

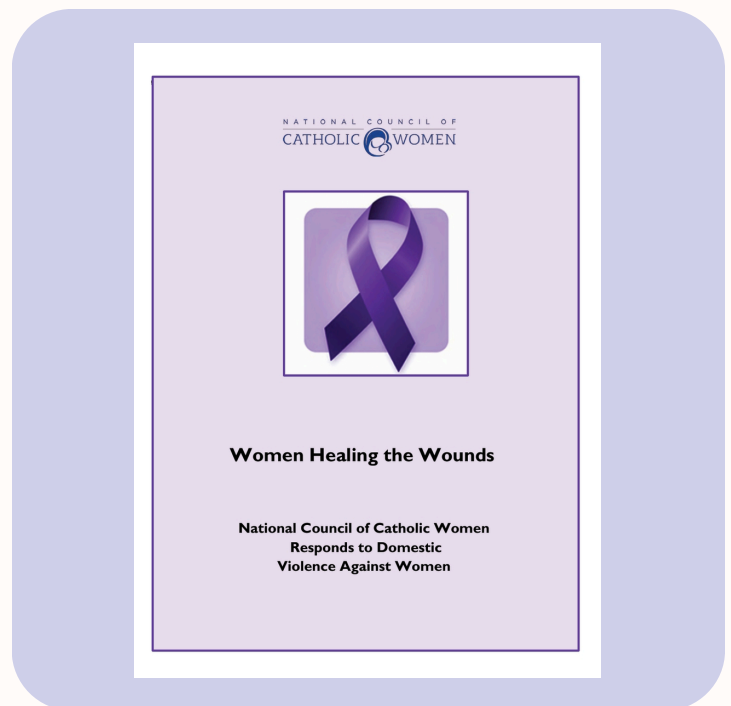
Washington, DC

The National Council of Catholic Women acts through its members to support, empower and educate all Catholic women in spirituality, leadership and service. NCCW programs respond with Gospel values to the needs of the Church and society in the modern world.

The National Council of Catholic Women offers:

Over many years, NCCW developed **The Healing the Wounds Domestic Violence Awareness Program** to assist National Council of Catholic Women individual councils and members in developing and maintaining a Domestic Awareness program. NCCW makes the following resources available on its website:

- Women Healing the Wounds resource guide
- Women Healing the Wounds information and resource brochure
- Guide to Implementing an Effective Domestic Violence Awareness Program



NCCW has speakers available to assist in educating councils on the dynamics of domestic violence and how to develop an educational program for parishes.



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Kathy Bonner presenting on Women Healing the Wounds and domestic violence at the Central Deanery Council of Catholic Women in central Florida.

Kathy Bonner has been a member of Orlando Diocesan Council of Catholic Women for more than 40 years. She has held numerous positions including vice-president of the National Council and co-writer and presenter on the National Leadership Team's program on domestic violence. Bonner has also served as president of her local affiliate and deanery, and in positions at the diocesan level.

Ms. Bonner has conducted interactive trainings on Women Healing the Wounds for numerous diocesan councils of Catholic Women in the U. S. and other statewide and local presentations on domestic violence, teen dating violence, the Church's response to domestic violence, and ways to support healing for victims.

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The NCCW Women Healing the Wounds

Domestic Violence Awareness includes:

- Why it is important to be aware of Domestic Abuse.
- Specific action items to prevent the spread of Domestic Violence
- What we as Catholics can do to help the victims.
- Tools such as the Power and Control and Equality Wheels and the NCCW developed customizable Safety Flyer which are available in the Appendices.
- NCCW's and the Catholic Church's response to domestic violence

Teen Dating Violence Awareness includes:

- Warning signs of teen dating violence.
- Helpful suggestions for parents and guardians as well as ways to be involved
- The Dater's Bill of Rights
- Resources for preventing dating violence

Healing the Brokenness includes

- A comprehensive guide to setting up and maintaining a program to engage your community
- Ideas to raise awareness
- Planning a comprehensive Domestic Violence Month Program