



*Blooming  
Beyond*



# HEATHER HUTT

LOS ANGELES COUNCILWOMAN  
10TH DISTRICT



In a world that often overlooks women I want them to know how proud I am to represent their voice, their opinions, and their experiences. I want them to know how extraordinary they are. I want them to know that they are powerful and resilient. I want women to know that they matter.

Tioni Theus' murder exposed decades of deep-rooted injustice faced by Black Women and Women of Color in Los Angeles. While the disparities in these injustices were widely recognized, they were often ignored. This resource guide is just our first step in being accountable as a City, and I am extremely grateful and prideful of the collective work done to intentionally create safe spaces for the Women and Girls in our communities moving forward.

Each person who opens this guide embodies unique and beautiful strengths that can shatter ceilings, and make our city a better place to live, work, and play. "Blooming Beyond" showcases resources from community-based organizations, professionals, and practitioners to empower and heal. We hope that you, and your loved ones, are able to use this guide to access resources from organizations supporting survivors.

I am very grateful to Councilmembers Price and Harris-Dawson, as well as the Department of Civil, Human Rights, and Equity Executive Director Capri Maddox for their collaboration in shedding light on this issue and developing solutions. I also want to express my gratitude to the numerous organizations leading this fight in our City, including the Jenesse Center, the Positive Results Center, the California Black Women's Collective, Sanctuary of Hope, and so many others. They've tirelessly dedicated themselves to protecting Women and Girls of Color for years, and we are grateful for their commitment to this cause.

Akira Shelton, my Council Aide, deserves special recognition for her passions that led to the creation of this guide, recognizing that a true first step forward in creating solutions is showcasing the resources provided for those who are doing this work.

Creating this resource guide is only the beginning steps in the collaborative work that we will do to ensure Women in Los Angeles feel protected and empowered. Together, let's renew our vow in the fight for equity for all people, so that we can live in a world where each and every Angeleno can truly be who they are.

With Hope,  
Councilwoman Heather Hutt



# LA Civil Rights



On behalf of the LA Civil Rights Department, and in partnership with Los Angeles City Councilmembers Heather Hutt, Marqueece Harris-Dawson, and Curren Price, I am pleased to present this resource guide for survivors of gender-based violence. This guide highlights multiple sectors to ensure survivors of gender-based violence have pathways to safety, healing, and empowerment. If you or a loved one is a survivor, we hope you use this guide of

services offered by organizations working tirelessly to support survivors.

In 2023, in response to the still unsolved murder of 16-year-old Tioni Theus, LA Civil Rights released a 33-page report revealing the disproportionate violence against Black and Latine women in the City of Los Angeles. Disparities persist, with 2022 LAPD data showing Black and Latine women make up 75% of female homicides. This makes the need for continued action protecting women and girls in these communities, as well as all women and girls across Los Angeles who continue to face the risk of gender-based violence on an all too frequent basis, all the more urgent.

We recognize the importance of women and girls' safety across LA, and our goal is to share well-vetted resources from trusted partners to encourage a more just Los Angeles.

Providing support to our communities is most effective when stakeholders across sectors are engaged in meaningful dialogue. Creating this guide was a collective effort where we solicited input and guidance from community leaders, service providers, and survivors of gender-based violence. The result of our work is a community-led guide with survivors at its focus. LA Civil Rights extends gratitude to our elected officials who contributed to this comprehensive guide, including Mayor Karen Bass, LA City Councilmembers, along with our LA Civil Rights staff and commissioners. Your dedication to this work highlights our City's unwavering commitment to creating a safer Los Angeles.

As we unveil this resource guide, we invite you to join LA Civil Rights in the fight against gender-based violence. Let us continue to work together to ensure that no one in our city suffers in silence. Together, we can make a difference and ultimately build towards a more equitable, inclusive, and just Los Angeles for all.

Keep the faith and keep the fight!

Capri Maddox, Esq.

