

**NEW YORK
CITY BAR**

COMMITTEE ON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, DATING VIOLENCE, AND SEXUAL ASSAULT RESOURCES:
TOP RESOURCES IN NEW YORK CITY**

HOTLINES

FOR EMERGENCIES

Call 911

SAFE HORIZON HOTLINES

(800) 621-4673 – Domestic Violence Hotline

TDD: (866) 604-5350

(212) 227-3000 – Rape, Incest, Sexual Assault Hotline

Both are 24-hours, all language

Calls are free, and counselors provide crisis counseling, safety planning, assistance with finding shelter, referrals to Safe Horizon programs or other organizations, advocacy with the police, and other crucial services.

NYC INCEST/SEXUAL ASSAULT 24-HOUR HOTLINE

(212) 267-7273

24-hours

Can assist sexual abuse victims

NYC CRIME VICTIMS HOTLINE

(212) 577-7777

24-hours

Can assist any victim of a crime including domestic violence.

**NY STATE COALITION AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE - DOMESTIC AND SEXUAL
VIOLENCE HOTLINE**

(800) 942-6906

Spanish: (800) 942-6908

TDD: (800) 818-0656

24-hours

Provides victims with information, referrals, and crisis intervention services.

CENTER AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOTLINE

(718) 439-1000

English, French, Spanish

24-hours

For New York City residents in need of help or information relating to domestic violence.

FAMILY VIOLENCE HOTLINE (JEWISH BOARD OF FAMILY AND CHILDREN'S SERVICES)

(212) 262-7655

24-hours

Individual counseling, assessment, crisis intervention and advocacy services to victims of domestic violence

VICTIM INFORMATION NOTIFICATION EVERYDAY (VINE) PROGRAM

(888) 846-3469

24-hours

Provides information about the custody status of caller-specified inmates in New York City Department of Correction jails and initiates automated notifications to registered callers about the release of those inmates. VINE was created to give crime victims easier access to important custody information about whether a particular inmate is still incarcerated.

CITY RESOURCES

NEW YORK CITY MAYOR'S OFFICE TO COMBAT DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Telephone: (212) 788-3156

Website: www.nyc.gov/domesticviolence

The Mayor's Office to Combat Domestic Violence (OCDV) formulates policies and programs, monitors the delivery of domestic violence services, and works with diverse communities to increase awareness of domestic violence. OCDV works closely with community leaders, health care providers, City agencies, and representatives from the criminal justice system

FAMILY JUSTICE CENTERS (BROOKLYN, QUEENS & BRONX LOCATIONS)

To contact the **Brooklyn FJC**: (718) 250-5111

To contact the **Queens FJC**: (718) 575-4500

To contact the **Bronx FJC**: (718) 508-1222

Website: <http://www.nyc.gov/html/ocdv/html/fjc/fjc.shtml>

Hotline: (800) 621-4673 (24-hours)

Languages: *Arabic, English, French, Haitian-Creole, Russian, Spanish, Language Line interpreting with 172 languages available*

The Family Justice Centers (FJC) provide information and services for domestic violence victims in one location. Clients may walk in and choose which services they want, services are free and available to all victims regardless of sex, age, nationality, religion, or sexual orientation. Language interpretation is also available.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICES

Each District Attorney's office prosecutes felonies and misdemeanors involving domestic violence and have Domestic Violence Bureaus that can assist victims in obtaining services.

New York County District Attorney's Office (Manhattan) (212) 335-9000

King's County District Attorney's Office (Brooklyn) (718) 250-3300

Queens County District Attorney's Office 718-286-6550 (Mon. – Fri. 8:30 am - 5:00 pm); (718) 286-6580 (24-hour hotline)

Bronx District Attorney's Office (718) 838-7648

Richmond County District Attorney's Office (Staten Island) (718) 876-6300

CIVIL LEGAL SERVICES, COUNSELING, ADVOCACY AND OTHER SERVICES

BARRIER-FREE LIVING

Telephone: (212) 533-4358; TDD: 212-533-4632

Website: www.bflnyc.org

Languages: *English, American Sign Language, Spanish, Haitian Creole, Italian, Romanian*

Provides services to disabled domestic violence victims, including advocacy, individual counseling, support groups, skills training, shelter referrals and help in obtaining orders of protection. Services are available citywide.

CENTER AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Telephone: (718) 254-9134

Hotline: (718) 439-1000 (24-hours)

Website: www.centeragainstdv.org

Languages: *English, French French-Creole, Garifuna, Spanish, Swahili*

The Center Against Domestic Violence offers support, shelter, and education to domestic violence victims through counseling, safe houses, and school programs for teens.

DAY ONE

Telephone: (212) 566-8120

Hotline: (800) 214-4150 (Mon. through Fri. 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.)

Website: www.dayoneny.org

Languages: *English, Spanish*

Day One partners with NYC youth to end dating abuse and domestic violence through community education, support services, legal advocacy and leadership development. Serving the five boroughs, Day One uses an empowerment model that invests and involves young people in maintaining safe relationships for themselves and their peers.

INMOTION

Telephone: (212) 695-3800

Website: www.inmotiononline.org

Languages: *English, French, Italian, Spanish*

InMotion provides free legal services to low-income women in New York City. The organization's goal is to address the unique needs of women who suffer from abuse. Additionally, they focus on reaching women living in immigrant communities who are isolated by language and cultural barriers.

JBFCs — CENTER FOR PREVENTION OF FAMILY VIOLENCE

Telephone: (212) 262-7655 (24-Hour Hotline)

Website: www.jbfc.org

Languages: *English, Hebrew, Yiddish*

Provides individual counseling, assessment, crisis intervention and advocacy services to victims of domestic violence. Client assistance in creating comprehensive safety plans. Liaison between client and service providers, including Kings District Attorney's Office, New York City Children's Services (formerly ACS), New York City Police Departments, New York City Housing Authority, immigration attorneys, and interfaith spiritual caregivers.

