#NoRoom4Violence

A Twitter Chat for Domestic Violence Awareness Month 2020

WHEN:
Thursday, October 15th, 2020
12:00pm – 1:00pm HST

WHERE:
Join us on Twitter (https://twitter.com/hscadv_808) or find the conversation by searching for the #NoRoom4Violence hashtag.

WHAT:
#NoRoom4Violence is our invitation to the community to take a stand against violence in their relationships, homes, and communities across the islands. Domestic violence was once considered a private matter. As survivors, advocates, and allies in the movement, we understand that domestic violence is a public health emergency liken to the coronavirus pandemic. COVID-19 has disrupted almost every aspect of our lives. But, even more so has exposed vast inequalities and barriers to accessing help and safety for women and children facing violence at home.

There is no better time than Domestic Violence Awareness Month (DVAM) to acknowledge the pervasiveness of this problem and respond to it. We cannot allow this silent epidemic to continue. And, we cannot end it without the help of our community. From believing and listening compassionately to our loved ones when they disclose being abused, to challenging hateful and violent rhetoric on campus. To coaching healthy manhood in young athletes and developing and supporting workplace policies that ensure survivors are protected and perpetrators are held accountable. And, by centering and uplifting the voices of our Native Hawaiian and diverse cultural communities in facilitating our vision of a beloved community.

Join the HSCADV as we say there is #NoRoom4Violence in Hawaiʻi!

WHO:
Questions will be posted by @hscadv_808. We welcome participation of anyone who believes domestic violence has no place in their relationships, families, and communities. This can include: survivors and their friends and family; advocates working with survivors; service providers; local and national coalitions; community organizations; and community members.

PROMOTING THE CHAT:
Help the HSCADV promote this important Twitter chat by sharing this invitation!
Sample Messages:
Join the @hscadv_808 on 10/15 at 12pm HST for a #TwitterChat highlighting #DVAM2020 #NoRoom4Violence

Help us spread the word that domestic violence has no place in our homes and communities! Join @hscadv_808 on 10/15 at 12pm HST for a #TwitterChat on #NoRoom4Violence #DVAM2020

Violence is never okay in any relationship. Show your support for survivors and solidarity with the movement to end domestic violence in a #TwitterChat hosted by @hscadv_808 on 10/15 at 12pm HST. #NoRoom4Violence #DVAM2020

PARTICIPATING IN THE CHAT:
Find the conversation in HSCADV’S feed (https://twitter.com/hscadv_808) or by searching for the hashtag. Respond via tweet, retweet, quote, or response. Remember to use #NoRoom4Violence and #DVAM2020 in your responses. An example of an answer looks like:

[your answer] #NoRoom4Violence #DVAM2020

Feel free to review the questions below which will be posted by @hscadv_808. This Twitter Chat is an opportunity to share your opinions, share resources and graphics, and connect with HSCADV, domestic violence programs, and ally individuals and community organizations across Hawaiʻi.

CHAT QUESTIONS:

Posted at 12:00PM
Welcome to the #NoRoom4Violence chat for #DVAM2020! Tell us about yourself and/or your organization.

Posted at 12:07PM
What does domestic violence look like in Hawaiʻi? How does it manifest in our island communities?

Posted at 12:17PM
How has COVID-19 impacted domestic violence in Hawaiʻi?
As a service provider or organization working with survivors, how has your practices and/or operations changed in response to the pandemic?

What are some ways to help survivors stay safe or leave dangerous situations during a time of stay-at-home orders and travel restrictions?

DV has been considered a private matter between couples and within families. DV during COVID19 has been described as a silent epidemic. How can we generate more awareness and action around DV as a public health emergency and community-wide problem?

What do our relationships, homes, and communities look like when there is #NoRoom4Violence? How will we know we have become a beloved community free of violence?

Let’s appreciate those helping survivors in Hawai’i! Shoutout someone you know—a historic figure, celebrity, survivor, advocate, family member, friend, agency, organization, community group— who you want to recognize!

Thank you for chatting with us and participating in #NoRoom4Violence #DVAM2020!

QUESTIONS ABOUT THE TWITTER CHAT?
Questions can be answered by Chelsey Stewart at cstewart@hscadv.org.