

**LA COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH - DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNCIL (DVC)**  
**INTERFAITH COMMITTEE ON INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE MEETING**

**Tuesday, April 15, 2025**  
**12:00 P.M. to 2:00 P.M. | Pacific Time (US & Canada)**

**The California Endowment Center**  
**1000 Alameda St,**  
**Los Angeles, CA 90012**  
**Room: Mojave**

*Mission Statement: To inform, educate, and support the interfaith\* community in the prevention and response to intimate partner violence. (\*welcoming all religious and non-religious backgrounds)*

[See the DVC Calendar for Meeting Information](#)

**AGENDA**

- I. Call to Order by Co-chairs: Bernita Walker, Cecelia Walker, Varsha N., JD Co-Chair  
Meeting Protocols- Before we begin this meeting, please be reminded that this is an open and public meeting. Therefore, anything discussed (both verbally and within the online chat) are not protected by any type of confidentiality. Any client identifying information should not be presented. Please avoid discussion of personal cases as well. If you need additional resources, please contact the co-chairs after this meeting.
- II. Welcome and Introductions: Name/Org. & favorite type of weather (i.e. windy, cold, rainy, warm etc.)
- III. Topic: Doubt. Shame. Blame. All too often domestic violence/sexual assaults survivors of diverse, cultural, And interfaith backgrounds are judged, criticized and not believed. Come join the discussions on the Powerful international Start By Believing (SBB) Movement, followed by signing of the SBB Proclamation.
- IV. New, critical, and emerging issues
- V. Follow up from Previous meeting items
- VI. Matters not on the posted agenda (to be presented and placed on a future agenda)
- VII. Next steps, action items, and confirm agenda items for next meeting.
- VIII. Public Comments: not to exceed two minutes per person and must be on items of interest which are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Council.
- IX. Reminder to complete our DVC Monthly Meeting Evaluation Survey:  
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/C8MC8V9>
- X. Next meeting is scheduled for June 17th, 2025, virtual.
- XI. Adjournment

**ACCOMMODATION REQUESTS:**

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