/services/introduction-to-domestic-violence-and-gender-based-violence.page>

<sup>3</sup> The Williams Institute: Intimate Partner Violence and Sexual Abuse Among LGBT People - A Review of Existing Research, Taylor N.T. Brown and Jody L. Herman (2015).

<http://williamsinstitute.law.ucla.edu/wp-content/uploads/Intimate-Partner-Violence-and-Sexual-Abuse-among-LGBT-People.pdf>

# Directory of Citywide and Community-Based Services

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**Anti-Violence Project**  
[avp.org](http://avp.org) (212) 714-1141

**Commission on Human Rights**  
[nyc.gov/humanrights](http://nyc.gov/humanrights)  
311 or (718) 722-3131

**Crime Victims Treatment Center**  
[cvtcnyc.org](http://cvtcnyc.org) (212) 523-4728

**Department for the Aging**  
[nyc.gov/aging](http://nyc.gov/aging)

**Department of Consumer Affairs**  
[nyc.gov/dca](http://nyc.gov/dca)

**Department of Health**  
[nyc.gov/health](http://nyc.gov/health)

**Department of Social Services**  
[nyc.gov/dss](http://nyc.gov/dss)

**Department of Youth and  
Community Development**  
[nyc.gov/dycd](http://nyc.gov/dycd)

**Girls for Gender Equity**  
[ggenyc.org](http://ggenyc.org) (718) 857-1393

**Lead My Way**  
[leadmyway-usa.org](http://leadmyway-usa.org)

**Man Up! Campaign**  
[endslaverynow.org/man-up-campaign](http://endslaverynow.org/man-up-campaign)  
(212) 359-1657

**Mayor's Office for International Affairs**  
[nyc.gov/internationalaffairs](http://nyc.gov/internationalaffairs)

**Mayor's Office to End Domestic and  
Gender-Based Violence**  
[nyc.gov/domesticviolence](http://nyc.gov/domesticviolence)

**Mount Sinai Sexual Assault and  
Violence Intervention Program**  
[mountsinai.org/patient-care/service-areas/community-medicine/sexual-assault-and-violence-intervention-program-savi](http://mountsinai.org/patient-care/service-areas/community-medicine/sexual-assault-and-violence-intervention-program-savi)

**New York Transgender Advocacy Group**  
[nytag.org](http://nytag.org) (212) 614-0023

**NYC Housing Department**  
[nyc.gov/nycha](http://nyc.gov/nycha)

**NYC Non-Emergency Government Services**  
[nyc.gov/311](http://nyc.gov/311) 311

**NYPD**  
[nyc.gov/nypd](http://nyc.gov/nypd)

**Planned Parenthood of New York City**  
[plannedparenthood.org/planned-parenthood-new-york-city](http://plannedparenthood.org/planned-parenthood-new-york-city)

**Safe Horizon**  
[safehorizon.org](http://safehorizon.org)  
24-hour hotline: 1-800-621-HOPE (4673)

**SAKHI for South Asian Women**  
[sakhi.org](http://sakhi.org) Helpline: 1 (212) 868-6741

**The Transgender Resource Center**  
[trcli.org](http://trcli.org) (631) 306-4872

**Turning Point for Women and Families**  
[tpny.org](http://tpny.org) (718) 262-8722

**UN Women Metro New York Chapter**  
[unwomen-metrony.org](http://unwomen-metrony.org)

**YWCA Brooklyn**  
[ywcabklyn.org](http://ywcabklyn.org) (718)858-5731