

Group Schedule

Monday: English & Spanish, Main Office, 6:30-8:30 pm

Tuesday: English & Spanish, Main Office, 6:30-8:30 pm

Men's Support Group: call 408-501-7550 for info

Thursday: MAVEN Support Group (For women 50 and older), Main Office, 6:30-8:30 pm

Monday: Support Group, 6:30-9:00 pm, St. Mary's Church, 219 Bean Ave, Los Gatos, CA 95050. Contact person: Sidney, 408-482-5112

What You Can Do

- * Contact a domestic violence agency for information and to develop a safety plan.
- * Seek legal advice.
- * Join a support group.
- * Do not retaliate with abuse.
- * Keep a record of incidents.
- * Take pictures of all injuries.
- * Make sure police record injuries.
- * Arrange for a safe place to go; keep money, important documents, medications and records in a safe place.
- * Always seek medical attention for injuries.
- * Don't keep the abuse a secret; tell a trusted friend or relative.
- * Remember domestic violence is a crime and needs to be reported.



NEXT DOOR SOLUTIONS TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

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Support Groups

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

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SUPPORT GROUPS

About the Support Groups

The support groups are in Spanish & English, and they meet on Monday and Tuesday nights from 6:30-8:30 pm.



We Care

The 16-week psycho-educational drop-in groups meet both court order standards and social agency standards.

They are educational, supportive, and fun. They give women an opportunity to learn about domestic violence, characteristics of a batterer, and safety planning in a warm, comfortable and relaxed atmosphere.

Women can share openly and confidentially with one another and learn creative and applicable ways to end the cycle of violence.

Each week for those who need proof of attendance we have a form they can take with them. At the end of the 16-weeks attendees are given a Certificate of Completion.

TOPICS may include, but are not limited to:

- Week 1: Domestic Violence 101
- Week 2: Characteristics of a Batterer
- Week 3: Safety Planning
- Week 4: Boundaries
- Week 5: Healthy Relationships
- Week 6: Communication
- Week 7: Effects of Domestic Violence on Children
- Week 8: Feelings & Belief Systems
- Week 9: Self Esteem & Socialization
- Week 10: Addictions & Recovery/Co-dependency
- Week 11: Stress & Reinventing Yourself
- Week 12: Support Systems
- Week 13: Goals/Next Steps

These topics are complemented with related videos, and interactive activities such as art, meditation, and guest speakers.

These actions are not part of normal relationship problems. They are abuse.

- Stalking
- Harassment
- Threats
- Blaming/Manipulation
- Destroying your possessions
- Insults
- Name calling
- Harming you physically
- Threatening to take the children
- Throwing objects
- Punching holes in the walls
- Controlling the finances
- Making you think you are crazy, stupid or can't do anything right
- Hurting children or animals
- Threatening murder or suicide
- Isolating you from friends & family
- Pressuring or forcing you into unwanted sexual activities