



October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month. You are invited to participate.

Walnut Avenue Women's Center (WAWC) 831-426-3062 www.wawc.org

Women's Crisis Support – Defensa de Mujeres (WCS-DdM) 831- 425-4030 www.wcs-ddm.org

Commission for the Prevention of Violence Against Women (CPVAW) 831-420-5363
www.cityofsantacruz.com/cpvaw

- **Monday, OCTOBER 1**

FAITH COALITION TO END DOMESTIC VIOLENCE WAWC - 426-3062 8 - 10 am

Leaders from all faiths are invited to an inaugural breakfast. Preregistration required.

DAY OF UNITY Pacific & Cooper - Downtown SC 11 am – 1 pm

There will be a clothesline project, fundraising, and other activities with information available from local domestic violence service agencies. *Call any agency above for information*

- **Wednesday, OCTOBER 3**

CPVAW GINKGO TREE DEDICATION CPVAW - 420-5363 Center St by SC Library 5:30 pm

In recognition of the 30+ anniversary of CPVAW

CPVAW REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING CPVAW - 420-5363 SC City Chambers 6:45 pm

The monthly meeting for the public on CPVAW projects, issues, and actions.

- **Saturday, OCTOBER 6**

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ADVOCATE TRAINING – Preregister at WAWC - 426-3062 9 am

- **Monday, OCTOBER 15**

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CANDLELIGHT VIGIL WCS-DdM - 425-4030 Wats. Plaza 6-8 pm

To recognize and remember the victims/survivors of domestic violence. Local resource info provided.

- **Wednesday, OCTOBER 24**

“CUT IT OUT” CAMPAIGN Preregister at WAWC - 426-3062 11 a.m. - Noon

Training for salon professionals to recognize domestic violence and safely refer to resources.

ENGAGING THE BYSTANDER Workshop CPVAW- 420-5363 Chambers 1:30-3:30 pm

Learn ways to respond in difficult situations. Local resource information provided.

- **Monday, OCTOBER 29**

Domestic Violence: A WORKPLACE RESPONDS CPVAW- 420-536 Chambers 1:30-2:30 pm

A workshop that portrays three women's stories and how domestic violence affected them and their workplace. There will be information about local resources.

THROUGHOUT THE MONTH of October

- **“Help Stop Violence Against Women – You Can Make a Difference” Banners** - This display reminds our community about domestic violence awareness month.
- **Purple hearts displayed on a tree at San Lorenzo Park, Harvey West Park, and Lighthouse Field**
- **Purple lights displayed at homes and businesses.** WCS-DdM invites members of the community to purchase a purple light bulb and to display it through the month of October to increase awareness and to support victims and survivors of Domestic Violence. *WCS-DdM - 425-4030*
- **Domestic violence statistics displayed in SC County Sentinel** –These statistics of domestic violence calls to law enforcement during October provide a reminder of the hundreds of local incidents and the compelling fact that behind every statistic is a person/family affected.
- **Coffee sleeves** – Various coffee houses (**Surf City – SV; Second St Cafe – Wats; Bagelry – SC**) will have coffee sleeves available to inform the public of local Domestic Violence agencies.



**As a community, let's raise our
awareness and rise up
against domestic violence.**