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Completed by: John Carroll Date October 2, 2014

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1 [Domestic Violence Awareness Month - October 2014]

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3 **Resolution declaring October 2014 as Domestic Violence Awareness Month in the City**  
4 **and County of San Francisco.**

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6 WHEREAS, For far too long domestic violence was ignored or treated as a private  
7 matter where victims suffered in silence without hope of intervention; and

8 WHEREAS, In spite of charters, conventions, and other governmental declarations,  
9 globally one billion women – one of every three women – will be raped or beaten in her  
10 lifetime and one billion mothers, daughters, sisters, partners, and friends will be violated; and

11 WHEREAS, Fifty percent of the men who have frequently assaulted their partners are  
12 reported to also frequently abuse their children; and

13 WHEREAS, While domestic violence is generally thought to be physical, it can also  
14 take an emotional, psychological, or sexual form, in which one person in a relationship will use  
15 a pattern of behavior to control the other person, and many victims will not immediately  
16 consider this to be “abuse;” and

17 WHEREAS, Although women are much more likely to be victims of domestic violence,  
18 men account for fifteen percent of victims, and therefore any person can be a victim; and

19 WHEREAS, Children in homes affected by domestic violence are more likely to be  
20 abused or neglected, and even without being directly abused, children can often experience  
21 emotional or behavioral damage; and

22 WHEREAS, The health-related costs of dealing with rape, physical assault, stalking,  
23 and homicide committed by domestic partners exceed \$5,800,000,000 dollars each year; and

1           WHEREAS, There has been significant progress made in changing laws, providing  
2 support to survivors, and reducing the incidence of domestic violence, but we have not come  
3 far enough, and there is more work left to be done; and

4           WHEREAS, San Francisco has a strong commitment to ensure human rights and  
5 equality for all of its residents through its City Charter in providing for such policies through the  
6 Human Rights Commission and the Commission on the Status of Women; now, therefore, be  
7 it

8           RESOLVED, That, in solidarity, San Francisco City Hall's family joins San Franciscans,  
9 our Bay Area neighbors, and world leaders and grassroots activists – women, men, girls, and  
10 boys – to rise against violence and join the global call to action against domestic violence;  
11 and, be it

12           FURTHER RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors stands with all  
13 those who have been affected by this crime, recognizes those individuals and groups who  
14 have stepped forward to break the cycle of violence, and recommits to putting an end to  
15 domestic violence in America; and, be it

16           FURTHER RESOLVED, That this month, as we renew our efforts to support victims of  
17 domestic violence in their time of greatest need, the San Francisco Board of Supervisors does  
18 hereby declare October 2014 as Domestic Violence Awareness Month in the City and County  
19 of San Francisco.

# San Francisco Domestic Violence Awareness Month

## Calendar of Events

October, 2014

(Revised 9.23.14)

(This is a work in progress...please let us know if you have any upcoming events!)

[Beverly@dvcpartners.org](mailto:Beverly@dvcpartners.org)



**Domestic Violence Awareness Month History** - Domestic Violence Awareness Month (DVAM) evolved from the "Day of Unity" in October 1981 conceived by the National Coalition Against Domestic Violence. The intent was to connect advocates across the nation who were working to end violence against women and their children. The Day of Unity soon became an entire week devoted to a range of activities conducted at the local, state, and national levels.

The activities conducted were as varied and diverse as the program sponsors but had common themes: mourning those who have died because of domestic violence, celebrating those who have survived, and connecting those who work to end violence.

In October 1987, the first Domestic Violence Awareness Month was observed. That same year marks the initiation of the first national domestic violence toll-free hotline. In 1989 the U.S. Congress passed Public Law 101-112 designating October of that year as National Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Such legislation has passed every year since with NCADV providing key leadership in this effort. Each year, the Day of Unity is celebrated the first Monday of Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

### *Here's what's happening in San Francisco!*

#### **OCTOBER 1<sup>st</sup>**

**AM** - District Attorney George Gascón is inviting you to a press conference to kick off Domestic Violence Awareness month.

*The DA, along with community partners, will unveil an ad to promote awareness of the office's victim services for domestic violence victims and survivors. The ad will be displayed on the inside of Muni buses all over the city for the month of October.*

*The press conference will be held:*

*Wednesday, October 1<sup>st</sup> - 10:30am to 11am □ District Attorney's Office Library □ 850 Bryant Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor □ (please arrive at 10:15am) Please RSVP to [stephanie.ong.stillman@sfgov.org](mailto:stephanie.ong.stillman@sfgov.org)*

**PM** – Please join Mayor Ed Lee, Department on the Status of Women and the San Francisco Domestic Violence Consortium, and many other City Leaders at the 2014 Domestic Violence Awareness Month Launch

"Shine a Light on Domestic Violence"

Celebrating the release of the Final Evaluation of the Justice & Courage Oversight Panel on Domestic Violence Policy Reform in San Francisco

*DVC reception to follow: 7:00 – 8:00 at Soluna Restaurant ([Beverly@dvcpartners.org](mailto:Beverly@dvcpartners.org) to RSVP)*

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**October 2<sup>nd</sup> - La Casa's "Hot Party" Fundraiser – "Stepping Out Against Domestic Violence"**

Join us on Thursday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> as we roll out the red carpet and **Step Out Against Domestic Violence!** This year's redHOT\* party will kick off National Domestic Violence Awareness Month with an unforgettable cocktail party at 111 Minna Gallery. Wear a dash of red and join us in our mission to end abuse. The lively evening will feature musical entertainment, delicious hors d'oeuvres, live and silent auctions, and the critical impact of La Casa's intervention and prevention services on the lives of local survivors.

