Women of Color Task Force
Mission Statement

The Women of Color Task Force of the Delaware Coalition Against Domestic Violence pledges a deep commitment to establishing a supportive system for all women of color who are affected by domestic violence and sexual assault.

We resolve to continue to work toward positive social change by acknowledging and confronting the issues of oppression and victimization of battered women and their children, as well as victims of sexual assault.

As women of color in the domestic violence movement, we will work toward the affirmation and empowerment of all people. We pledge to celebrate our diversity and yet value the unity of all who work to end domestic violence.

The Delaware Coalition Against Domestic Violence

The Delaware Coalition Against Domestic Violence is a statewide nonprofit coalition of agencies and individuals, working to stop domestic violence.

The Coalition supports equality in relationships and encourages victims of abuse to assume control over their own lives.

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Accomplishments:
- On-site domestic violence trainings for religious groups and communities of color
- The screening of the film "NO!" - a documentary on the silence around sexual assault in the African-American community
- Organizing the "Ya No Mas: A Community Speaks Out Against Domestic Violence" conference, which addressed domestic violence in 2001

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Who are women of color?

Women of color are defined as "women who have claimed the power to name and define themselves and their experiences through their culture and diversity."

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Statement of Purpose & Goals

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- To educate through training, education, and advocacy
- To network through outreach and making contacts with others who share our experiences through their culture and diversity
- To develop collaborative efforts

Tasks and Accomplishments:
- Developing a new website for the women of color and organizing the "Ya No Mas: A Community Speaks Out Against Domestic Violence" conference, which addressed domestic violence in 2001
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Please complete if you are interested in being a member of the Women of Color Task Force: Please mail or fax to the address listed below.

Who are women of color?

Skills you can share:

- ____________________________________________
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