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A proven leader in prevention.

Since 1894, the YWCA Greater Harrisburg has been a trusted leader in advancing safety, justice and equity in our community. Each year, we provide direct services, outreach, training and prevention education to more than 30,000 individuals.

As the state-contracted provider of domestic violence and sexual assault services, we bring deep expertise in trauma-informed care, prevention strategies, and survivor-centered support, along with firsthand understanding of the needs of the communities we serve.

Our strength comes from:

- More than a century of community leadership
- Highly trained and certified advocates and educators
- Evidence-informed, survivor-centered services
- Real-world experience providing domestic violence and sexual assault services

When you choose the YWCA, you are engaging with a mission-driven organization creating safer, healthier communities.

Bring a program to your organization

- Schedule a professional training
- Host a community awareness program
- Bring prevention awareness to your school
- Partner with us for awareness events

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Prevention Education Programs & Training



Building safer, healthier communities through awareness, education & empowerment.

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Why Prevention Matters

Every day, lives are shattered by violence that could have been prevented. Behind every statistic is a person, a family, a story that did not have to end in pain.

Prevention is the key to breaking the cycle - through education, empowerment, and action. When we teach consent, model respect, and support survivors, we send a powerful message: **violence has no place here.**

Your voice matters. Your actions matter. Together, we can stop the violence before it begins.

Our programs help participants:

- Recognize warning signs and factors
- Strengthen healthy relationships and boundaries
- Respond effectively to disclosures
- Connect individuals with appropriate resources
- Understand their role in preventing violence.

What We Offer

Professional Trainings

Advanced and practical training for law enforcement, first responders, healthcare providers, educators, employers and human service professionals.

Popular topics include:

- Domestic Violence Response
- Sexual Violence
- Human Trafficking
- Mandated Reporting
- Workplace Violence & Sexual Harassment
- Abuse of Older Adults

Community Education & Awareness

Engaging presentations designed for community groups, workplaces, faith communities, clubs and organizations.

Topics include:

- Domestic & Sexual Violence: What Every Community Member Should Know
- Supporting Survivors
- In Her Shoes (an interactive, experiential session)
- Bystander Intervention
- Human Trafficking
- When Aging Meets Abuse

School and Youth Programs

Age-appropriate, interactive education helping youth develop healthy relationship skills and recognize unsafe or harmful behaviors.

Programs may address:

- Healthy Relationships
- Respect and boundaries
- Consent
- Dating violence
- Sexual harassment
- Digital safety
- Bullying Prevention
- Bystander Intervention



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a program or
training

Programs can be tailored to the needs, experience level and interest of your audience.



Presentations designed for your community

Presentations and trainings can be tailored for:

- Law enforcement
- Healthcare professionals
- Human/social service providers
- Employers and workplaces
- Faith communities
- Civic and community groups
- Schools, educators and youth
- Organizations serving older adults

Our Approach

- Survivor-centered
- Guided by experience
- Evidence-informed
- Culturally responsive
- Focused on prevention, education, and long-term impact.