

OCTOBER Domestic Violence Awareness Month



Chances are very good that you know someone who is or has been a victim of domestic violence. Being aware of what domestic violence is and knowing what you can do to help are the first steps toward ending this horrible crime.

Domestic violence is often shrouded in secrecy and for good reason- the abuser doesn't want to be found out. Throughout the month of October there will be many events held across the state to highlight the prevalence of domestic violence, the services that are available to victims of domestic violence and remembering those who lost their lives as a result of domestic violence. Many of these events can be found [here](#).

What to do?

- *Listen!*

What to say?

- *It's not your fault!*

How to help?

- *Contact the CT Coalition against Domestic Violence by calling 1-888-774-2900 or visit www.ccadv.org*

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