



Ujima, Inc.
The National Center on Violence Against
Women in the Black Community

Our Vision

To create a world where Black women and girls live free from violence.

Our Mission

To mobilize the community to respond to and end violence against women in the Black community. We actualize this mission through research, public awareness and community engagement, technical assistance, and resource development.

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Who We Are

The National Center on Violence Against Women in the Black community, also known as Ujima, serves as a national, culturally-specific services resource center to provide support to and be a voice for the Black Community in response to domestic, sexual and community violence. Ujima celebrates the diversity of the Black community and defines it as the African diaspora in its broadest sense, e.g. African-American (descendants of slaves in the U.S.), African immigrants, Afro-Caribbeans, and Afro-Latinos/as. Ujima was founded in response to a need for an active approach to ending violence against women in the Black community.

What We Do

EDUCATION AND OUTREACH

Ujima is a clearinghouse for research, literature, webinars, national issue forums, blogs, articles, and on-site technical assistance. Ujima also conducts regional trainings, roundtables and on-site technical assistance.

TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

Ujima works to increase the capacity of Family Violence Prevention and Services Act grantees and other service providers regarding family, domestic, and dating violence in the Black community.

PUBLIC POLICY

Ujima participates in national, state, and local public policy initiatives to address the intersections of race, class, and gender and intimate partner, community, and institutional violence.

RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

Ujima serves as a resource center for survivors of violence and their families and friends, state and national coalitions, local programs, advocates and policymakers.

RESEARCH

Ujima works with key stakeholders across the country to conduct meaningful and impactful research that addresses race, class, quality of victim services, offender accountability and system accountability.

