



# CADOJ DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH TWITTER CHAT

## DATE & TIME

THURSDAY, 10/28 @ 10:30AM PST

## HASHTAG

#EndDV

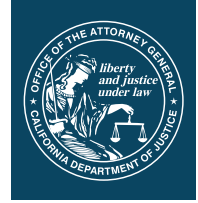
## ABOUT THIS TOOLKIT

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month. In an effort to uplift local domestic violence resource centers and support for survivors of abuse, the California Department of Justice is hosting a Twitter chat on **Thursday, October 28th at 10:30AM PST**, accompanied by a press release with helpful information on how to report and prevent domestic violence. We encourage you to participate in this virtual chat to increase access to survivor resources and amplify our joint effort to end domestic violence.

A video message from Attorney General Rob Bonta highlighting Domestic Violence Awareness Month will also be shared.

## HOW TO PARTICIPATE

- The Twitter chat will take place using a Q and A format. *@AGRobBonta* will ask a series of questions at **5–8-minute intervals** to give respondents time to answer. Each question will lead with Q1, Q2, etc. **Respondents should reply using A1, A2, etc. at the beginning of their replies and use #EndDV to track the conversation.**
- Answers can be direct replies to *@AGRobBonta's* tweets, individual tweets, or quote-tweets. Individual and quote-tweets might help your audience find your answers more easily but will also crowd your feed.
- Remember to use the designated hashtag, **#EndDV**, so your audience knows you are participating in the chat.
- You are encouraged to reply with links and resources from your organization, but you do not need to respond to every question.
- You are welcome to use written or video responses. If you choose to reply using video, it is best to record ahead of time and to upload any video(s) to your media studio before the chat starts.
- *@AGRobBonta* will be the official moderator and ask all the questions. However, your responses may generate questions from other people online that you might also want to respond to.
- Want to follow along? [TweetDeck](#) is a free tool integrated with your Twitter account that will help you follow the chat using the hashtag, **#EndDV**.



## QUESTIONS

1. What resources are available to those who are experiencing abuse or who may need help recognizing the signs or abuse?
2. How do we continue to build trust between survivors of domestic violence and law enforcement?
3. What non-law enforcement resources are available to support survivors?
4. Stressors like homelessness can further perpetuate domestic violence. What resources are available in your community to help keep survivors sheltered and safe?
5. What other stressors can lead to domestic violence situations and how do we address them?
6. How do we cultivate an intersectional approach to violence prevention that centers the needs of survivors from your community?
7. How do we center Indigenous voices in the fight to end gender and domestic violence and what resources are available to Indigenous survivors in need of support?
8. What resources are available for immigrant survivors you're working with?
9. How is the COVID-19 pandemic still impacting the survivors you serve?
10. Abusive behavior is learned. How can we help educate young people, especially young boys, on how to process their emotions and develop healthy coping skills without resorting to violence?
11. What's one thing you want anyone who is currently experiencing abuse in their relationship to know?
12. How can we, as the Attorney General's Office, continue to support survivors and domestic violence programs?

## PROMOTIONAL TWEETS

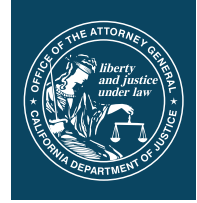
Join us on Thursday, 10/28 at 10:30AM for a Twitter chat hosted by @AGRobBonta to share resources for #DomesticViolenceAwarenessMonth.

Together, we can prevent violence & build safer communities. #EndDV

1 in 4 women & 1 in 7 men have been victims of severe intimate partner violence.

Join us & @AGRobBonta on Thursday, 10/28 at 10:30AM for an important discussion on how to support survivors of domestic violence. #EndDV

October is #DomesticViolencePreventionMonth. For resources & information on how to support survivors & prevent abuse, join us on Thursday, 10/28 at 10:30AM for a Twitter chat hosted by @AGRobBonta. #EndDV



## PROMOTIONAL GRAPHIC

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Hosted by  
Attorney General Rob Bonta

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