Executive Director, LA Civil Rights Department

## ACKNOWLEDGMENT

In California, roughly 1 in 3 women will experience intimate partner violence while domestic violence hotlines receive approximately 13 calls per minute. Violence against women and girls, especially the disproportionate risk for women of color, is a pervasive and ongoing crisis.

The following guide is a resource for Angelenos to find local support to address their physical, mental, and emotional health. No single action or resource can solve the issue of violence against women, however if this guide helps just one person, then it will have been a worthwhile effort.

**Those featured on our “In Memoriam” page are just a small number of all who have fatally suffered from violence.** Not all resided in Los Angeles, but they are important and special to many Angelenos. Violence against women and girls is an issue that transcends city borders to affect all of us, both individually and communally. We remember them, honor their lives, and say their names. For a more complete list of trans and gender-nonconforming individuals lost in 2023, visit [hrc.org/resources/fatal-violence-against-the-transgender-and-nonbinary-community-in-2023](https://hrc.org/resources/fatal-violence-against-the-transgender-and-nonbinary-community-in-2023).

## HOW TO USE THIS GUIDE

We recognize that not everyone may have the ability to access this resource safely or keep it with them. Please use discretion and caution as your safety is of the utmost importance to us.

This guide features a small sample of community organizations that support women and girls experiencing violence in Los Angeles. Most organizations provide several services, some of which may not be listed here. **Please follow the icons below to identify the resources that would best serve you, a friend, a loved one, or anyone else who needs help.**



Trans-supportive



Domestic Violence



Sexual Violence



LGBTQIA-supportive



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Human Trafficking



Sexual Assault



Sex Trafficking



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# *In Memoriam*

**Ajanae** Daniel Kirkwood, 27

**Alexis** Walker, 27

**Angela** Cherise Meloncon, 45

**Anna** Denise Cotton, 55

**Bobra** Joyce Saunders, 77

**Brittni** Hammock, 36

**Candace** Michelle Brown, 33

**Charity** Elizabeth King, 54

**Chiquita** Lynicha Walton, 37

**Corrine** Clark, 56

**Destiny** Mone Sims, 26

**DeVonnie** J'Rae Johnson, 28

**Erica** Marie Flagg, 19

**Essence** Chanelle Jackson, 23

**Iyana** Camelia Hutton, 33

**Jamila** Elysse Moss, 34

**Jazmin** Roshawn Green, 19

**Jennell** Taylor, 58

**Jessica** Denise Brown, 35

**Kaithleen** King, 25

**Kameka** Lynette Adams, 43

**Kimberly** Mae Morgan, 31

**Kishaundra** Lynette Deniece Gatlin, 43

**Krystal** Bams, 19

**Laticia** Denise Sawyer, 53

**Lisa** Marie Case, 50

**Mercedes** Marie Mingo, 35

**Nadia** Shantel Campbell, 34

**Nenah** A Davis, 29

**Paula** Lee Jackson, 69

**Porche** Monae Taylor, 43

**Rayona** Jean Harris, 40

**Sandra** Adele Shells, 70

**Serenity** Zanae Gershon, 30

**Shytiara** Unique Wilburn, 21

**Tearra** Marnette Stocker, 35

**Tioni** Theus, 16

**Tynishia** Yaunette Houston, 34

If you or a loved one is facing immediate risk, please seek support from one of the 24/7 service providers below.



DOWNTOWN LA

DIGNITY HEALTH - CALIFORNIA HOSPITAL MEDICAL CENTER

24/7 comprehensive emergency medical services - with financial assistance

1401 S. Grand Ave. (On Grand Ave. and W. Pico Blvd.)

Get there: LA Metro 33, 70, 76, 78, or the R10

Contact: Call 1-213-748-2411, or visit dignityhealth.org

CENTRAL LA

CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL OF LOS ANGELES

24/7 medical care for children, teens, young adults, and families

4650 Sunset Blvd. (N. Vermont Ave. and Sunset Blvd.)

Get there: LA Metro 2, 182, 204, 206, 217, 754, the Hollywood DASH, or the Metro Rail B Line (Red Line) train

