

HELP COMBAT DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Does someone you love...

- Humiliate, criticize, or yell at you?
- Hurt you, or threaten to hurt you?
- Threaten to take your children away or harm them?
- Control where you go or what you do?
- Force you to have sex when you do not want to?
- Control your money?

You have the right to a healthy relationship

If someone you love is hurting you or if you are afraid of someone you love, help is available in your language.

Call **311** or the New York City Domestic Violence Hotline at **1-800-621-HOPE (4673)**. In emergencies, call 911.

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In July of 2008 the Richmond County District Attorney's Office and the Mayor's Office to Combat Domestic Violence, announced a partnership to conduct a community assessment in regard to domestic violence. The Staten Island community assessment has been moving along and one of the preliminary findings is that there is a lack of knowledge of the services available for domestic violence victims. The development of an appropriate public education poster and palm card is in the works and RCMS has been asked to help with distribution. The Comitia Minora has agreed to notify physicians of this program and to encourage RCMS members to consider displaying the poster and palm cards in their offices. What you see on the left is sample of the poster. If you would be willing to participate please call the Society office at 718-442-7267 or call Ed Hill, Fatalities Review Coordinator, Mayor's Office to Combat Domestic Violence at 212-341-9097 or email him at EHill@cityhall.nyc.gov