

HOTLINE
Free & confidential 24 hour
domestic violence & sexual assault hotline
(413) 772-0806 or (888) 249-0806
TTY or voice



Main office
 479 Main Street
 P.O. Box 520
 Greenfield MA 01302
 (413) 772-0871
 Monday through Friday
 9 a.m.—4 p.m.

North Quabbin
 131 West Main Street, Orange
 (978) 544-9857
By appointment

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If someone you know is experiencing emotional, physical, or sexual abuse, there *is* someone to talk to.

24-hour HOTLINE:
413-772-0806
Franklin County
 —or—
1-888-249-0806 (V/TTY)
Toll Free
Free and Confidential
24 hours a day, 7 days a week

COME TO OUR OFFICE
at 479 Main Street, Greenfield:
9 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Monday through Friday
or call the hotline for a FREE,
CONFIDENTIAL appointment.



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NELCWIT

NEW ENGLAND LEARNING CENTER FOR WOMEN IN TRANSITION



PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

Providing free and confidential services for survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault in Franklin County and the North Quabbin region for 30 years.

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 413-772-0871

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 Crisis hotline:

Franklin County: 413-772-0806
 North Quabbin: 1-888-249-0806

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 Mail to: P.O. Box 520, Greenfield MA 01302

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 Street address: 479 Main Street, Greenfield MA

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 www.nelcwit.org

All of NELCWIT's services are offered free of charge.

Counseling and Advocacy

Short-term crisis counseling for individuals who have experienced physical, sexual, or emotional assault or abuse, including 24-hour medical and police advocacy in cases of sexual assault. Support groups held throughout the year on topics such as assertiveness, sexual assault, relationship issues, and more.

Children's Counseling and Advocacy

Child Safe counselors for children ages 3-17 who live in rural Franklin County or the North Quabbin and have witnessed violence in their homes.

Court Advocacy

SafePlan advocates assist victims of domestic violence and sexual assault with restraining orders at the Greenfield and Orange courts.

NELCWIT can also arrange for other legal consultation relating to domestic violence and sexual assault.

Safe Homes

Safe house network and referrals to shelter for women escaping domestic violence or sexual assault and their children.

Rape Crisis & Domestic Violence Hotline

Emotional support, information, and resources for those dealing with domestic violence or sexual assault. 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

Prevention Education

Information, resources and workshops on domestic violence, sexual assault, teen dating violence, and healthy relationships.

Domestic Violence Intervention Project

In conjunction with area police departments, on-call overnight and weekend advocates provide support, information, and resources in response to domestic violence calls.

Outreach to Latinas

Services provided in Spanish. Support and advocacy regarding domestic violence and sexual assault, as well as housing, education, and other issues.

LGBTQ Services

Counseling, advocacy, and hotline services for lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans, queer and questioning individuals.

A FEW FACTS

- ◆ Each year in the United States, approximately 1.5 million women are physically assaulted and/or raped by their intimate partners.
- ◆ Every day in this country, at least 3 women are murdered by their husbands or boyfriends.
- ◆ In Massachusetts, between October 2005 and September 2006, 19 incidents of domestic violence homicide resulted in the deaths of 13 women, 7 men, and 3 children. Four of the perpetrators committed suicide. As a result, 25 children were left without their mothers, 7 without their fathers, and 2 children without either parent. In 9 of these cases, a child lost a parent who was killed by the other parent.

— From Jane Doe Inc., October 2006

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WHY CALL NELCWIT?

"I don't know what I would have done without NELCWIT. My life has turned around 180 degrees. I have a new sense of self-worth as I put the pieces of my life together in a new way. And most important, my kids will grow up feeling—and being—safe."

— a NELCWIT client

"There is no place I'd rather work. Helping women to find safety, and then seeing them realize that they deserve to be safe, feels so important to me. I love being able to use my skills and experience for something so important."

— a NELCWIT counselor