Contact: Call 1-323-660-2450, or visit chla.org

EAST LA

LA GENERAL MEDICAL CENTER (URGENT CARE CENTER)

24/7 emergency medical services and free urgent care

2051 Marengo St., 4th Floor (On Marengo St. between N. State St. and Soto St.)

Get there: LA Metro 106, 605 buses, or the Boyle Heights DASH

Contact: Call 1-323-409-3753

SOUTH LA

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. COMMUNITY HOSPITAL

24/7 comprehensive emergency services and urgent care

1670 E. 120th St. (On 120th St. between S. Compton Ave. and Wilmington Ave.)

Get there: LA Metro 53, 55, 120, 202, 205, or the Watts DASH

Contact: Call 1-424-338-8000, or visit mlkch.org

VALLEY



DIGNITY HEALTH - NORTHRIDGE HOSPITAL MEDICAL CENTER

24/7 comprehensive emergency services and urgent care with virtual services

18300 Roscoe Blvd. (On Roscoe Blvd. & Reseda Blvd.)

Get there: LA Metro 152, 240 buses, or the Northridge DASH

Contact: Call 1-818-717-3110, or visit dignityhealth.org

SANTA MONICA



UCLA RAPE TREATMENT CENTER

24/7 comprehensive treatment for sexual assault victims and their families

1250 16th St. (On Wilshire Blvd. and 16th St.)

Get there: LA Metro 20, 720 buses, or the Big Blue Bus 2

Contact: Call 1-424-259-7208, or visit uclahealth.org/medical-services/rtc

"I want a world where survivors are believed and validated and supported."

- U.S. Congresswoman Ayanna Pressley



# Find care and support in and around LA.



Note: The organizations listed here may not always take walk-in requests. We recommend calling organizations before commuting to learn how they can best serve you.

## DOWNTOWN LA

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### DOWNTOWN WOMEN'S CENTER

Housing, wellness, and employment services; provides housing and shelter, long-term trauma care, counseling, job and life skills training

**442 S. San Pedro St.**  
(Near 5th St. and San Pedro St.)

**Get there:** LA Metro 16, 18, 53, 62, or 720 buses

**Contact:** Call 1-213-680-0600, or visit [downtownwomenscenter.org/wellness](http://downtownwomenscenter.org/wellness)

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### YWCA GREATER LOS ANGELES

Provides comprehensive services, immediate medical care, long-term trauma care, counseling, and legal support

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**1020 S. Olive St., 7th Floor**  
(On Olive St. between Olympic Blvd. and 11th St.)

**Get there:** LA Metro 14, 78, or the 431B, 437A, 437B buses

**Contact:** Call 1-877-YHELPSU (943-5778), or visit [ywcagla.org](http://ywcagla.org)

## CENTRAL LA

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### ACCESS TO PREVENTION ADVOCACY INTERVENTION & TREATMENT (APAIT)

Improves the quality of life and empowering communities living with or at risk for HIV/AIDS; provides medical care, legal support, and case management

**3055 Wilshire Blvd., Ste. 300**  
(Near S. Virgil Ave. and Wilshire Blvd.)

**Get there:** LA Metro 20, 720 buses, or the Metro Rail B Line (Red Line) train

**Contact:** Call 1-213-375-3830, or visit [apaionline.squarespace.com](http://apaionline.squarespace.com)



To find additional service providers supporting women and girls, scan the QR code or visit [BloomingBeyondLA.com](http://BloomingBeyondLA.com)



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### CENTER FOR THE ASIAN PACIFIC FAMILY

24/7 hotline and cultural-specific services for Asian and Pacific Islander women; provides emergency housing and shelter, long-term trauma care, counseling, legal support, and case management

**3424 Wilshire Blvd., Ste. 1000**  
(Near Normandie Ave. and Wilshire Blvd.)

**Get there:** LA Metro 20, 206, 720 buses, or Metro Rail D Line (Purple Line) train

**Contact:** Call 1-800-339-3940, or visit [nurturingchange.org/help](http://nurturingchange.org/help)

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**KOREAN AMERICAN FAMILY SERVICES**

