

North Brooklyn Coalition

Against Family Violence



Project Survivor

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Mission, Vision & Values

MISSION

To address the systemic racism, institutional injustices and cultural barriers survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault face by creating community-based support networks, providing supportive services and engaging the community through outreach, education and activism.

VISION

To ensure all survivors are empowered to direct and lead the movement to end domestic violence and sexual assault in our communities.

VALUES

- ❖ Empowerment-focused
- ❖ Survivor-driven
- ❖ Survivor Leadership
- ❖ Collaboration
- ❖ Safety
- ❖ Community Accountability and Engagement

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Engaging survivors and supporting survivors in raising their voices and being the leaders of change with the survivor community as well as within their communities at large through:

- 1. Increase Access to and Knowledge of our bi-lingual (English/Spanish) Holistic Services**
- 2. Establishing a Survivor Support Network & Mentorship Program** for survivors of domestic violence/dating violence and sexual assault to empower each other to lead and direct change in their individual lives, families and within their communities.
- 3. Community Outreach, Engagement and Education** to decrease incidences of domestic violence/dating violence and sexual assault within the North Brooklyn communities

Increase Access to and Knowledge of our bi-lingual (English/Spanish) Holistic Services

- ❖ Conducting outreach through attending community meetings and events
- ❖ Providing survivors with holistic crisis-intervention counseling, therapy and advocacy including
 - ❖ Crisis Intervention, case management and advocacy
 - ❖ Therapy
 - ❖ Support Groups (for both victims of domestic violence and sexual assault)
 - ❖ Supervision / Team development

Survivor Support Network & Mentorship Program

❖ Survivor Network –

Opportunity for team and survivor-leaders to report back to survivor-participants on community meetings. Survivors also have the opportunity to guide team and leadership outreach in the community.

❖ Survivor Mentorship Program –

“Graduate” Survivors will be coached and supported through providing supportive, strengths-based peer-mentorship to survivors newer to services and seeking support.

Community Outreach, Engagement and Education

- ❖ Utilizing the Positive Culture Framework to create community dialogue through community events organized by NBCAFV and survivors focused on increasing community awareness about domestic violence, dating violence and sexual assault

Commitment to our Community, Tracking Change and Feedback

- ❖ Awareness of privilege and power as allies, and focusing on elevating the voices of those who are usually ignored and unheard
- ❖ Commitment to our Community – making sure all voices are heard
- ❖ Survivor Autonomy - Survivor drive, led and centered
- ❖ Responsive to successes and needs for improvement – tracking change and feedback

Thank You & Contact

Thank you!

Please feel free to contact me if you have any suggestions, questions, want to collaborate, or just want to chat!

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