



LA COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH - DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNCIL (DVC)

INTERFAITH COMMITTEE ON INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE MEETING

Mission Statement: To inform, educate, and support the interfaith community in the prevention and response to intimate partner violence. (*welcoming all religious and non-religious backgrounds)*

NOTE: Due to the end of the Covid-19 State of Emergency, all meetings will return to an in-person. Therefore, all attendees must meet on site to participate in the meetings.

Tuesday, July 25, 2023

1:00 P.M. to 3:00 P.M. | Pacific Time (US & Canada)

DVC Calendar Meeting Info

**Room #1060 LA CITY HALL
201 N. Main Street, Los Angeles, CA**

*** PLEASE READ CAREFULLY ***

ADVANCE REGISTRATION FOR PARKING REQUIRED

NO LATER THAN 10:00AM PST on Friday July 21st:

1. **You must register in advance for PARKING at City Hall East, Click on this ONLINE FORM.**
2. **Once you register for parking, parking instructions will be emailed.**
3. **Please note the address for parking is different than the address for the meeting location**

AGENDA

- I. **Call to Order by Co-chairs: Bernita Walker, Cecelia Walker, Varsha N., JD Co-Chair**
Meeting Protocols- Before we begin this meeting, please be reminded that this is an open and public meeting. Therefore, anything discussed (both verbally and within the online chat) are not protected by any type of confidentiality. Any client identifying information should not be presented. Please avoid discussion of personal cases as well. If you need additional resources, please contact the co-chairs after this meeting.
 - II. **Introductions: Name, Title 2) Organization Affiliation, and 3) Please briefly share what ‘meditation’ means to you**
- GUEST SPEAKER: Varsha N., JD, “One in a Billion - Reflections on Indian Culture & the Hindu Religion”**
- What is a ‘Hindu’? Significance of Namastey (its pronunciation), Henna, and the beautiful Red Dot on a women’s forehead? Why Meditate? What is a Sari? A Lengha? In this interactive session, Varsha, advocate for survivors, international speaker (www.roartc.com), Mayo Clinic trained Wellness Coach, shares reflections on the Indian culture and Hindu religion through interactive demonstrations and powerful exercises. Service providers have found this type of session led by Varsha to be helpful in their work with diverse survivor populations, colleagues, staff, and more. Come join, to learn and grow together, and leave connected and empowered.
- III. **Matters not on posted agenda to be presented and placed on a future agenda**
 - IV. **Comments: (Not to exceed two minutes per person)**
 - V. **Reminder: Please note, There is No Meeting in August; Next meeting is **September 24th, 2023****
 - VI. **Adjournment**

ACCOMMODATION REQUESTS:

American Sign Language (ASL) interpreters, auxiliary aids and services, or reasonable modifications to attend Domestic Violence Council meetings and access to policies and/or procedures (i.e. to assist members of the disability community who would like to request a disability-related accommodation), will be made available if the request is made at least five (5) business days before the meeting. Late requests will be accommodated based on feasibility. Please direct all requests to: dvc@ph.lacounty.gov or call **213-974-2799** (Monday thru Friday; 9am-5pm.)

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