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CITY COUNCIL TO PROCLAIM OCTOBER DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ACTION MONTH
Spokane Regional Domestic Violence Coalition seeks to prevent and raise awareness around domestic violence.

Spokane, WA. – This October, Spokane County Commission and Spokane City Council will issue proclamation to declare October Domestic Violence Action Month with the goal of increasing awareness about domestic violence both here in the Spokane area, and in communities everywhere.

The Spokane Regional Domestic Violence Coalition, in partnership with YWCA Spokane, will launch their second annual End The Silence campaign. This campaign asks community members and local businesses to identify themselves as allies for domestic violence victims and to create a space for conversation around this important issue.

All month long, YWCA Spokane, community partners, universities, local businesses, and law enforcement will encourage the Spokane community to speak up, speak out, and visually show support against the devastating silence that surrounds domestic violence.

WHO: Members of the Spokane Regional Domestic Violence Coalition, represented by Sergeant Ferguson of the Spokane Police Department and Crissy Anderson of YWCA Spokane.
WHAT: City Council Proclamation declaring October Domestic Violence Action Month.
WHEN: October 2, 6pm
WHERE: City Hall, 808 W Spokane Falls Blvd.

Learn about other End the Silence Events by visiting ywcaspokane.org.

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About YWCA Spokane

YWCA Spokane is a multi-service non-profit organization whose mission is eliminating racism, empowering women and promoting peace, justice, freedom and dignity for all. For over 114 years, YWCA Spokane has been committed to empowering women in the Spokane and surrounding communities.

YWCA Spokane’s three umbrella programs include the Alternatives to Domestic Violence Program, Spokane County’s only state-recognized program for domestic violence; the Women’s Opportunity Center, an established Workforce Connection Site; and Child Services which includes four sites implementing the Early Childhood Education and Assistance Program. YWCA Spokane is also home to the uniquely collaborative Spokane Family Justice Center which includes YWCA legal advocates, and City and County law enforcement and prosecutors.

YWCA Spokane is a region leader providing services that empower women and children, including domestic violence victim support, work readiness resources, and school readiness for children. The organization is also a key partner with community coalitions working on issues of racial and social justice.