24/7 hotline and services for Korean and English speakers; provides crisis intervention, housing and shelter, long-term trauma care, counseling, as well as job and life skills training

**3727 W. 6th St, Ste. 320**  
(Near Harvard Blvd. and 6th St.)

**Get there:** LA Metro 18, 20 buses, or a 10 minute walk from the Metro Rail D Line (Purple Line) train

**Contact:** Call 1-213-338-0472, or visit kfamla.org

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**LEGAL AID FOUNDATION OF LOS ANGELES (RON OLSON JUSTICE CENTER)**

Provides survivors with access to a full range of critical legal services, legal support, and case management

**1550 W. 8th St.**  
(S. Union Ave. and 8th St.)

**Get there:** LA Metro 66 bus, or the Pico Union/Echo Park DASH

**Contact:** Call 1-800-399-4529, or visit lafla.org/get-help



**LOS ANGELES LGBT CENTER**

Programs and services to empower queer and trans people; provides medical care, housing and shelter, long-term trauma care, and counseling

**1118 N. McCadden Pl.**  
(On McCadden Pl. between Lexington Ave. and Santa Monica Blvd.)

**Get there** LA Metro 4 or 224 buses

**Contact:** Call 1-323-860-5806, or visit lalgbtcenter.org

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**PEACE OVER VIOLENCE**

Crisis intervention services for survivors of violence; provides long-term trauma care, support and counseling, legal support, case management, and violence prevention education

**1541 Wilshire Blvd., 3rd Floor**  
(On S. Union Ave. and Wilshire Blvd.)

**Get there:** LA Metro 20 bus, or a 10 min walk from the Metro Rail B Line (Red Line) and Metro Rail D Line (Purple Line) trains

**Contact:** Call 1-213-955-9090, or visit peaceoverviolence.org



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**SEARCH TO INVOLVE PILIPINO AMERICANS (SIPA)**

Health resources for Filipino Americans in Los Angeles County; supports survivors experiencing violence; provides medical care, legal support and case management, and survivor empowerment

**3200 W. Temple St.**  
(Near W. Temple St. and Silver Lake Blvd.)

**Get there:** on: LA Metro 10, 10/48 buses

**Contact:** Call 1-213-382-1819, or visit sipacares.org



*"When one person says, 'Yeah, me, too,' it gives permission for others to open up."*

— Activist and "Me Too" Founder, Tarana Burke



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**EAST LOS ANGELES WOMEN'S CENTER**

*Latine-centered health services and social support for women's safety, health, and wellbeing; provides housing and shelter, long-term trauma care, counseling, and job and life skills training*

**1431 S. Atlantic Blvd.**  
*(Near Telegraph Rd. and S. Atlantic Blvd., down the street from Citadel Outlets)*

**Get there:** LA Metro 62, 258, or 260 buses

**Contact:** Call 1-323-526-5819, or visit [elawc.org](http://elawc.org)

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**LEGAL AID FOUNDATION OF LOS ANGELES (EAST LOS ANGELES OFFICE)**

*Provides survivors with access to a full range of critical legal services, legal support, and case management*

**5301 Whittier Blvd., 4th Floor**  
*(Near Whittier Blvd. and S. Atlantic Blvd.)*

**Get there:** LA Metro 18, 260 buses

**Contact:** Call 1-800-399-4529, or visit [lafla.org/get-help](http://lafla.org/get-help)

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**VIOLENCE INTERVENTION PROGRAM: SEXUAL ASSAULT CENTER**

*Sexual assault center with rapid, in-depth services; provides medical care and youth services*

**1721 Griffin Ave.**  
*(Near Griffin Ave. and N. Mission Rd.)*

**Get there:** LA Metro 78 or 605 buses

**Contact:** Call 1-323-409-3800, or visit [violenceinterventionprogram.org](http://violenceinterventionprogram.org)



**No matter the circumstances, it's never your fault.**



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**1736 FAMILY CRISIS CENTER**  
Crisis hotline and rehabilitative programs; provides housing and shelter, long-term trauma care, counseling, legal support, and case management

