



## Sample Email Template

Dear Colleague:

This [Wednesday/October 16, 2019], [NAME OF FACILITY/SYSTEM/ASSOCIATION] is participating in Health Cares About Domestic Violence Day – an awareness-raising day that aims to reach members of the healthcare and advocacy communities to offer education about the critical importance of universal education to promote healthy relationships, address the health impact of abuse, and offer warm referrals to domestic violence advocates. Why is universal education so important? A JAMA study found that 30-54 percent of female patients seeking emergency services, 21-66 percent of those seeking general medical care, and up to 20 percent of those seeking prenatal care report experiencing intimate partner violence. A health care provider can help reduce these staggering numbers by implementing [universal education guidelines](#) into their practice.

To get involved and learn more about talking with your patients or clients about healthy relationships, call me at [EXT.\*\*], or e-mail [BLANK] at [BLANK]. For further information on responding to domestic violence in the health care setting, visit the Futures Without Violence website: [www.FuturesWithoutViolence.org](http://www.FuturesWithoutViolence.org) or call the, National Health Resource Center on Domestic Violence at 1-415-678-5500, TTY: 1-866-678-8901 or e-mail: [health@futureswithoutviolence.org](mailto:health@futureswithoutviolence.org).

Thank you for your efforts to improve the health outcomes of survivors,

[Your Email Signature]

