

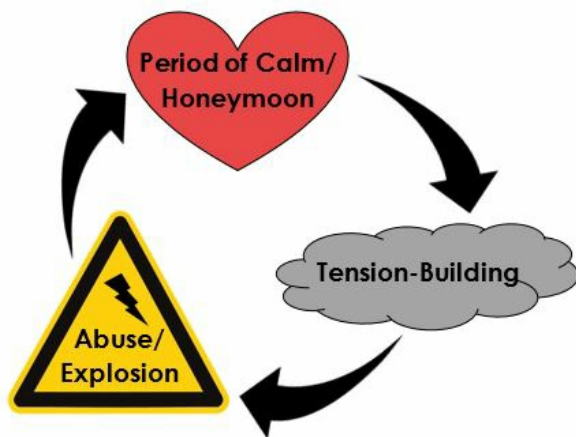
# Domestic Violence Awareness Month

## October Educational eNews Campaign

Thank you for **Painting Pima Purple** by joining **over 100,000 people** who are learning more and speaking up against domestic abuse.

## The Cycle of Abuse

### Learning to Recognize the Patterns



Most abusive relationships don't start out that way. In fact, those who use abusive behaviors will often attract their partners by purposefully displaying extreme kindness and over-the-top gestures of affection

in the early stages of their relationships. This initial dating period is often what keeps those experiencing abuse from leaving the relationship. They remember how good things once were and are hopeful they will return that way. [Learn more >](#)

# Erica's Story

## Follow Emerge! Participants on Their Journey to Safety

During her first session at Emerge!, Erica mentioned the "inconsistency" in her marriage. Sometimes her husband treated her like a child, while other times he treated her like a queen. However, the good times seemed to be slowly disappearing. Erica did everything she could to keep her husband happy so that he would be nice to her, even if it meant putting her own needs aside. What she wanted most was to spend time with the man she fell in love with. [Read more >](#)



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## Ways to Participate

Help us Paint Pima Purple by spreading support & awareness throughout the month of October. Encourage your friends, family and workplace to participate, also! Details about our main October event are below, but there are lots of ways to get involved.

**For more ideas, visit [www.paintpimapurple.org](http://www.paintpimapurple.org)**

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## Join us on October 23rd!



### Wear Purple Day

Displaying purple expresses a strong message that there is no place for domestic abuse in our community. Wear purple and [send us](#) your pictures! Plus, visit us anytime in October for a free

## Paint Pima Purple packet.



### **Donate Starting Over Supplies**

Bring donations for survivors to **Grant and Campbell from 7am to 6pm** (on the SE corner next to Bookman's). [Click here](#) for a list of needed items.

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## **Thank You to Our Partners**

**Spreading Awareness to Over 100,000 People in October**



### **Community Partners Building DV Awareness\***

Arizona Department of Public Safety ~ Bank of the West  
Banner-University Medical Center Tucson ~ Cavett & Fulton Law Firm  
City of Tucson ~ City of Tucson Ward 1 ~ City of Tucson Ward 3  
City of Tucson Ward 6 ~ Davis-Monthan Air Force Base, Family Advocacy Program  
Freeport McMoRan ~ Girl Scouts of Southern Arizona ~ HBL CPA's ~  
Home Depot ~ KOLD ~ KVOA ~ Our Family Services ~ Peter Piper Pizza  
Pima County ~ Pima County Attorney's Office ~ Pima County Health Department  
Pima County Juvenile Court Center ~ Pima County Sheriff's Department  
Pyramid Federal Credit Union ~ ScriptSave ~ Simply Bits  
Society of HR Management ~ Southern Arizona AIDS Foundation  
Southwest Gas ~ Tucson Medical Center ~ TUSD Families & Students  
United Way of Tucson & Southern Arizona ~ Vantage West ~ Wingspan  
Women's Foundation of Southern Arizona ~YWCA of Tucson

*\*as of October 7, 2015*

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### **Become a Community Partner**

There are many ways for local organizations to

partner with us in October. **Contact us** to find out more!

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## Contact Emerge!

**24-Hour Bilingual Hotline: 520.795.4266**

**Administration Offices: 520.795.8001**

**[www.emergecenter.org](http://www.emergecenter.org)**

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