

**PEACE  
OVER  
VIOLENCE**

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### 24-hour hotlines

#### LA rape & battering hotline

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#### off limits sexual harassment hotline

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EMERGENCY



# HELP OVER VIOLENCE

## EMERGENCY

**Our emergency services offer victims of sexual assault, domestic violence and stalking emotional support, information, compassion, accompaniment, referrals and advocacy services, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Peace Over Violence is dedicated to serving the underserved in our society. Persons who are perceived as less able to prevent or report abuse because they are deaf, disabled, elder, young, undocumented, or out of the mainstream are targeted for abuse at rates higher than your average adult. If someone is hurting you, please call one of our emergency numbers. We are here to help.**

### Emergency Hotlines

The Los Angeles Rape & Battering hotline is a confidential non-judgmental support service where staff and volunteers are available to provide emotional support, advocacy, information and referrals. If you or someone you care about has been a victim of sexual assault, domestic violence or stalking, please call our 24 hour crisis line.

Central Los Angeles  
213-626-3393

South Los Angeles  
310-392-8381

West San Gabriel Valley  
626-793-3385

### National Rape, Abuse, Incest National Network (RAINN)

800.656.HOPE (4673)

### National Domestic Violence Hotlines

800.799.SAFE (7233)  
800.787.3224 TDD

### Stalking

Stalking is unwanted pursuit. It involves actions not wanted by the victim and that threaten or cause fear to the victim. In collaboration with the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office, Peace Over Violence runs the pro-active anti-stalking program, Love Me Not.

### Sexual Assault Response Team (SART)

The Sexual Assault Response Team is a survivor-sensitive program responding to sexual assaults in our community. The SART consists of a specially trained nurse examiner who provides an evidentiary examination and medical support, law enforcement officers who conduct an investigation and provide emergency assistance, and a sexual assault counselor advocate who is there to provide emotional support, referrals and information to help the survivor. Additional members of the SART might include additional health care providers, detectives, law enforcement, forensic scientists and prosecuting attorneys.

When appropriate, the sexual assault counselor advocate will also offer support to the survivor's significant others, family and friends. All members of the SART seek to work together to provide the highest level of care for survivors. Members of the SART collaborate often through participation in mutual trainings, meetings, and conferences hosted by various agencies, including Peace Over Violence.

### Domestic Assault Response Team (DART)

The Domestic Abuse Response Team is a multi-disciplinary team of a law enforcement officer paired with a highly-trained advocate from Peace Over Violence who respond to domestic violence calls in the Northeast area of Los Angeles. Law enforcement officers assure the safety of the victim and their family, begin their preliminary investigation, make an arrest when appropriate, and provide emergency protective orders if needed. The counselor/advocate will then provide crisis intervention, emotional support, advocacy, information about their rights and options, assistance with restraining order paperwork, referrals to shelters and resource information to survivors. This is a system-based model that joins the efforts of criminal justice, social service and community based agencies.

For more information about the DART program or for volunteer opportunities, please contact Virginia at 213.955.9090 x 153 or [virginia@peaceoverviolence.org](mailto:virginia@peaceoverviolence.org).

### Hospital and Court Accompaniments

Peace Over Violence provides accompaniment advocates to selected Los Angeles hospitals, who stay with a survivor of sexual assault or domestic violence providing comfort and support from the point of admission to release. Peace Over Violence follows up, provides advocacy, case management counseling, referrals and legal services for survivors. Accompaniments are provided for survivors who choose to take legal action.