
The African American Woman experience IPV :

- at a 35% Higher Rate than white women
- at about 2.7 times the rate of other races
- IPV Homicide is the leading cause of death among African American women ages 15 to 45

Feminist Majority Foundation's Choices Campus Campaign, "Women of Color and Reproductive Justice: African American Women." Available at: <http://www.feministcampus.org/fmla/printable-materials/WomenofColor/AfricanAmericanWomen.pdf>

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YWCA IS ON A MISSION
TO ELIMINATE RACISM, EM-
POWER WOMEN, STAND UP
FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE, HELP FAM-
ILIES, AND STRENGTHEN
COMMUNITIES.



SURVIVORS FIRST PROGRAM

FACILITATION INFORMATION RESOURCES FOR SURVIVORS OF TRAUMA

eliminating racism
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SERVING SURVIVORS THAT HAVE BEEN ARRESTED.



FOCUSING ON UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES TO:



IDENTIFY AND ADDRESS THE UNMET NEEDS OF CRIMINALIZED SURVIVORS.

Addressing Racial disproportionality of survivors of Gender Based Violence in the criminal justice system; those furthest from services & opportunity:
Women of Color especially black women are impacted the greatest.



YWCA Seattle/King
has partnered with
The King County Prosecuting Attorney
Directly Connecting Victim/Defendants to Intervention Services Without Criminal Charges.

CHALLENGES ARRESTED VICTIM/DEFENDANTS FACE



- They often have no one to advocate for them.
- Lose of financial stability, home, children, etc.
- Unaware of resources available in the community.
- No safe place to go upon release.
- May plead guilty without fully understanding the impact in order to get out of jail as quickly as possible.

SURVIVOR VICTIM/DEFENDANT SERVICES

Trauma Informed Advocacy

Client Assistance

Legal Advocacy

Housing Resources

Community Resources

Empowerment Support Group

Referrals for job readiness, financial education , etc.

