

Creating Safe Spaces:

Resources Against Domestic Violence

"Not everything that is faced can be changed, but nothing can be changed until it is faced"
James Baldwin



If you or someone you know is experiencing this kind of behavior from a partner, please call New York City's 24 hour Domestic Violence Hotline, 1-800-621-HOPE.

Survivors of domestic violence may receive temporary housing, emergency shelter and supportive services for themselves and their children. All programs provide a safe environment as well as counseling, advocacy and referral services.

Domestic violence and abuse can include:

- Hitting, slapping, kicking or using any other kind of physical violence against you
- Forcing you to have sex when you don't want to, or to do sexual things you don't want to do
- Threatening to hurt you, your children, or someone else you care about
- Constantly insulting and criticizing you
- Stalking, obsessively checking up on or otherwise trying to control your behavior

Other contact numbers

- [Community Based Domestic Violence Services](#)
- NYC Gay and Lesbian Anti-Violence Project: 212-714-1141
- Barrier-Free Living (Disabled Clients): 212-533-4358

Teen Relationship Abuse Prevention Program (RAPP)

- [RAPP Overview](#)

RAPP Partners

- [Center Against Domestic Violence](#)
- [Day One](#)
- [STEPS to End Family Violence](#)