

# THEORY OF CHANGE

INTENDED  
IMPACT

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People experiencing domestic violence  
will be **SAFE** and **EMPOWERED** until  
domestic violence *no longer exists*



SAFETY



EMPOWERMENT



PREVENTION

**Intended Impact:** People experiencing domestic violence will be safe & empowered until domestic violence no longer exists.

Long-Term Outcomes

Survivors maintain a place to live that is safe, stable & affordable

Survivors in Philadelphia will experience DV-informed systems

Survivors will have greater economic stability

Survivors implement coping & safety strategies

Philadelphians will have healthy relationships

Philadelphia finds DV/IPV intolerable

Short-Term Outcomes

- ✔ survivors are out of immediate crisis
- ✔ survivors have access to financial resources
- ✔ survivors receive legal representation
- ✔ survivors are granted PFA/PSVI orders
- ✔ survivors regain/gain custody of their children
- ✔ survivors have knowledge of dynamics of abusive relationships
- ✔ survivors can ID strategies to enhance safety
- ✔ survivors have knowledge about the justice process
- ✔ policy environment is supportive
- ✔ social service professionals are equipped to support survivors

- ✔ survivors feel more hopeful, less isolated
- ✔ survivors have awareness of how trauma affects their life
- ✔ survivors are connected to employment resources
- ✔ survivors reduce impact of trauma in their lives
- ✔ survivors can identify coping skills
- ✔ survivors have access to trusted community resources

- ✔ training participants are able to identify resources related to DV/IPV
- ✔ Philadelphians have knowledge of dynamics and warning signs of abusive relationships

Strategies

counseling      legal options counseling      psycho-education      safety planning      confidential housing  
 therapy      resources/referrals      case management      legal representation      education      lobbying  
 systems change      culture change

**SAFETY**

**EMPOWERMENT**

**PREVENTION**