



KEY NEEDS DESCRIBED BY SURVIVORS

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROGRAMS



SURVIVOR SUPPORTS

Offer more supports for survivors including support groups, therapy and survivor mentoring programs.



INCLUSIVE PROGRAMS

Make sure that domestic violence programs work for all survivors. Programs should be welcoming to people of all races, ethnicities, sexual and gender identities, and religious groups, and accessible for people with disabilities, as well as for individuals who have been homeless or incarcerated.



LEGAL ASSISTANCE

Expand the availability of affordable (low-cost/pro bono) and high-quality legal assistance programs for criminal and civil cases.



COMMUNITY AWARENESS

Place domestic violence service information everywhere that you can in the community so that people know where to go for help. Also, make sure that community services are well coordinated so that community partners know about each other's programs and can work together to support survivors.



COMPASSIONATE RESPONSE

Continue to conduct domestic violence training for the broad range of professionals that respond to domestic violence to make sure that survivors get a skilled and compassionate response.