

OCTOBER IS NATIONAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH



ISSUE

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE is a pattern of abusive behavior used by one person to gain or maintain power & control in an intimate or family relationship.



HOW CAN YOU HELP?

STAY
INFORMED

VOLUNTEER

DONATE

FACTS

IN THE US

1 in 4
women are victims
of domestic violence

2 out of 3
children are
exposed to
family violence

*SOUTH ASIANS IN THE US

41%
of women
reported physical/
sexual violence by
current partner

65%
of women reported
experiencing
sexual violence

SOUTH ASIANS IN HOUSTON

6000
calls received by
Daya counselors
each year

330+
South Asian families
in crisis served
by Daya in 2014

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*South Asians trace their roots to countries including Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Fiji, India, Maldives, Myanmar, Nepal, Pakistan, Sri Lanka & Tibet.



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