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Resources for Survivors of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault

If you are in immediate danger, call 911

If you are a survivor of domestic violence, you have access to resources that may help you, such as:

- Hotlines to help you find resources available to you
- Safe and confidential shelter
- Planning for your safety
- Legal assistance

NOTE: Information on computers, phones and other electronic devices may be traceable. If you're worried about your abuser tracking your steps this way, it may be best to use a public computer, such as in a library and avoid using e-mail or social media.

Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Hotlines

Domestic Violence counselors answer hotlines 24 hours a day and can assist you in locating a shelter, help plan for your safety or direct you to local resources. The locations of domestic violence shelters are confidential to protect all survivors placed there and the best way to get into a domestic violence shelter is through a referral from the SafeLink Domestic Violence Hotline:

- **SafeLink Domestic Violence Hotline (operated by Casa Myrna)**
877-785-2020
877-521-2601 (TTY/hearing impaired)
Provides support in over 130 languages
- **Boston Area Rape Crisis Center**
800-841-8371
- **The Network/La Red**
617-742-4911 (voice and TTY)
The Network/La Red hotline provides emotional support, information, and safety planning for lesbian, gay, bisexual, queer and/or transgender (LGBQ/T) folks, as well as folks in SM/kink and Polyamorous communities who are being abused or have been abused by a partner

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- **ATASK Multilingual Hotline**

617-338-2355

Serves Mandarin Chinese, English, Hindi, Japanese, Central Khmer (Cambodian), Korean, Nepali, Tagalog, Urdu, Vietnamese, Tue Chinese (Cantonese), Chinese

Legal Services

Greater Boston Legal Services, Inc. (GBLS)

197 Friend Street, Boston

617-371-1234 (intake)

617-371-1228 (TTY/hearing impaired)

www.gbls.org

Monday – Friday 9am to 5pm

Walk-in hours to make an appointment are 9am to 12 noon

Legal assistance to low-income people in Boston and surrounding towns on civil (non-criminal) cases. GBLS conducts legal clinics in the South Cove Community Health Center, Chinese Progressive Association, and Viet AID.

Casa Myrna Vazquez, Inc.

Legal HelpLine: (617) 521-0146

<http://www.casamyrna.org/supportive-services/>

The Legal Advocacy Program seeks to address the unmet legal needs of victims of domestic violence who, due to linguistic, cultural, and economic barriers, would not be able to access representation through normal channels. Initially established to provide emergency legal services, the program has expanded its capacity to include critically needed full representation in Probate and Family Court matters. Casa Myrna is one of the few programs in Massachusetts to provide clients with representation beyond the initial restraining order hearing, and provides ongoing comprehensive family law representation, as well as a Legal HelpLine.

Community Legal Services and Counseling Center

One West Street, Cambridge

617-661-1010

www.clsacc.org

Legal assistance in domestic violence, housing eviction, disability benefits, and immigration rights, and counseling services

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Family Justice Center

989 Commonwealth Ave, Boston

617-779-2100

<http://www.bphc.org/whatwedo/violence-prevention/Family-Justice-Center/Pages/Family-Justice-Center.aspx>

The FJC is a program of the Boston Public Health Commission. They offer counseling in domestic violence, sexual assault, child abuse, and human trafficking. Serves English-speakers, immigrants and LGBT. They can assist you in understanding the legal system and understanding your rights.

Massachusetts Office for Victim Assistance – Victim Services Program

One Ashburton Place, Suite 1101, Boston

617-586-1340

<http://www.mass.gov/mova/what-we-do/mova-service-programs/>

MOVA can direct you to local supports, consultation and case management for you and your family.

Domestic Violence Counseling and Other Services

Jane Doe

Statewide Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault resources. They have a good website to search for services based on your needs:

http://www.janedoe.org/find_help/search

Association of Haitian Women in Boston

330 Fuller Street, Dorchester

617-287-0096

<http://www.afab-kafanm.org/>

BIDMC: Center for Violence Prevention and Recovery

330 Brookline Ave, Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital, Boston

617-667-8141

<http://www.bidmc.org/violenceprevention>

Must be 18 years old

Counseling and advocacy for victims or witnesses to domestic violence, sexual assault, and community violence

Boston Medical Center: Domestic Violence Program

One Boston Medical Center Place, Boston

617-414-5457

Counseling and advocacy for survivors

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Brigham and Women's Hospital Passageway Program

75 Francis St, Boston

617-732-8753

http://www.brighamandwomens.org/about_bwh/communityprograms/our-programs/violence/passageway.aspx

Advocacy, training/education, and community linkages

Casa Myrna Vazquez, Inc.

617-521-0100

www.casamyrna.org

Advocacy and counseling

Call to make an appointment

Elizabeth Stone House

8 Notre Dame Street, Boston

617-427-9801

www.elizabethstonehouse.org

Support groups

Call for details

EMERGE

2464 Massachusetts Ave, Suite 101, Cambridge

617-547-9879

www.emergedv.com

Anger management classes, education for individual abusers, advocacy, training, counseling

Must be over 18, call to make an appointment

HarborCOV

Location is secret

617-884-9799

www.harborcov.org

Shelter, community-based supportive services, 24-hour hotline, legal and economic advocacy

Respond, Inc

617-625-5996

www.respondinc.org

Shelter, counseling and support groups, legal advocacy, children's services

24-hour hotline: 617-623-5900

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Transition House

617-868-1650

24-hour: 617-661-7203

www.transitionhouse.org

Shelter and counseling

Serves Amharic, Catalan, English, Farsi French, Haitian Creole, Hebrew, Portuguese, Spanish, Chinese

Victim Witness Assistance Program

1 Bullfinch Place, Suffolk County District Attorney's Office, Boston

617-619-4000

<http://www.suffolkdistrictattorney.com/victim-assistance/>

Crisis intervention, supportive counseling, court advocacy, and safety planning for victims, witnesses, and their families

Call to make an appointment

The Women's Center

46 Pleasant St, Cambridge

617-354-6394

www.cambridgewomenscenter.org

Support groups dealing with domestic violence, incest, child sexual abuse, alcohol concerns, grief, divorce, and anger-management

Helpline: 617-354-8807 during business hours