

**LA COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH - DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNCIL (DVC)
INTERFAITH COMMITTEE ON INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE MEETING**

**Tuesday, April 23, 2024
1:00 P.M. to 3:00 P.M. | Pacific Time (US & Canada)
MLK Jr. Center for Public Health
11833 S. Wilmington Ave., Los Angeles CA 90059
Room: Healing Center; Floor 1**

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)*

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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:
 - 1) Name/Title/Org
 - 2) Please share what type of flower is your favorite; please feel free to bring a picture of the flower

Guest Speaker: Varsha N., JD,
Title: Start by Believing (SBB): Overcoming Adversities in Engaging Others
(Family/Neighbors/Friends/Colleagues) To Provide Support to Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault Survivors
- III.** Matters not on posted agenda to be presented and placed on a future agenda
- IV.** New, critical, and emerging issues
- V.** Follow up from Previous meeting items
- VI.** Next steps and action items
- VII.** Matters not on the posted agenda (to be presented and placed on a future agenda)
- VIII.** Public Comments: not to exceed two minutes per person and must be on items of interest which are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Council
- IX.** Reminder: Next meeting is May 28, 2024, at MLK Jr. Center for Public Health 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.)

