



Arlington County Government Safety Week

Understanding the Importance of Domestic Violence Awareness



Domestic violence impacts families at all income levels, every ethnic group, and age.

Enhance your awareness of this global problem so you can help build safer communities. It's particularly important that supervisors understand intimate partner violence and the ways it can impact the workplace. Finding help for the individuals at risk is an act of courage and compassion that will reduce the potential for violence while increasing safety for all.

Approximately 1 in 4 women and nearly 1 in 10 men have experienced sexual violence, physical violence or stalking by an intimate partner during their lifetime. (CDC)

It's not just punches and black eyes – It's yelling, humiliation, stalking, manipulation, coercion, threats, and isolation. It's stealing a paycheck, keeping tabs online, non-stop texting, using the silent treatment, or calling someone stupid so often they believe it. (breakthecycle.org)

RSVP: Email Grace.Belew@apsva.us to receive a Teams Meeting invite

DON'T STAY SILENT!

BREAK THE CYCLE!