LEGAL AID SOCIETY- DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROJECT

Telephone: (718) 991-4600 (Bronx); (718) 722-3100 (Brooklyn); (212) 663-3293 (Manhattan); (718) 286-2450 (Queens); (718) 273-6677 (Staten Island)

Website: <http://www.legal-aid.org/selfhelp/dv/index.html>

Languages: *English, Spanish, Other languages are available*

The Legal Aid Society provides legal services and represents low- income families and individuals on a variety of matters, including those who are victims of domestic violence.

LEGAL SERVICES NYC

Telephone: (718) 928-3700 (Bronx); (718) 852-8888 (Brooklyn); (646) 442-3100 or (212) 348-7449 (Manhattan); (347) 592-2200 or (347) 592-2200 (Queens); (718) 233-6480 (Staten Island)

Website: www.legalservicesnyc.org

Languages: *English, Spanish, Other languages available at different office locations*

Legal Services NYC provides free high quality legal help in civil matters to low-income people throughout New York City. The organization responds to legal needs that may be particular to a group of people, a neighborhood or a period of time. In addition, several offices address the needs of seniors, victims of domestic violence, victims of predatory lending practices, immigrants, and people with HIV.

NEW YORK ASIAN WOMEN'S CENTER

Telephone: (212) 732-0054

Hotline: (888) 888-7702 (24-hours)

Website: www.nyawc.org

Languages: *Chinese, English, Japanese, Korean, Urdu, Vietnamese, Other Asian languages*

Provides crisis intervention, safe shelter, counseling, advocacy and community education with specific consideration to unique issues faced by battered Asian women.

NYC ALLIANCE AGAINST SEXUAL ASSAULT

Telephone: (212) 523-4344

Website: www.nycagainstrape.org

NYC Alliance Against Sexual Assault works to inform the community about available resources and services, education and training. The organization also works to educate the public and represent the needs of NYC sexual assault/abuse survivors.

NYC GAY & LESBIAN ANTI-VIOLENCE PROJECT

Telephone: (212) 714-1184

Hotline: (212) 714-1141; TDD: 212-714-1134 (24-hours)

Website: www.avp.org

Languages: *English, Spanish*

Provides services to gay, lesbian and bisexual victims, including counseling, police advocacy, court advocacy for legal and medical issues, support groups, and community education.

NEW YORK LEGAL ASSISTANCE GROUP

Telephone: (212) 613-5000

Website: www.nylag.org

Languages: *English, French, Russian, Spanish*

NYLAG's Domestic Violence Clinical Center (DVCC) assists clients in obtaining orders of protection and provides representation in custody and visitation matters in family court.

SANCTUARY FOR FAMILIES

Telephone:(212) 349-6009

Website: www.sanctuaryforfamilies.org

Languages: *English, ASL, Bengali, Dutch, French, French-Creole, German, Greek, Hindi, Korean, Mandarin, Polish, Punjabi, Russian, Spanish, Urdu, other languages by request*

Provides domestic violence victims and their children with shelter, counseling, advocacy, referrals, support groups and legal services.

SAFE HORIZON

Telephone: (718) 834-7430 x10 (Domestic Violence Law Project)

Hotline: (800) 621-HOPE (4673) (24-hours)

Website: www.safehorizon.com

Languages: *English, Spanish*

Safe Horizon has provided victims of domestic violence, child abuse, human trafficking, rape and sexual assault with a wide range of comprehensive support include legal services, counseling, and shelter. Safe Horizon operates both emergency shelters for crisis situations and transitional housing where women move after several months to plan for a future free from violence. Safe Horizon also provides high-quality legal representation to thousands of low-income and indigent battered women in orders of protection, custody, support, and divorce proceedings.

SAKHI FOR SOUTH ASIAN WOMEN

Telephone: (212) 868-6741 (Mon. through Fri. 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.)

Website: www.sakhi.org

Languages: *Bangla, Bengali, English, Hindi, Urdu, Additional South Asian languages*

Sakhi uses an integrated approach that combines support and empowerment through service delivery, community engagement, media advocacy, and policy initiatives. The organization works to create a safe place with a full range of culturally-sensitive, language-specific information, support, services, and advocacy for South Asian women facing abuse in their lives, while also working to inform, actively engage, and mobilize the South Asian community in the movement to end violence against women forever.

URBAN JUSTICE CENTER- DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROJECT

Telephone: (718) 875-9400

Hotline: (718) 875-5062

Website: www.urbanjustice.org

Languages: *English, Italian, Latvian, Russian, Spanish*

The Domestic Violence Project (DVP) is dedicated to providing survivors of domestic violence and their children with the support and advocacy necessary to achieve freedom from the abuse and violence in their lives. The DVP provides crisis counseling, direct legal representation, assistance with name changes, housing and public assistance, and interfaces with agencies to provide assistance to victims.

VIOLENCE INTERVENTION PROGRAM

Telephone: (800) 664-5880 (24-hours)

Website: www.vipmujeres.org

Languages: *English, Spanish*

The Violence Intervention Program (VIP) is a nationally recognized Latina organization. The organization's goal is to promote nonviolent partner relationships through raising awareness, activism, and culturally competent services. VIP provides battered women with crisis counseling, advocacy (court, medical, etc.), support groups, community education, referrals, and shelter.

For a more comprehensive list, please visit the NYC Mayor's Office to Combat Domestic Violence Resource Directory at

http://www.nyc.gov/html/ocdv/downloads/pdf/ResourceDirectory_2008.pdf