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LEGAL ADVOCACY PROGRAM

ADVOCATING FOR CLIENT RIGHTS & SAFETY BY NAVIGATING LEGAL SYSTEMS

established in 1979

The legal advocacy program offered by YWCA of San Gabriel Valley is a crucial resource for survivors of domestic violence in our community. Our organization employs compassionate legal advocates who provide support to survivors, including preparing them for court appearances, offering emotional support, and filing restraining orders. We collaborate with other legal resources and programs like Victim/Witness and Safe At Home to ensure that survivors receive the necessary legal assistance.



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GUIDANCE AND SUPPORT

YWCA-SGV provides assistance in filing applications for victims of crime through the CalVCB Program. Additionally, we offer support in comprehending court proceedings, obtaining restraining orders, and submitting Safe at Home applications.



COMMUNITY REFERRALS

Offering information and linkages to obtaining U-Visa, T-Visa, and VAWA. Additionally, we provide Know Your Rights resources and offer referrals to trusted attorneys. We also connect the community to legal resources.



SELF HELP EMPOWERMENT

We provide assistance with Domestic Violence Restraining Order (TRO), as well as limited support for family law paperwork. We can also accompany you to criminal, civil, and family law hearings, subject to availability.



LEGAL PREPERATION

YWCA-SGV offers court hearing preparation and informative legal information. It is important to seek the advice of a trusted attorney who can guide you through the process and offer you the support you need to present your case effectively.



“Having the legal advocate help me with my restraining order while I was in the shelter, made me feel supported and confident that I could stand up to my abuser.”

-YWCA-SGV Client