

# Spokane Domestic Violence **END THE SILENCE TOWN HALL**

May 17th | 5-8pm  
EWU-Riverpoint Campus



## **PURPOSE**

- Open a dialogue about domestic violence in Spokane.
- Hear from professionals addressing this issue.
- Increase public awareness of this epidemic in our city.
- Provide a forum for you, the community, to ask questions.
- End the silence & show victims this will no longer be tolerated.

## **EVENT DETAILS**

- May 17th, 5-8pm | Free & open to public | All are encouraged to attend
- RSVP at [ywcaspokane.org/event/dvtownhall](http://ywcaspokane.org/event/dvtownhall)
- Submit your questions & enjoy refreshments: 5-6pm | Town hall: 6-8pm
- Spokane Eastern Washington Ctr - RM 122 auditorium
- 668 N Riverpoint Blvd, Spokane, WA 99202
- For more info: 509-703-8756 | [bridgestosafetywa@gmail.com](mailto:bridgestosafetywa@gmail.com)

## **WHY IT MATTERS**

- Family violence voted #1 issue in 2018 community needs assessment.
- Someone you know has been victim to domestic violence.
- 1 in 3 women & 1 in 4 men will experience intimate partner abuse.
- 25% of the population experience DV. Less than 15% gets reported.
- The cost of domestic violence nationally exceeds \$8.3 billion per year.
- The impact on our legal system, schools, and community is undeniable.
- This is a conversation we can't afford not to have.

## **THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS**



People needing accommodation should contact Deb Svoboda at [dsvobda@ewu.edu](mailto:dsvobda@ewu.edu) or call 509.359.6470 by May 11, 2018.