**2116 Arlington Ave., Ste. 200**  
(2 blocks down Arlington Ave. and W. Washington Blvd., near the 10 Fwy.)

**Get there:** LA Metro 35, 38 buses, or Midtown DASH

**Contact:** Call 1-323-737-3900, or visit [1736familycrisiscenter.org](http://1736familycrisiscenter.org)

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**JENESSE CENTER, INC.**  
Culturally sensitive programs and services for survivors; provides housing and shelter, long-term trauma care, counseling, legal support, case management, job and life skills training, and youth services

**Contact:** Call the 24/7 hotline (1-800-479-7328), or visit [jenesse.org](http://jenesse.org)

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**LEGAL AID FOUNDATION OF LOS ANGELES (SOUTH LOS ANGELES OFFICE)**  
Provides survivors with access to a full range of critical legal services, legal support, and case management

**7000 S. Broadway**  
(A short walk from Broadway and W. Florence Ave.)

**Get there:** LA Metro 45 or 111 buses

**Contact:** Call 1-800-399-4529, or visit [lafla.org/get-help](http://lafla.org/get-help)

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**PROJECT PEACE MAKERS**  
Education, intervention, empowerment, and prevention services, including long-term trauma care, counseling, legal support, case management, as well as job and life skills training

**1826 W. 54th St.**  
(Near S. Western Ave. and W. 54th St.)

**Get there:** LA Metro 207 bus, Leimert/Slauson DASH, or Chesterfield DASH

**Contact:** Call 1-323-291-2525, or visit [projectpeacemakersinc.org](http://projectpeacemakersinc.org)



For more resources in South Los Angeles, turn the page.

**HOMELESS OUTREACH PROGRAM INTEGRATED CARE SYSTEM (HOPICS)**

Supports low-income people experiencing housing instability; provides housing and shelter, long-term trauma care, counseling, legal support, case management, and job and life skills training

**Contact:** Call 1-323-948-0444, or visit [hopics.org](http://hopics.org)

**BROADWAY OFFICE**  
**5715 S. Broadway**  
(Near E. Slauson Ave. and S. Broadway)

**Get there:** LA Metro 45, 108 buses, or the Vermont DASH

**CROCKER OFFICE**  
**5849 Crocker St.**  
(Near E. Slauson Ave. and San Pedro St.)

**Get there:** LA Metro 108 bus

**COMPTON OFFICE**  
**3010 E. Victoria St.**  
(Near E. Victoria St. and Long Beach Blvd.)

**Get there:** LA Metro 202 bus

**CENTRAL OFFICE**  
**5603 S. Central Ave.**  
(Near S. Central Ave. and E. Slauson Ave.)

**Get there:** LA Metro 53 bus

**NAVIGATION CENTER**  
**729 W. Manchester Ave.**  
(W. Manchester Ave. and S. Hoover St.)

**Get there:** LA Metro 115 bus




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**DV SA SV CSUN - STRENGTH UNITED**  
 24/7 confidential support and response to survivors; provides long-term trauma care, counseling, legal support, case management, and youth services  
**18111 Nordhoff St.**  
 (On the CSUN campus)  
**Get there:** LA Metro 166, 167, or 237 buses  
**Contact:** Call 1-818-787-9700, or visit [csun.edu/eisner-education/strength-united/about](http://csun.edu/eisner-education/strength-united/about)

**DV HAVEN HILLS**  
 Breaks the cycle of abuse by uplifting survivors; provides crisis intervention services, housing and shelter, long-term trauma care, counseling, legal support, and case management  
**7112 Owensmouth Ave.**  
 (Near Sherman Way and Owensmouth Ave.)  
**Get there:** LA Metro 162 bus  
**Contact:** Call 1-818-887-7481, or visit [havenhills.org/services](http://havenhills.org/services)

