

COMMUNITY SOLUTIONS' GILROY INNOVATORS A COMMUNITY-BASED PREVENTION ON IPV

A PROJECT FUNDED BY THE SANTA CLARA COUNTY OFFICE OF GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE PREVENTION



PROJECT OVERVIEW

The Gilroy innovators is a team of community members dedicated to creating a safer Gilroy. The innovators used the close to home approach to design community-led initiatives and solutions to prevent domestic violence and sexual violence from happening in our community. All genders; family, friends, and neighbors; professionals and politicians all combine their voice and efforts to create change together.

The Close to Home Approach



OVERVIEW OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS

10 COMMUNITY EVENTS TO SPREAD GILROY INNOVATOR CAMPAIGN "SHATTER THE SILENCE, END THE VIOLENCE"

30 ONE-ON-ONE CONVERSATIONS WITH GILROY COMMUNITY MEMBERS

5 DIFFERENT COMMUNITY PRODUCED EVENTS TO HELP PREVENT VIOLENCE BEFORE IT HAPPENS.

A COMMUNITY ACTION CAMPAIGN "SHATTER THE SILENCE, END THE VIOLENCE" WITH CALLS TO ACTION:

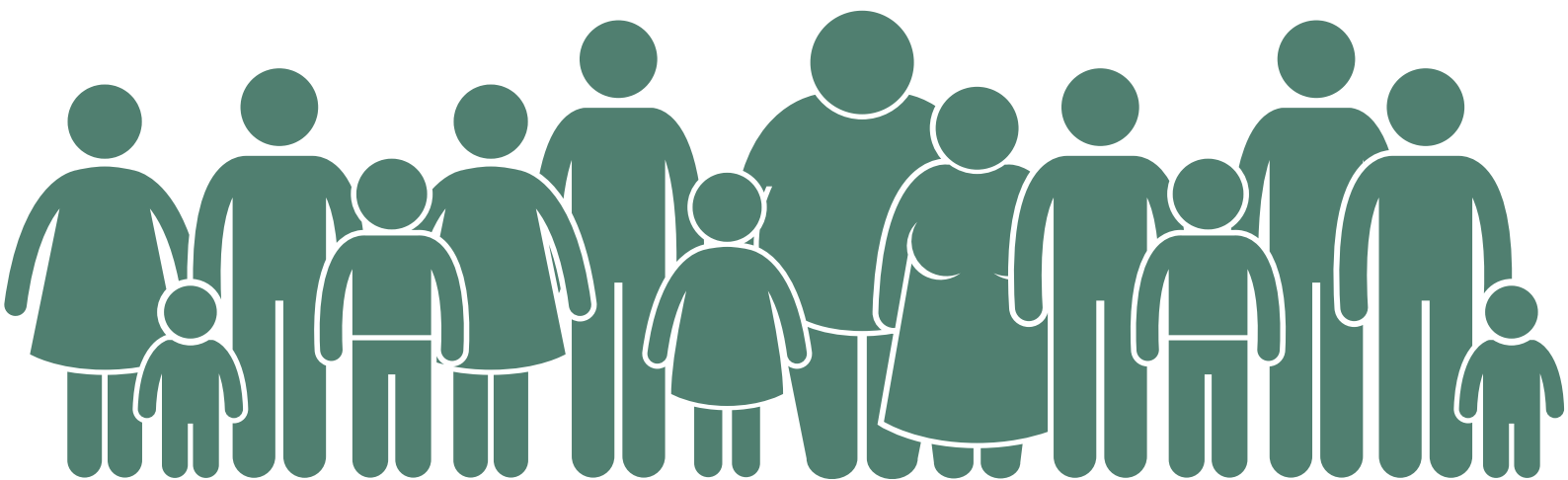
1. TALK ABOUT RELATIONSHIPS
2. CALL ATTENTION TO TOXIC BEHAVIOR
3. CREATE A SPACE TO EXPRESS EMOTIONS AND
4. LEAD WITH STRENGTHS

#SHATTER THE SILENCE END THE VIOLENCE

ACTION STEPS YOU CAN TAKE TODAY:

THE FOLLOWING ARE ACTION STEPS INDIVIDUALS CAN DO TODAY TO HELP PREVENT VIOLENCE BEFORE IT HAPPENS.

