

**LA COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH - DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNCIL (DVC)**  
**INTERFAITH COMMITTEE ON INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE MEETING**

Tuesday, February 18, 2025  
12:00 P.M. to 2:00 P.M. | Pacific Time (US & Canada)  
VIRTUAL ONLY

*Mission Statement: To inform, educate, and support the interfaith\* community in the prevention and response to intimate partner violence. (\*welcoming all religious and non-religious backgrounds)*

[See the DVC Calendar for Meeting Information](#)

**AGENDA**

- I. Call to Order by Co-chairs: Bernita Walker, Cecelia Walker, Varsha N., JD Co-Chair  
Meeting Protocols- Before we begin this meeting, please be reminded that this is an open and public meeting. Therefore, anything discussed (both verbally and within the online chat) are not protected by any type of confidentiality. Any client identifying information should not be presented. Please avoid discussion of personal cases as well. If you need additional resources, please contact the co-chairs after this meeting.
- II. Welcome and Introductions: Name/Org. and a favorite childhood character, stuffed animal, or pet
- III. Topic: View Video “Broken Vows” and Discuss Impact of Domestic Violence in the Context of Religion/Faith (The Video highlights survivors experiences from the Jewish, Catholic, Christian faiths etc.)
- IV. New, critical, and emerging issues
- V. Follow up from Previous meeting items
- VI. Next steps and action items
- VII. Matters not on the posted agenda (to be presented and placed on a future agenda)
- VIII. Public Comments: not to exceed two minutes per person and must be on items of interest which are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Council.
- IX. **New Survey questions!** Reminder to complete our DVC Monthly Meeting Evaluation Survey:  
<https://compyle.clearimpact.com/#/public/survey/C220F204-D422-4CBE-BE0C-BECC1435A148>
- X. Next meeting is scheduled for March 18th, 2025, Virtual only!
- XI. Adjournment

**ACCOMMODATION REQUESTS:**

American Sign Language (ASL) interpreters, auxiliary aids and services, or reasonable modifications to attend Domestic Violence Council meetings and access to policies and/or procedures (i.e., to assist members of the disability community who would like to request a disability-related accommodation), will be made available if the request is made at least five (5) business days before the meeting. Late requests will be accommodated based on feasibility. Please direct all requests to: [dvc@ph.lacounty.gov](mailto:dvc@ph.lacounty.gov) or call **213-974-2799** (Monday thru Friday; 9am-5pm.)

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