

Center for Domestic Violence Prevention (CEDOVIP)

ABOUT US

The Center for Domestic Violence Prevention (CEDOVIP) is a registered local NGO founded in 2003.

CEDOVIP works in partnership with communities, institutions, government and civil society to **promote women's rights** by influencing change of **attitudes, behaviours and practices** that perpetuate **violence against women (VAW)** in Uganda.

GOAL

Building a movement to prevent violence against women (VAW) in Uganda.

MISSION STATEMENT

To transform the power imbalance in intimate relationships through awareness raising, collective visioning and concerted action among community members.



CEDOVIP'S PROGRAMS

1 **SASA! Mobilizing Communities to Prevent Violence against Women and HIV.**

SASA! encourages a rethinking of our use of power so our families and communities are safer and happier!

We inspire local activism in communities in Kampala District primarily in Rubaga and Makindye Divisions, train community members and leaders, advocate with local officials and key opinion leaders, and partner with institutions to improve services to women experiencing violence.

2 **National Prevention of VAW**

Working with other organizations to become skilled at preventing violence against women in their communities.

- Training and supporting 8 partners around Uganda to implement SASAI in their communities.
- Hosting colleagues from Uganda and beyond at our Learning Centre to strengthen VAW prevention skills.
- Foster the creation of a movement to prevent VAW in Uganda through collaborations, partnerships and support.

3 National Advocacy for VAW Prevention

Create supportive environments for women's rights and safety by encouraging change in attitudes, behaviors, policy and practice in Uganda.

- Media campaign to open discussion about VAW, power, rights and justice for women through TV, radio, newspapers, training journalists and an annual 16 Days of Activism campaign.
- Policy Advocacy to influence the policy and legal framework to effectively prevent and respond to VAW. Particularly coordination of the Domestic Violence Act and Post-Exposure Prophylaxis Coalitions.



WHAT CAN YOU DO TO PREVENT DOMESTIC VIOLENCE?

- Respect everyone's right to live without violence
- Support, don't shame, women experiencing violence
- Hold those who are violent accountable for their actions
- Advocate for positive practices and policies towards women
- Commit to never using violence
- Speak out against violence, don't stay silent
- Be a non-violent role model to your children and community

Please contact us for more information about violence against women and how you can join in making our communities safe for everyone!

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