



About the Conference

The Office of Gender-Based Violence Prevention, in partnership with the Domestic Violence Council, is proud to host the 27th Annual Domestic Violence Conference. The series of webinars throughout the month of October will examine the long-term--and sometimes hidden--impacts of domestic violence on the health and well-being of the entire family and the long journey towards healing. *Invisible Bruises: The Hidden Dangers of Domestic Violence* will provide the latest responses, techniques and research that reinforce the idea of looking beyond the initial injuries to the silent and hidden consequences of the abuse.

Many survivors and their children suffer from the health impacts of domestic violence long after they have escaped the immediate danger. The trauma endured by survivors and children who witness and experience this violence impacts how they interact with the very systems designed to help them. With the increasing understanding of the effects of trauma, we must transform the way we interact with survivors, interview patients or clients, prosecute cases, treat restraining orders and train the professionals in various sectors of our system.

Registration Details

Visit www.sccgov.org/dvconference

About the Office of Gender-Based Violence Prevention

The Office of Gender-Based Violence Prevention works to disrupt the cycles of gender-based violence and those impacted by it. Every day we work with county departments and service providers to create a coordinated, transparent system that is trauma-informed and data-driven. We believe everyone should feel safe in their homes, workplaces, and communities. Visit our website and sign up for our newsletter for the latest. www.sccendviolence.org

About the Domestic Violence Council of Santa Clara County

The DVC was established as a County Commission in 1991 as an advisory body to the Board of Supervisors to ensure safety and restoration for survivors of domestic violence, encourage cessation of such violence, and promote positive and equitable outcomes for all parties involved. The Council makes recommendations to the Board of Supervisors regarding policies, programs and legislation and promotes effective prevention, intervention and treatment techniques to reduce domestic violence in our community.