 **SOMOS FAMILIA VALLE**  
 Supports and empowers LGBTQ+ people of color for gender justice through youth services  
**16861 Parthenia St.**  
 (On Balboa Blvd. and Parthenia St.)  
**Get there:** LA Metro 235 or 236 buses  
**Contact:** Call 1-818-669-2535, or visit [somosfamiliavalle.org](http://somosfamiliavalle.org)

**SOUTH LA**

 **ST. JOHNS COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER**  
 Provides womens' services and transgender healthcare to low-income and uninsured people  
**808 W. 58th St.**  
 (Near S. Hoover St. and Slauson Ave.)  
**Get there:** LA Metro 108 bus, Vermont/Main DASH, or the Southeast DASH  
**Contact:** Call 1-323-541-1411, or visit [sjch.org](http://sjch.org)

**DV R SA SV ST WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP PROJECT**  
 Black feminist mentoring and advocacy program designed to support young women in South LA; provides youth services, job training, and life skills training  
**Contact:** Visit [womensleadershipla.org](http://womensleadershipla.org)



*"We have to find a way to continue to lift other women up in our worlds and in our lives as much as possible."* — First Lady Michelle Obama

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### WEST LA

#### **DV** JEWISH FAMILY SERVICES LOS ANGELES

*Crisis hotline and life-saving services; provides medical care, housing and shelter, legal support, case management, and job and life skills training*

**330 N. Fairfax Ave.**  
(N. Fairfax Ave. and Beverly Blvd.)

**Get there:** LA Metro 14, 14/37, 217, 218 buses, or the Fairfax DASH

**Contact:** Call 1-877-275-4537, or visit [jfsla.org](http://jfsla.org)



#### **UNIQUE WOMAN'S COALITION**

*Collective services to support the needs of Black Trans culture; provides legal support, case management, as well as job and life skills training*

**1001 N. Martel Ave.**  
(On Romaine St. and N. Martel Ave.)

**Get there:** LA Metro 4 bus

**Contact:** Call 1-650-336-8471, or visit [theuwc.org](http://theuwc.org)



### SAN PEDRO

#### **DV** RAINBOW SERVICES

*Supportive services to promote safety and stability; provides housing & shelter, long-term trauma care, counseling, legal support, case management, and youth services*

**453 W. 7th St.**  
(Near S. Pacific Ave. and W. 7th St.)

**Get there:** LA Metro 205, 246, or LADOT 142

**Contact:** Call 1-310-548-5450, or visit [rainbowservicesdv.org](http://rainbowservicesdv.org)

**Your voice  
will always  
matter.**

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

**If you need support in areas beyond Los Angeles, check out the organizations listed here.**



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GARDENA



**POSITIVE RESULTS CENTER**

Programs and training designed to create healthy relationships; provides housing and shelter, long-term trauma care, counseling, art-based intervention, job and life skills training, and youth services

**1128 W. Gardena Blvd.**  
(Near W. Gardena Blvd. and Berendo Ave.)

Get there: Gardena Municipal Bus Line 1X

Contact: Call 1-323-787-9252, or visit [prc123.org](http://prc123.org)

LANCASTER



**VALLEY OASIS**

24/7 hotline to eliminate domestic violence survivors and homelessness; provides emergency housing and shelter, long-term trauma care, counseling, legal support, case management, and youth services

**Call for locations**  
(Operates in the City of Lancaster)

Contact: Call 1-661-945-6736, or visit [valleyoasis.org](http://valleyoasis.org)

LONG BEACH



**LEGAL AID FOUNDATION OF LOS ANGELES (LONG BEACH OFFICE)**

Provides survivors with access to a full range of critical legal services, legal support, and case management

**601 Pacific Ave.**  
(On Pacific Ave. and W. 6th St.)

Get there: LB Transit 3, 91, 92, 93, 94, 173, 174, or 182

Contact: Call 1-800-399-4529

For more resources beyond Los Angeles, turn the page.

