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**Violence** is committed physically (murder, assault, neglect), sexually (rape, harassment), and emotionally (neglect, stalking).

**Neighborhood Safety** is stopping violence against everyone—regardless of one's gender, sexuality, age, race, nationality, religion, state of housing or homelessness, occupation, etc.

**Primary Prevention** is trying to stop anyone else from becoming a victim (someone killed) or a survivor (someone non-lethally attacked) of violence.

**Violence Against Women** is far-reaching and requires our confrontation worldwide, nationally, statewide, and locally.

### Informed by

Experiences as a survivor of sexual, emotional, & physical violence \* Loved ones who survived violence \* NOW's online statement about Violence Against Women \* WHO's Multi-Country Study on Women's Health and Domestic Violence against Women \* MCADSV's publication *A Vision for Prevention: Key Issues & Statewide Recommendations for the Primary Prevention of Violence Against Women in Michigan* \* YWCA's web page Violence and Its Impact on Women's Lives

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## SPEAK OUT for Safety

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in promotion of  
neighborhood safety &  
preventing violence  
against women  
at  
Michigan's State Capitol  
on  
October 1, 2007  
The Day of Unity  
for  
Domestic Violence  
Awareness Month

# SPEAK OUT for Safety

As of September 28, Lansing, Michigan, lost 16 people to murder in this year of 2007. Also, the wider Capitol-area community lost more people to acts of violence.

## ***So today we gather to***

STOP THE VIOLENCE \* promote neighborhood safety \* prevent violence against women \* remember victims \* listen to survivors \* meet neighbors \* share our visions for a safe city \* learn strategies for keeping our homes & streets safe \* set individual & collective goals as we take our city back

## ***Today's program is dedicated to Lansing's lost ones from 2007***

Curt "Casey" Coffey killed 1-5 age 18  
Deandre Deshone Hudson killed 1-5 age 20  
Margaret Robinson killed 1-10 age 94  
Nakiesha Brown killed 1-21 age 26  
Ta-Rance Armonn Smith killed 2-18 age 1  
Robert Busby killed 2-27 age 60  
Daniel Brock Austin killed 4-3 age 14  
Brandon Williams killed 6-29 age 17  
Ruth Hallman killed 7-26 age 76  
Deborah Kaye Cook killed 8-7 age 36  
Karen Louise Delgado-Yates killed 8-29 age 41  
Debra Waidelich killed 8-21 age  
Sandra Eichorn killed 8-27 age 64  
Robert Leach killed 8-31 age 53  
(attack resulted in death on 9-20)  
Dave Alexander killed 9-28 age 54

## Event Schedule

### Information Tables

**General Table:** SPEAK OUT program \* Community Calendar \* Reps from Sparrow's Forensic Nurse Examiner Program \* Actions & Activities Sign-Up \* The Triangle Foundation of Michigan (11am-1pm)

**Individual Tables:** EVE Inc. \* Michigan Peace Team \* MSU Safe Place \* Neighborhood Watch \* The NorthWest Initiative of Lansing \* Women's Center of Greater Lansing

### Opening - 11am

Minute of Silence \* Honor Roll for Victims of Violence \* Musician Barb Barton \* Welcome by Tammy Lemmer - Program Manager of the Michigan Coalition Against Domestic & Sexual Violence

### Contributors Set 1 - 11:30am

Deena Tyler - Host of Survivin' & Thrivin' \* Jillian Pastoor - Community Relations Coordinator of EVE Inc. \* The Triangle Foundation of Michigan

### Mix-n-Mingle - 12pm

Meet neighbors, anti-violence advocates, & officials \* Mobilize safety-policy-making for Lansing \* Exchange crime-fighting strategies

### Contributors Set 2 - 12:30pm

Neighborhood Watch \* Judge Amy Krause - 54A District Court \* Fr. Peter Dougherty - Michigan Peace Team

### Mix-n-Mingle - 1pm

### Contributors Set 3 - 1:30pm

Melissa Dey Hasbrook - Organizer of East Side Poetry Open Mike \* The NorthWest Initiative of Lansing \* Julie Thorne - loved one of murder victim Richard Leach

### Mix-n-Mingle - 2pm

### Closing - 2:30pm

Logic a.k.a. Joseph Harris - SpitFire Open Mic Organizer & NuPoet Collective Member \* Musician Chris Dorman \* Surprise Performance for Send Out

## My Safety Goals

### Actions & Activities

### Goal Date

#### CITY GOVERNMENT

- Fax, e/mail, call, or visit a City Councilmember
- Fax, email, call, or visit my mayor
- Attend a meeting of the City Council (M 7pm) or Committee of the Whole (TH 2pm)
- Make Public Comment at City Council or Committee of the Whole

#### NEIGHBORHOODS

- Visit my neighborhood organization or watch group
- Meet a new neighbor on my block, down my street, or in my neighborhood
- Visit another neighborhood's organization or watch group
- Meet a police officer from my precinct

#### COMMUNITY-WIDE

- Participate in a Domestic Violence Awareness Month activity **10/\_\_\_**
- Attend Neighborhood Watch Training **10/25**
- Attend the Safety Union meeting **11/11**
- Visit a shelter for people experiencing homelessness
- Visit an anti-violence group

#### INDIVIDUALLY

- Take nonviolence training
- Learn about signs of violence (elder abuse, domestic violence, child abuse, etc.)
- Take a self-defense class
- Encourage my child to tell me if she/ he sees violence or signs of it

#### MEDIA & COMMUNICATIONS

- E/mail a letter to an editor
- Post on an online media forum
- Submit a press release or public service announcement
- Inform the media how my neighborhood works to keep Lansing safe
- Start a blog about safety &/or preventing violence against women

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