

THE MAXWELL & ELEANOR BLUM PATIENT AND FAMILY LEARNING CENTER

Online Blum Center Programs: HAVEN Series on Intimate Partner Violence

All programs are free and open to MGH staff, patients, and the general public.

Intimate Partner Violence and Advocacy in the Medical Setting

Wednesday, December 8, 2021, 12:00PM - 1:00PM

Link to attend: <https://partners.zoom.us/j/86953142850>

This presentation will discuss the basics of intimate partner violence (IPV), explain the HAVEN Program and services offered, and provide a brief overview of how advocating for survivors of partner abuse is different in the medical setting than in other types of programs.

How to Help Someone Experiencing Intimate Partner Violence

Monday, December 13, 2021, 12:00PM - 1:00PM

Link to attend: <https://partners.zoom.us/j/81970250723>

This presentation will discuss how intimate partner violence (IPV) impacts everyone in the community - from survivors to systems to individual friends and family members. We will discuss strategies for supporting and empowering individuals experiencing IPV, and the importance of self-care.



Featured Speaker:
Sandra Elien (she/her/hers)

Sandra is a bi-cultural and trilingual Domestic Violence Advocate and Counselor with the HAVEN Program at MGH. She has worked with survivors of intimate partner violence for close to 30 years. She previously worked as the Training Coordinator for the Boston Public Health Commission Domestic Violence Program. Sandra was also an Assistant Program Director at a community-based Domestic Violence shelter.



Featured Speaker:
Rayna Burdette, LCSW (she/her/hers)

Rayna is a Domestic Violence Advocate with the HAVEN Program at MGH in the Revere HealthCare Center. She has worked with survivors of intimate partner violence since 2016 and has been with the HAVEN team for over two years. Rayna has experience working in residential and community-based settings, and has previous experience assisting with housing, accompanying survivors to court, and facilitating groups.

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