*"No one else holds the vision for my life but me."* — Actress and Activist, America Ferrera

## Additional Resources

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### PASADENA

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#### PEACE OVER VIOLENCE

Crisis intervention services for survivors of violence; provides long-term trauma care, support and counseling, legal support, case management, and violence prevention education

**892 N. Fair Oaks Ave., Ste. D**  
(Mountain St. and Fair Oaks Ave.)

**Get there:** Pasadena Transit 20, 51, 52, or LA Metro 177, 660

**Contact:** Call 1-213-955-9090, or visit [peaceoverviolence.org](http://peaceoverviolence.org)

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#### PROJECT SISTER FAMILY SERVICES

Services for survivors and their families in East San Gabriel and Inland Valleys; provides long-term trauma care, support, and counseling

**363 S. Park Ave., Unit 303**  
(Near Park Ave. and W. Mission Blvd.)

**Get there:** Foothill Transit Lines 286, 291, or 480

**Contact:** Call 1-909-626-HELP (4357), or visit [projectsister.org](http://projectsister.org)

### SANTA MONICA

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#### LEGAL AID FOUNDATION OF LOS ANGELES (SANTA MONICA)

Provides survivors with access to a full range of critical legal services, legal support, and case management

**1640 5th St., Ste. 124**  
(Near Colorado Ave. and 5th St.)

**Get there:** LA Metro 4 or 720 buses

**Contact:** Call 1-800-399-4529

*"What keeps me going is that quest for just being able to be present and be myself. Not for people, but for me."*

— Writer/Director and Activist, Janet Mock

Find support by phone.  
Call the hotlines below to access additional services.

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#### 211 LA COUNTY

24/7 hub for health, human, and social services in Los Angeles County; callers can access immediate medical care, housing and shelter, financial support, long-term trauma care, counseling, legal support, case management, job and life skills training, and youth services

**Contact:** Call 211

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#### LA COUNTY DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOTLINE

LA County's 24/7 hotline to help end abuse for you and your family; callers can access immediate medical care, housing and shelter, financial support, long-term trauma care, counseling, legal support, case management, job and life skills training, and youth services

**Contact:** Call 1-800-978-3600

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#### MYLA 311

Connect people to LA City services and information quickly and easily; callers can access immediate medical care, housing and shelter, financial support, long-term trauma care, counseling, legal support, case management, job and life skills training, and youth services

**Contact:** Call 311

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#### LOVE IS RESPECT (NATIONAL DATING ABUSE CALLING HOTLINE)

24/7 information and support to young people who have questions or concerns about their romantic relationships; callers can access immediate medical care, housing and shelter, financial support, long-term trauma care, counseling, legal support, case management, job and life skills training, and youth services

**Contact:** Call 1-866-331-9474



# Hotlines



## **NATIONAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOTLINE**

*Essential tools and 24/7 support to help survivors of domestic violence; callers can access immediate medical care, housing and shelter, financial support, long-term trauma care, counseling, legal support, case management, job and life skills training, and youth services*

**Contact:** Call 1-800-799-SAFE (7233)



## **STRONGHEARTS NATIVE HELPLINE**

*24/7 safe, confidential, and anonymous domestic and sexual violence helpline for Native Americans and Alaska Natives; callers can access immediate medical care, housing and shelter, financial support, long-term trauma care, counseling, legal support, case management, job and life skills training, and youth services*

**Contact:** Call 1-844-7NATIVE (762-8483), or visit [strongheartshelpline.org](http://strongheartshelpline.org)

# Online Resources



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*Paths to Prosperity*

## **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ALLIANCE**

The DVA is a coalition of appointed experts on domestic violence from City Council Districts along with representatives from the Mayor's Office, City Attorney's Office, LAPD, and other City departments and commissions to address complex issues involved in the prevention of and response to domestic violence. General meetings are scheduled for the second Monday of every other month from 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. and are held virtually via Zoom. **To learn more and to sign up to receive notifications, visit [bit.ly/LACity-DVA](https://bit.ly/LACity-DVA)**

