

What is Domestic Violence?

Domestic violence occurs when one person inflicts emotional or physical injury upon someone with whom they are or have been in a relationship in order to gain power and control over that person.

How You Can Help

Volunteer—Volunteers are the backbone of Next



Door's services and programs. They work as partners with the staff to provide direct and indirect services to clients. Volunteers can participate in our 40-hour training to become Domestic Violence Advocates.

Teen Programs partially supported by:

Office of Violence Against Women

Important Numbers

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| Next Door 24-Hour Hotline | 408-279-2962 |
| Planned Parenthood | 408-729-7600 |
| Bill Wilson Center Hotline | 408-243-0222 |
| Emergency Housing Consortium | 408-298-2660 |
| Legal Advocates for Child and Youth | 408-280-2416 |
| Alum Rock Counseling Center Hotline | 408-294-0579 |

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About Next Door

Next Door Solutions to Domestic Violence is a non-profit, multi-cultural agency dedicated to providing interactive and progressive solutions to domestic violence, addressing all sides of the issue. Serving Santa Clara County since 1971, Next Door offers a range of services to women, men, and children in abusive relationships, starting with emergency intervention and continuing through self-sufficiency. These services contribute to our clients' ability to end the cycle of violence in their lives and the lives of their children.



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**24-Hour Hotline
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Ending domestic violence in the moment and for all time

TEEN Programs



Next Door welcomes all victims of domestic violence. We do not discriminate in the basis of race, color, age, gender, sexual orientation, national origin, religion, military status, pregnancy, or disability.

English Version

Teen Programs

Next Door's Teen Programs support teenage youth exposed to domestic violence and/or at risk of developing abusive relationships. The programs provide leadership opportunities, field trips, and support groups to address the violence in their lives and also provide drop-in support services for teen victims of dating violence.

Teen Awareness Group

Next Door staff facilitates a 10-week program offered to teens from 13-17 years old. The group meets one hour a week at the main office to discuss topics such as teen dating violence, stereotypes, healthy relationships, and other teen issues. The program teaches teens personal and relationship skills through guest speakers and workshops.

Youth Advisory Board (Y.A.B.)

The Youth Advisory Board is made up of youth from the community who will be armed with knowledge of domestic violence. Through the power of

presentation, they will be able to go out and educate their community and peers.

Dating Abuse Teen Education (D.A.T.E.)

The D.A.T.E. program consists of three skits performed by the audiences peer group. The skits illustrate examples of physical, emotional, and verbal abuse as well as date rape. The program can be held at any high school.

Community Involvement

The major goal for the Community Involvement Program is to provide outreach to young women and men, giving them information on how to identify abuse and promote healthy relationships. Presentations are made at schools, community agencies serving teens, and the community at large.

Para Salvar Una Vida (To Save a Life)

Para Salvar Una Vida is a video based on the D.A.T.E. program. The skits on verbal, physical, and sexual abuse are similar to skits used in live performances. The video is in Spanish with English subtitles and is available for a small donation.

Teen Batterer's Intervention Program

The Program consists of a court-mandated 26-

week group for teens, ages 13-18, referred by the Juvenile Family and Domestic Violence Court. The group holds weekly meetings.

For more information, please contact us:

Office- (408) 501-7550

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To speak to a Teen Advocate in person, visit Next Door on:

Mondays from 5pm-8pm

Tuesdays from 5:30pm-8:30pm

Safe Teens Project

The Safe Teens Project combines legal and supportive services targeted at youth in domestic violence situations. Trained legal professionals will provide free legal assistance, safety planning, and support during court processes if the youth files for protective orders. Skilled domestic violence advocates will facilitate a victim's support group, provide ongoing outreach, and offer case management services. Emergency shelter is also available for teens involved in violent relationships.

For more information about the Safe Teens Project, please contact us:

Next Door Office- (408) 501-7550

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