



## MEMBER ACTIVITIES

- Attend monthly meetings
- Assist in recruitment & outreach
- Provide feedback on services and policy initiatives
- Help educate the public about domestic violence from a survivor's perspective



## ABOUT CCADV

Connecticut Coalition Against Domestic Violence (CCADV) believes that domestic violence is a preventable public health crisis. We envision a world free from all forms of violence.

CCADV is the voice against domestic violence across Connecticut. We lead a statewide network focused on advocacy, outreach and education. Our work transforms political, economic and social responses to end domestic violence in Connecticut.

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## SURVIVOR LEADERSHIP COMMITTEE

*Help lead change in Connecticut's response to domestic violence!*

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## ABOUT THE COMMITTEE

CCADV is kicking off a Survivor Leadership Committee that seeks to engage and empower domestic violence survivors to share their lived experiences and effectuate meaningful change. This includes uplifting their voices to educate the public about domestic violence from a survivor's perspective, giving a face to a public health crisis that impacts more women than breast cancer and diabetes combined. We embrace members' knowledge and experiences to guide our work of strengthening survivor safety, rights and protections, including both our internal systemic response and service provision, as well as our external systems advocacy. This is NOT a support group.



## WHY JOIN?

- Empower your voice and the voices of other survivors
- Advocate for change on behalf of all survivors
- Participate in professional development opportunities
- Create a network of survivors who share their experiences, philosophies, and goals

## WHAT'S EXPECTED OF MEMBERS

To the best of your ability, engage in monthly meetings, respectfully participate in group discussions, and provide constructive feedback on topics discussed. If you are interested, participate in the Speaker's Bureau, assist with trainings, and attend outreach events. You will be encouraged to be an active member at a pace that is comfortable for you.

## HOW TO APPLY

CCADV accepts referrals to the Survivor Leadership Committee from our 18 member organizations and select partner organizations across the state. If you are interested in joining, please speak with your advocate and they will discuss the application and interview process with you.