Domestic Violence.

Recognition, Response and Resources.



Increase your Understanding of Domestic Violence

Domestic violence affects our workforce, our patients, our families, and our communities.

Join us for an important conversation focused on awareness, support, resources, and practical strategies to help create safer outcomes.

PARTICIPANTS WILL:

- Increase awareness of the dynamics of domestic violence and how it impacts individuals, families, workplaces, and communities
- Learn to recognize lethality factors and high-risk indicators of domestic violence
- Gain awareness of the hidden risks and potential long-term consequences associated with strangulation, a high-risk indicator of domestic violence
- Explore resources and support services available through WMCHealth Network's Victim Services
- Strengthen your ability to respond with trauma-informed, empathetic, and compassionate care
- Gain insight from a survivor's lived experience

HAVE A QUESTION YOU'VE NEVER FELT COMFORTABLE ASKING?

Submit it anonymously to help shape the November 4 discussion.

WMCHealth
Westchester Medical Center Health Network

SAAVE
Sexual Assault, Abuse and Victims Empowerment Program
Westchester Medical Center

Wednesday

November 4, 2026

11:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Registration and Networking (lunch provided)

12 p.m. – 1 p.m.
Panel Discussion

MidHudson Regional Hospital
Sister Anne Conference Room
at MidHudson Regional Hospital

A virtual access link will be shared in advance

Click here to register

(must be registered to attend)

All are welcome.

TOGETHER WE CAN
Build Understanding.
Strengthen Trust.
Support Safer Outcomes.

FEATURED PANELISTS

MODERATOR



Elissa Chessari
Executive Director & Chief Operating Officer
MidHudson Regional Hospital



Licia Sandberg
Vice President, Victim Services and Community Outreach
WMCHealth



Ivan Miller, MD
Chair of Emergency Medicine
WMCHealth



Reese
Survivor Advocate & Guest Speaker