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- The Women of Color Network is a project of the National Resource Center on Domestic Violence and the Pennsylvania Coalition Against Domestic Violence



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# WOMEN OF COLOR NETWORK (WOCN)

A National Grassroots Initiative  
Responding to Violence Against Women  
and Families in Communities of Color

**NATIONAL ADVOCACY THROUGH ACTION**

## Our Mission

- To provide and enhance leadership capacity and resources that promote activities of Women of Color advocates and activists within the U.S. and territories to address the elimination of violence against women and families

## Our Constituency

- Women of Color from racially and culturally diverse backgrounds – African American, African, Asian, Caribbean, Chicana, Latina, Native American, South Asian and all of the diverse groups within these populations

## Our Goals

- To decrease isolation, to build multicultural alliances and to development culturally relevant approaches to better assist communities of color in ending violence
- To challenge systems and institutions that create barriers for Women of Color and their communities in their work to achieve violence-free lives
- To promote the development of independent Women of Color led initiatives that are more likely to reach and effectively serve communities of color
- To examine local, state, federal and tribal policies and provide opportunities for Women of Color to organize and exercise their voices regarding issues of violence affecting their communities

WOCN is a place where Women of Color in grassroots and mainstream programs can connect across geographic, social, political and professional boundaries

## Our Network

- A **Woman of Color led project**, working to address a broad range of violence – from domestic violence and sexual assault to human trafficking and police brutality – affecting communities of color
- Leadership, staff and advisory committee are made up exclusively of Women of Color
- Programming and issue areas are identified directly by the Network's Women of Color constituency as part of on-going dialogues conducted across the country

## Our Membership

- Accessible to all Women of Color advocates and activists seeking support, resources and opportunities to network and develop leadership

## Our Resources

- **Technical assistance and information** by phone
- **Leadership Training** on such topics as fundraising, program development, public policy analysis
- **Mentor Project** with over 100 mentors and close to 300 mentees
- **Mentor Listserv** to facilitate immediate, electronic access to technical assistance and resources for mentors
- **Mentor Site Visits** to highlight and provide on-site technical assistance to Women of Color led program initiatives
- **Women of Color Resource Guide** listing over 200 Women of Color advocates and activists and hundreds of culturally-specific programs across the country
- **WOCN Infolink**, a general listserv for funding, training and job announcements and new resources related to serving communities of color



## Join Our Network

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