### **AWBW.ORG**

#### ***A Window Between Worlds***

*provides hands-on art workshops to create safe environments for trauma release and self-expression; supports survivors experiencing domestic violence, sexual violence, human trafficking, and LGBTQ+ violence*

### **JFLA.ORG**

#### ***The Jewish Free Loan Association***

*loans up to \$15,000 for victims of domestic violence to provide financial support; supports survivors experiencing domestic violence*

### **LAVENDERHEALING COLLECTIVE.COM**

#### ***The Lavender Healing***

***Collective*** *providing trauma-informed, culturally responsive, intersectional feminist mental health services including long-term trauma care and counseling; supports LGBTQIA+ BIPOC survivors experiencing violence*

### **VICTIMBAR.ORG**

#### ***The National Crime Victim Bar Association***

*helps crime victims pursue civil justice through legal support and attorney referral services*

### **VICTIMS.CA.GOV**

#### ***The California Victim Compensation Board***

*reduces the impact of crime on victims' lives by reimbursing crime-related expenses and providing financial support*

### **VINELINK.COM**

#### ***California Victim Information and Notification (VINE)***

*Allowing survivors and victims of crime access information about offenders or criminal cases in U.S. jails and prisons*





Dear Community,

Violence against Black women and girls in the United States continues to persist, and their voices too often go unheard. All too often, Intimate Partner violence (IPV) is tolerated, condoned or ignored. We have experienced this first hand with the losses that have hit close to home in our community. It's time for us to unite and reshape our national culture.

This month we recommit our selves to standing shoulder to shoulder with survivors of domestic violence. Together, we pledge to do everything in our power to extend hope and healing to all those who need it.

From the work my team and I are doing to address trafficking on Figueroa to the Reimagine Funds that have gone to service providers who work with victims of trafficking and IPV, as a community we have to ensure all people feel safe in all aspects of their lives. We will continue to collaborate with all service providers and local, departmental, and judicial offices who work to deter violent crimes against women.

We know that IPV crosses all incomes and communities. In addition to the work my office is doing, this guide is a step in the right direction. I'm proud to join my colleagues to introduce this resource to our communities. It is a testament to our dedication to change.

Let's work together to give a voice to those who have been silenced to create a community where safety, respect, and caring prevail.

Thank you to all who do this work and for your support and dedication to this cause. Together, we can and will make a lasting impact.

With hope and determination,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'M. Harris-Dawson', written in a cursive style.

Marqueece Harris-Dawson  
Los Angeles City Council President Pro Tem

**CURREN D.  
PRICE, JR.**

Los Angeles City Councilmember



Dear Residents,

In honor of Tioni Theus and every other woman of color who have tragically lost their lives due to an act of violence, we extend a commitment to action through this guide which serves as a vital resource for women and girls seeking refuge from the cycle of violence and abuse.

This initiative is a collaborative effort in partnership with my office along with LA Council Districts 8, 10 and the LA Civil + Human Rights and Equity Department. Our shared objective is to provide comprehensive assistance regardless of location, demographics, or an individual's circumstances.

It is of utmost importance to illuminate the undeniable reality that there is a disproportionate amount of violence and crime faced by Black women and girls in the City of Los Angeles. Justice demands that we recognize and address the unique challenges this vulnerable population encounters.

Women of color deserve specific, tangible solutions that will contribute to reducing incidents of gender-based violence, while empowering them with the ideal that asking for help is not a sign of weakness; it is a courageous step towards reclaiming safety and well-being.

Together, we can build a City that is safer, more equitable, and free from violence for all residents. Let us stand united and work together to forge a future where every woman and girl, regardless of their zip code or the color of their skin, can live without fear.

Tioni, you have our promise, you have not died in vain and everyone in Los Angeles will know your name. We must do better in the name of justice and equity.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Curren D. Price, Jr.' The signature is fluid and cursive.

Councilmember Curren D. Price, Jr.  
LA City Council District 9

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