

STOP THE SILENCE

Stand Up Against Violence

FREE WORKSHOP SERIES

The Domestic Violence Center of Santa Clarita Valley (DVC of SCV), in partnership with the City of Santa Clarita and the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, is proud to launch a new four-part series called **"Stop the Silence, Stand Up Against Violence"** to raise awareness about family violence in Santa Clarita and local resources for those in need.

The DVC of SCV developed the four-part series in response to recent family-violence related incidents in and around the Santa Clarita Valley.

The goals of the **FREE** workshop series are:

- to raise awareness about what family violence is and what it looks like;
- to provide tools to help stop the cycle of abuse;
- to share the best way to protect family and friends both physically and legally;
- to empower people to take action if they suspect family violence is taking place.



Non-Violent Parenting Workshop

Tuesday, October 13, 2015 from 6:30-8:00 pm

This workshop is designed to shift the parenting paradigm, helping attendees recognize how they were parented and how they may want to do things differently.

Understanding the Law

Tuesday, January 12, 2016 from 6:30-8:00 pm

This workshop is designed to provide women and men with a better understanding of the legal system, including protective and restraining orders, and details about developing a court safety plan.

Be an Upstander, Not a Bystander

Tuesday, April 12, 2016 from 6:30-8:00 pm

Family violence is a community issue, no longer just something kept behind closed doors. In order to make change possible, men, women, friends and family must learn more about what family violence may look like, how and when to get involved, and how to take a stand to make a positive change in the community.

Self Defense for All

Tuesday, June 14, 2016 from 6:30-8:00 pm

Men, women and teens can all benefit from better knowledge of how to protect themselves in the event of a family violence issue. This course provides the knowledge and tools to react in both offensive and defensive self-defense situations.



All four workshops will be held on Tuesday evenings from 6:30 pm-8:00 pm at the SAVIA building, located at 23780 Newhall Avenue. Registration is not mandatory to attend, but is appreciated. Free childcare will be available.

To learn more about the

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programs and for complete class descriptions, please call the DVC of SCV at

(661) 259-8175 or visit **dvc-scv.org**.