1. **TALK ABOUT RELATIONSHIPS:** SHARE WHAT HEALTHY AND UNHEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS LOOK LIKE WITH YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY. BE CAREFUL NOT TO JUDGE, AVOID ASKING WHY QUESTIONS, AND VALIDATE THEIR FEELINGS.
2. **CALL OUT TOXIC BEHAVIOR:** IF YOU SEE A BEHAVIOR THAT DOESN'T FEEL HEALTHY, ADDRESS IT AND TALK ABOUT IT. LET YOUR FRIEND OR FAMILY MEMBER KNOW HOW THEIR BEHAVIOR CAN BE HARMFUL TO SOMEONE AND WHAT THE CONSEQUENCES MAY BE.
3. **CREATE SPACE TO EXPRESS EMOTIONS:** VIOLENCE CAN LEAVE AN IMPACT ON THE FAMILY AS A WHOLE. CREATE SAFE SPACES TO EXPRESS EMOTIONS AS A FAMILY, LISTEN WITHOUT JUDGEMENT, AND DEVELOP POSITIVE HEALTHY SOLUTIONS TOGETHER.
4. **LEAD WITH STRENGTHS:** LIFT YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY UP BY REMINDING THEM OF WHAT MAKES THEM AMAZING, STRONG, AND WONDERFUL. REMIND THEM OF THEIR WORTH AND BUILD UP THEIR SELF-IMAGE.





VIRTUAL FAMILY BINGO NIGHT
WITH THE GILROY INNOVATORS

JOIN US EACH MONTH:
MARCH 31ST, APRIL 13TH, A
MAY 18TH, 2022
FROM 6PM-7:30PM VIA ZOOM
SCAN QR CODE TO REGISTER

Join us for a night of fun and conversa about healthy relationships with oth community members.

PRIZES

For more information contact Rosalva Romero at rosalva.romero@communitysolutions.org (669)239-9017



Healthy Relationships
Bingo

Version 1

Happiness	Alignment	Responsible	Values	Cooperation
Comfort	Equality	Support	Considerate	Honesty
Validation	Empathy	FREE SPACE	Flexibility	Calm
Honorable	Trust	Communication	Affectionate	Love
Passion	Connection	Responsibility	Resolution	Acceptance

JOIN US FOR VIRTUAL GAMES & TRIVIA NIGHT
With the Gilroy Innovators

Join us Friday
February 25, 2022
6:00pm- 7:30pm
For youth (ages 13-18)

Jamba Juice Gift Card for attending!

Join us for a fun night of games and conversations with other youth about healthy relationships

Register at

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JOIN US FOR
VIRTUAL PAIN NIGHT
WITH THE GILROY INNOVATORS

Join us on Fridays
February 11th & 18th 2022
from 6:00pm-7:30pm
Materials provided for FRE

Join us for a fun night of painting and conversations with other youth about healthy relationships.

Register before 02/09/20
Material pick in Gilroy on
Feb 11th @ 3pm-5pm
For youth (ages 13-18)



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CONSINTIENDO A MAMÁ

Con Los Innovadores de Gilroy

SABADO MAYO 7, 2022
DE 1PM A 4PM
EN COMMUNITY SOLUTIONS
9015 MURRAY AVE #100 GILROY, CA

Cupo Limitado
Registrarse antes de Mayo 1 para apartar su lugar!

Las mamás son importantes y este evento es para honrar a las mamás en nuestra comunidad. Únete a nosotros para celebrarte a ti y a otras mamás, habra premios, vestidos elegantes, actividades, y maquillaje completamente gratis.



Para más preguntas llamar al (669)239-9017 o enviar mensaje a Rosalva Romero a rosalva.romero@communitysolutions.org



NOCHE DE LOTERIA
CON LOS INNOVADORES DE GILROY

EMIOS

27 DE MAYO DEL 2022
A LAS 6PM-7:30PM
EN COMMUNITY SOLUTIONS
9015 MURRAY AVENUE #100
GILROY, CA 95020

Únase a nosotros para una noche de diversion y platicas con la comunidad sobre relaciones saludables. ¡Te esperamos!

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Successes of the Gilroy Innovators



96%

of Innovators felt that they have overcome the stigma around talking about sexual violence, and feel more comfortable talking to their community members about intimate partner abuse.

87%

of Innovators expressed an increase in community connectedness



87%

of Innovators have increased their skills in community organizing, increased connections with adults and other youth, and are more likely to take upstander actions against violence.