111 Minna  
6:00 – 9:00pm  
<http://www.lacasa.org/events/2014/redhot-2014/>

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**October 3<sup>rd</sup> - WOMAN Inc, & SFWAR Fundraiser – "Surviving and Thriving"**

Raise your glass, get your groove on and give back in honor of the Phenomenal women in our lives and the courageous survivors who survive and thrive among us!

Lot 21 Studio  
933 20<sup>th</sup> St. (A great new space in Dogpatch)

[https://www.facebook.com/events/511827178949516/?ref\\_newsfeed\\_story\\_type=regular](https://www.facebook.com/events/511827178949516/?ref_newsfeed_story_type=regular)

**October 3<sup>rd</sup> – Mary Elizabeth Inn's 100 Year Anniversary Fundraiser**  
*Changing Women's Lives at the Mark Hopkins Hotel. Please join us!*

<http://www.meinn.org/article.php/gala2>

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**October 9<sup>th</sup>**

DVC Community Meeting – Special Guest, Fabiola Kramsky Gascon  
Media tips for advocates!!!  
Community United Against Violence  
427 SOUTH VAN NESS (BETWEEN 15th & 16th Street)  
10:30 – 12:30

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**October 9<sup>th</sup>**

*Please join HBO, Futures Without Violence and the SF DV Consortium for the screening of "Private Violence", a film by Cynthia Hill that explores the lives of two women, advocating for justice and safety and survival.*

**Kabuki Sundance Theater – 6:00 reception / 7:00 screening**

**Please RSVP for this event at:**  
<http://www.homeboxoffice.com/email/PrivateViolence/privateviolencesfvipevite.html>

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## October 17<sup>th</sup> - APILO 39<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Event

St. Mary's Cathedral

*Please join us as we celebrate 39 years of providing vital legal and social services. With your support, we have been able to provide critical services to the most underserved segments of our community since 1975, including:*

- *Those suffering from domestic violence, dating violence, stalking, and sexual assault including women, children, and members of the LGBT community;*
- *Seniors being physically and financially abused;*
- *Youth enduring dating violence and sexual harassment; and*
- *Women and children who are trafficked into slavery.*

<http://www.apilegaloutreach.org/39thAnniversary.html>

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10.18 – Ayesha Louis and Glide will join forces for a day of learning and talking about domestic violence and healthy relationships. (More details to follow)

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Oct. 23 – Brennan Award Dinner / A Benefit for the Riley Center

Please join the St. Vincent de Paul Society of the San Francisco for dinner as we present the The Frank Brennan Award to the 2014 Honorees, Yvonne and Angelo Sangiacomo and Family

Hilton Hotel, Union Sq. - 333 O'Farrell St.

Reception – 6:00

Dinner & Program – 7:00

For more information call: 415 977-1270 x3015

Or click: <http://svdp-sf.org/get-involved/events/2014-brennan-award/>

**Does your organization have an event to add to San Francisco's DV Awareness Month? Just let us know! [Beverly@dvcpartners.org](mailto:Beverly@dvcpartners.org)**

Print Form

# Introduction Form

By a Member of the Board of Supervisors or the Mayor

Time stamp  
or meeting date

I hereby submit the following item for introduction (select only one):

- 1. For reference to Committee. (An Ordinance, Resolution, Motion, or Charter Amendment)
- 2. Request for next printed agenda Without Reference to Committee.
- 3. Request for hearing on a subject matter at Committee.
- 4. Request for letter beginning "Supervisor [ ] inquires"
- 5. City Attorney request.
- 6. Call File No. [ ] from Committee.
- 7. Budget Analyst request (attach written motion).
- 8. Substitute Legislation File No. [ ]
- 9. Reactivate File No. [ ]
- 10. Question(s) submitted for Mayoral Appearance before the BOS on [ ]

Please check the appropriate boxes. The proposed legislation should be forwarded to the following:

- Small Business Commission     Youth Commission     Ethics Commission
- Planning Commission     Building Inspection Commission

**Note: For the Imperative Agenda (a resolution not on the printed agenda), use a Imperative Form.**

**Sponsor(s):**

Supervisor David Chiu

**Subject:**

Resolution proclaiming October 2014 Domestic Violence Awareness Month in San Francisco.

**The text is listed below or attached:**

See attached.

Signature of Sponsoring Supervisor: David Chiu

For Clerk's Use Only:

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