



**October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month**

**“There is NO EXCUSE for Domestic Violence”**

**The Facts**

- Domestic violence affects many of our island homes
- Domestic violence is not about anger, stress or drugs, it’s when one person controls, dominates and/or coerces their partner.
- It knows no boundaries: Domestic violence crosses all cultural, religious, educational, and socioeconomic backgrounds.
- 1 in 4 women experience violence at the hands of a partner in their lifetime.
- Every year, nearly 1200 women are murdered by a current or former partner in the United States.
- Although women are the victims of domestic violence 85% of the time, it affects all of us...we can all be a part of the solution.

**If someone is controlling you, calling you names, degrading you, or hurting you physically,  
PLEASE CALL 841-0822 or 1-800-799-SAFE**

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**Please join us in honoring both past and present victims and survivors of domestic violence.**

**U.S. Army Proclamation of Domestic Violence Awareness Month**  
 Wednesday, September 21, 2007

**U.S. Navy Proclamation of Domestic Violence Awareness Month**  
 Wednesday, October 3, 2007 10:30-11:30

**Hiding In Plain Sight Reception with Denise Brown**  
 Wednesday, October 10, 2007 5:30-7:00PM  
 Pacific Club  
 For more info contact DVCLH 447-3544

**Men’s March to End Violence- “Dispelling the Myths of Domestic Violence”**  
 Thursday, October 11, 2007 12:00PM  
 Hawaii State Capital  
 For more info please contact Joe Bloom 535-0159

**2007 Candlelight Vigil**  
 Wednesday October 24, 2007 5:00-7:00PM  
 The McCoy Pavilion  
 For more info contact Ana Maring or Sue Green 832-9316 x103 or x101

**VOICES**  
**A formerly Battered Women’s Caucus**  
 Your voice can make a difference!  
 For more info please call 832-9316 x106

**Community members can find a complete calendar of events by contacting the Hawai'i State Coalition Against Domestic Violence at 832-9316.**

*Your silence will not protect you...Its time,  
Break the silence*