



Ambassador Brit

Cohort Alef

As respected leaders in the Greater Washington DC and worldwide Jewish community, we sign this brit (covenant) expressing our commitment as Ambassadors of The Greater Washington DC Jewish Coalition Against Domestic Abuse (JCADA) to building safe and inclusive environments and ending intimate partner violence by:

1. Understanding and acknowledging intimate partner violence is happening in the Jewish community;
2. Believing and supporting survivors;
3. Continuing to acknowledge and challenge our own implicit biases;
4. Continuing to develop trauma-informed, safe, and accountable communities;
5. Continuing to use JCADA as a resource, making referrals to JCADA for survivors, engaging with JCADA education programs, and intentionally participating in awareness initiatives (i.e Purple Shabbat, hanging bathroom signs);
6. Continuing to learn and grow skills in safety planning and trauma-informed care to better serve survivors;
7. Continuing to educate ourselves, our teams, and our communities about the dynamics of abuse;
8. Caring for ourselves so that we may care for our communities;
9. Being a source of knowledge, resource, and support to those struggling with intimate partner violence, both in our own communities and in the larger Jewish community;
10. Providing support, advice, and encouragement to fellow clergy working with survivors in their communities.

We acknowledge this is a living document, and we agree to revisit these core principles on a regular basis, share this brit with our community, and continue to uphold this covenant, in partnership with JCADA, in the Greater Washington DC Jewish community.


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