

The logo for SHARP, consisting of the letters 'SHARP' in a bold, white, sans-serif font. The background of the entire slide is a photograph of two women sitting on a couch and talking in a room with a green wall. The woman on the left is Black with braided hair and glasses, wearing a brown sweater. The woman on the right is white with dark hair in a bun, wearing a grey cardigan. There is a framed picture on the wall behind them and a plant to the right.

SHARP

Office of Sexual Harassment and
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SHARP Updates and Projects Human Rights Commission Meeting, October 26, 2023



Our Mission

The Office of SHARP is the gender-based violence prevention division of the San Francisco Human Rights Commission. We work to ensure that survivors are believed, responded to, and treated with dignity by city government when voicing their experience of sexual violence. We advocate within city government for survivors and work with community to transform and create new systems approaches to address and end sexual violence.

Our Vision

The Office of SHARP envisions a San Francisco with no incidents of sexual assault or harassment. Should it occur, we envision a San Francisco with a variety of accessible options that a survivor can choose from to address their harm and healing process, each approach working to end the immediate violence as well as the conditions in which it was able to occur.



SHARP's FOCUS



ADVOCACY

- Receive complaints from survivors concerning the ways city agencies have responded or failed to respond to incidents of sexual assault.
- Advocate for survivors navigating city agencies to resolve the complaints regarding the mishandling of sexual assault allegations.



POLICY

- Build survivor-led community coalitions to recommend new meaningful policies that provide support and resources for survivors of sexual harassment and assault within and without the criminal legal system.
- Work with existing city response systems to address sexual harassment and assault incidents with dignity, safety and professionalism.



PREVENTION

- Collaborate with community partners to engage in public education and culture shifting towards a San Francisco without sexual violence.

Safe Housing For Survivors



Safe Housing Working Group

- Subcommittee #1: System Wide
 - reviewing recommendations 1 -9
- Subcommittee #2: Access Points
 - reviewing recommendations 10 -15 & 25 - 26
- Subcommittee #3: Shelter & Housing
 - reviewing recommendations 16 -24



San Francisco City College Interns

- Women and Gender Studies 55
- Build the skills of students studying violence prevention to be peer educators/sexual health educators through an 15 hour internship
- Interns are supporting SHARP's housing work



Self Defense Training for Teens

- Youth ages 12 - 24 y/o
- Helpful and Practical Survival self-defense skills

- Co-sponsored with Youth Commission
- Navarro's Martial Arts Academy



Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month



Domestic Violence Awareness Month Events

2023 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH LAUNCH
END THE VIOLENCE NOW.

WOMEN
DEPARTMENT ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN
CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

PLEASE WEAR PURPLE

- TUESDAY, OCT. 24, 2023
- 6-7 PM
- SF CITY HALL (POLK STREET STEPS)

PLEASE JOIN

- THE SF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CONSORTIUM
- SUPERVISOR CATHERINE STEFANI
- MAYOR LONDON BREED
- THE DEPARTMENT ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN
- OTHER CITY LEADERS

SAN FRANCISCO COLLABORATIVE AGAINST HUMAN TRAFFICKING 2023 CONFERENCE

HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND THE PURSUIT OF JUSTICE

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS!

Friday, November 3, 2023 • 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM
California State Building • Milton Marks Conference Center • 455 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco

Office of Sexual Harrassment & Assault, Response & Prevention

Gender-Based Violence Prevention Collective

Every 4th Monday of the Month, 11am-12:30pm



2023 Schedule:

Jan 23
Feb 27
March 27
Apr 24
May 22
June 26
Jul 24
Aug 28
Sep 25
Oct 23
Nov 27
No Dec. Mtg.

Please join us for a monthly community gathering to discuss prevention efforts addressing gender-based violence across the city of San Francisco. We will meet to share what we are working on and how to support each other's efforts to disrupt cycles of gender-based violence. Our goal is to create a space where community partners doing anti-violence work can be in conversation and collaborate with community partners who serve those most impacted by gender-based violence.

Register today:
bit.ly/GBVPC23

More info:
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COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT



Updating Resources

Domestic and Family Violence Resources
Sexual Violence Resources



RFP 85 - LGBTQI+ and Various Communities GRANTEES



HOMELESS CHILDREN'S NETWORK



PARIVAR BAY AREA

ON LOK Senior Center





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Questions?

Thank You!