

Crisis Connection

21 'Things' YOU Can Do to Make a BIG Difference

In your place of worship

1. Encourage that information about domestic/dating/sexual abuse is included in the congregation's programs, youth group curriculum, marriage preparation, study groups, etc. Call for assistance @

1.800.245.4580 or email @ joan.knies@crisisconnectioninc.org.

2. Establish a committee to promote awareness of these problems and how the congregation can help their own members and others. Call for assistance @ **1.800.245.4580** or email @

joan.knies@crisisconnectioninc.org.

3. Organize a drive to collect food, toiletries, household goods, rape 'kit' supplies and other needed items for Crisis Connection, Inc.

Our wish lists are available on our website @:

<http://www.crisisconnectioninc.org/donations.htm>)

In your workplace/university

4. Display posters or brochures (in break rooms, lunchrooms, locker rooms, restrooms, or meeting rooms) to promote awareness of domestic & sexual abuse and how to get help. Call for assistance @

1.800.245.4580 or email @ joan.knies@crisisconnectioninc.org.

5. Organize a 'Brown Bag' lunch or other event for co-workers/ students and invite a speaker from our agency to talk about solutions to these problems. Call for assistance @ **1.800.245.4580** or email @ joan.knies@crisisconnectioninc.org.

6. Ask what policies & practices your employer/school has developed to keep employees/students safe from a domestic/dating/sexual abuser who threatens the workplace/school. We can assist employers and schools with this process. Call for assistance @ **1.800.245.4580** or email @ joan.knies@crisisconnectioninc.org.

In schools and daycare

7. Encourage the editor of the school newspaper to have a special issue about domestic/teen dating/sexual violence; partner abuse and family violence. We are ready to assist. Call for assistance @ **1.800.245.4580** or email @ joan.knies@crisisconnectioninc.org.

8. Become well educated about child abuse and the Indiana's Sex and Violent Offender Registry. We have informational brochures and speakers available. Please contact **1.800.245.4580** or email @ joan.knies@crisisconnectioninc.org for assistance.

9. Educate teachers and other staff about the connection between child abuse and partner abuse. Woman abuse **is** child abuse. Please contact **1.800.245.4580** or email @ joan.knies@crisisconnectioninc.org for assistance.

In civic organizations, clubs or neighborhood associations

10. Invite a speaker from our agency to educate organization members about domestic and sexual violence. Please contact **1.800.245.4580** or email @ joan.knies@crisisconnectioninc.org for assistance.

11. Ask your beauty professional and medical providers if they make resources available to help victims. If they don't, request that they call Crisis Connection for free resources. Please contact **1.800.245.4580** or email @ joan.knies@crisisconnectioninc.org for assistance.

12. Publish information about domestic & sexual violence and available resources in your newsletter. Please contact **1.800.245.4580** or email @ joan.knies@crisisconnectioninc.org for assistance.

13. Promote Crisis Connection's 'Enough Is Enough' campaign that promotes male involvement in prevention. Please contact **1.800.245.4580** or email @ joan.knies@crisisconnectioninc.org for assistance.

As a citizen

14. Ask your local library to stock books on domestic & sexual violence. Set up displays to educate the public about the issue. Or buy & donate books to Crisis Connection's library. (Remember – if you order them through Amazon on our website, we also receive a portion

of the proceeds!). Education = Power. Call for assistance @ **1.800.245.4580** or email @ joan.knies@crisisconnectioninc.org.

15. Speak out against domestic & sexual abuse. Express your view that domestic & sexual violence are unacceptable & have a powerful effect on changing the norms that support abuse. Call for assistance @ **1.800.245.4580** or email @ joan.knies@crisisconnectioninc.org.

16. Write letters to newspaper editors or send commentaries to TV and radio to help raise awareness about domestic & sexual violence. Call for assistance @ **1.800.245.4580** or email @ joan.knies@crisisconnectioninc.org.

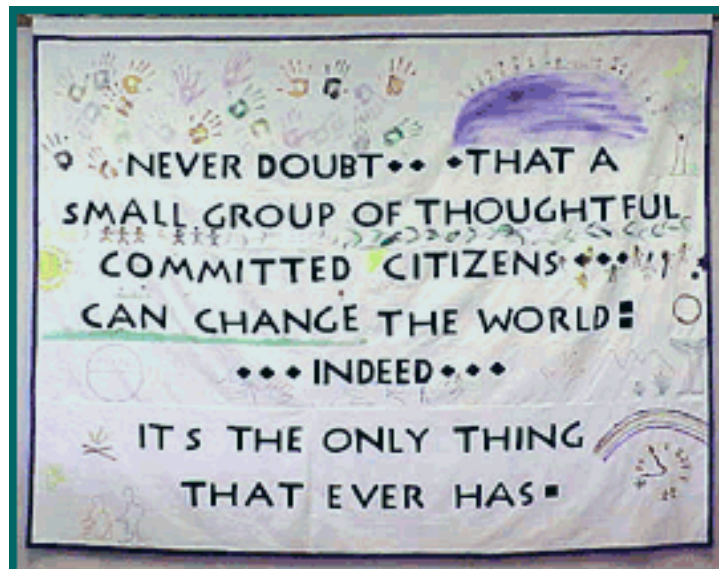
17. Vote for public leaders who take a strong stand against domestic & sexual violence: ask them where they stand on funding Violence against Women Crime Act. Call for assistance @ **1.800.245.4580** or email @ joan.knies@crisisconnectioninc.org.

18. Call 911 if you see or hear a crime of domestic or sexual violence in progress. Write down license plate numbers, locations, and any other information that may be helpful to law enforcement...take a STAND!

19. Volunteer for Crisis Connection. We need assistance with our 24-hour hotline, office activities, fundraising events, technical and professional services and assistance to clients. Call for assistance @ **1.800.245.4580** or email @ patty.klem@crisisconnectioninc.org.

20. Donate gas cards, grocery store gift certificates, office supplies, discount store gift cards, used cell phones, telephone calling cards, nice blank journals, laundry detergent, & disposable diapers (Size 4-5-6) to Crisis Connection or make a donation in honor or memory of a loved to Crisis Connection.

21. Attend and support our annual 'Celebration of Courage' brunch each October: silent auction, presentation of annual 'Courage' recipient, brunch, entertainment and a *very* good feeling.



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