Increase Funding

Support ongoing CPEDV led efforts to get a budget increase for domestic violence services. Our priority is more funding, funding to non-shelter approaches and making cultural responsiveness a priority for

Support Immigrant Survivors

Engage advocates statewide to anticipate and address the barriers faced by non-citizen survivors living at the intersection of domestic violence and immigration enforcement.

In partnership with the Immigrant Legal Resource Center (ILRC), develop a resource that informs and engages the provider community on how to better serve and empower non-citizen domestic violence survivors.

Explore a Sacramento hearing, policy briefing and/or other avenues to highlight the experiences and needs of immigrant domestic violence survivors.

Build Greater Connections

Lead a multi-year strategy to link efforts to end domestic violence with efforts to increase economic security for women. Economic security is often the biggest barrier for survivors and this issue cuts across all CRDV Network communities.

Hold conversations with state level policymakers who often think of domestic violence and job or workforce development as unrelated issues.

Engage funders of job training programs to allocate funding for domestic violence survivors.

Develop concepts about what specialized workforce development programs can look like for domestic violence survivor populations.

Build a bridge between legislators leading on ending domestic violence and legislators focused on jobs, wages and workforce.

Create a video highlighting survivor experiences on these issues.

Highlight social enterprise projects for domestic violence survivors.