

October 2020 Domestic Violence Awareness Month



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1 Buy a purple light bulb and light up the night for survivors!

2 DVAM Challenge Sign up to receive our educational e-News.

3 **Did you know?** During fiscal year 2020, EmERGE provided 18,126 bed nights to survivors.

4 Virtual Stuff-the-Bus week begins.

5 During this month, schedule an appointment at Salon Nouveau to get purple extensions.

6 **Did you know?** In fiscal year 2020 EmERGE received 6,602 calls to our 24-hour hotline.

7 Video Series: Cecelia Jordan

8 Mighty Mujer Virtual Race begins tomorrow.

9 DVAM Challenge Share how you Answer the Call and tag us on social media @EmergeTucson.

10 **Did you know?** The presence of a gun in a domestic violence situation increases the risk of homicide by 500%

11 **Did you know?** During fiscal year 2020, 94% of participants said their knowledge about DV and its effect on their life has increased.

12 Submit your questions on social media or by email for the virtual Lunch & Learn.

13 Download the DVAM coloring pages about Healthy Relationships.

14 Video Series: Boys to Men

15 **Did you know?** Women between the age of 18-24 are most commonly abused by an intimate partner.

16 DVAM Challenge Test your knowledge with this DVAM quiz.

17 **Did you know?** In fiscal year 2020 EmERGE served 5,608 participants.

18 Download our Zoom and MS Teams backgrounds to help us raise awareness.

19 Get your purple outfit ready and spread the word with friends, family & coworkers to "Go Purple" for Domestic Violence Awareness! on 10/22.

20 Virtual Lunch & Learn: A Q&A with EmERGE Executive Leadership.

21 Video Series: Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls

22 Wear Purple Day!

23 DVAM Challenge Check out our DVAM bingo on Instagram.

24 Days of Caring 2020 Donation Drop-Off. A drive-thru event. 9:00 am - 6:00 pm check our wish list

25 **Did you know?** During fiscal year 2020, more than 200,000 people received educational emails

26 **Untold Stories: Sign-up to receive our educational material.**

27 **Did you know?** In fiscal year 2020, 50 participants and their children received support creating a new home.

28 Video Series: Sistahs/Queens group

29 Self-care is not selfish; it is the responsibility of all those working in helping professions to care for themselves in order to best care for others.

30 DVAM Challenge What would you do? Learn the barriers that survivors experience.

31 **The work doesn't stop here. Get involved to help build a safer community for everybody.**

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