
DeafHope

*domestic
violence and
sexual
violence
services for
Deaf women*

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Domestic violence and sexual violence is happening in the Deaf community at alarming rates.



Unfortunately Deaf survivors do not have access to the services they need and deserve. Language and cultural barriers mean hearing services are not an option in many cases.



We can do more to make Deaf women and children safe from violence.



Services

24-hour Hotline

access to immediate assistance for Deaf survivors by email

Counseling

support groups, children's art therapy and peer counseling

Individual Advocacy

support for survivors to advocate on their own behalf for safety and independence

Systems Advocacy

access to resources such as welfare and medical systems, referral to other necessary services

Legal Advocacy

make the legal system more accessible to Deaf women in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, support with restraining orders, custody and other legal issues

Community Education

workshops and events to increase awareness about domestic and sexual violence

Technical Assistance

training for organizations, civil and criminal justice professionals, and others to increase services for Deaf survivors, using a cultural model of deafness

Advocate Training

training for state certification for domestic and sexual violence advocates

Resource Center

information about establishing Deaf-run nonprofit services for Deaf survivors, and information about legal, interpreting, and advocacy issues impacting Deaf survivors



You do not deserve to be hurt.



There is hope for a better life for you and your children.



DeafHope can give you support and information so you can make choices about your life.



Our services are confidential and free.
