The 12 women that were killed due to intimate partner violence since March 2011:

1. Kety Sanchez - age 30 - Bronx, March 2nd
2. Denise Kenny - age 40 - Manhattan, March 10th
3. Tina Adovasio - age 40 - Bronx, March 11th
4. Erlendy Flores - age 35 - Bronx, March 14th
5. Nazar Hussein - age 62 - Brooklyn, April 3rd
6. Cynthia Lopez - age 29 - Brooklyn, April 10th
7. Sara Coit - age 23 - Lower East Side, April 10th
8. Rosemary Little - age 62-Queens, April 11th
9. Eva Rubin - age 63 - Staten Island, April 12th
10. Larisa Prikhodko -age 28 - Brooklyn, April 16th
11. Tatyana Prikhodko - age 56 - Brooklyn, April 16th
12. Daniella Mannino - age 34 - Brooklyn, April 19th

1. Educate Yourself: Domestic Violence is *not just physical violence*. There are many types of abuse including, emotional, spiritual, sexual, economic abuse, stalking and cyber-stalking. Attend trainings, programs, watch films, take courses, read books and articles. Learn to recognize the signs of abusive behavior and how it impacts individuals and families. Check out your own attitudes. Ask yourself in what ways your attitudes and actions contribute to the violence and violation of others. Know where to get help.

2. Educate Your Community: *Put up posters, distribute pamphlets and brochures* in your building; at local businesses; beauty shops and grocery stores; your place of work, at libraries, local colleges, tenant associations and gyms. **Contact** your local schools to hold a program on domestic violence and teen dating violence. **Encourage** your community of faith to address domestic violence openly. Talk about family violence and what you can do about it in your community and how your community can prevent it and intervene safely when it does happen.

3. Speak Out: Violence is never acceptable no matter who does it. Vigorously confront men who exhibit behavior that’s hateful towards women and girls. Mentor and teach young boys about how to be men in ways that don’t involve, degrading and abusing women. Safely and actively intervene in harassment, bullying, abuse, violence, and intimidation of girls/women in the education system, on the street, and at work. **Organize and participate** in vigils, marches and demonstrations honoring the right to be free from violence in your community. **Protest** sexism and violence in the media.

4. Listen: If a victim/survivor reaches out to you, *listen without judging or blaming them*. Ask them what they need. Help them find appropriate resources and support. Understand that it isn’t easy and often not safe for a person to “just leave”. Put safety first. Always consult with domestic violence providers. **Stop blaming abusive behavior on myths such as drugs and alcohol, anger, provocation, “loss of control.”**

5. Resist Oppression: Don’t support or purchase magazines, rent any video, subscribe to any website, or buy any music that portrays girls or women in a sexually degrading or abusive manner. Support Anti-Violence Programs in your community.

SUPPORT DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PREVENTION AND DIRECT SERVICES by demanding that your city and state elected officials fund these important programs and initiatives during budget negotiations. To find your representative go to these websites:

NYS Assembly - [http://assembly.state.ny.us/mem/?sh=search](http://assembly.state.ny.us/mem/?sh=search)
New York City Domestic Violence Hotline – 1-800-621-HOPE (4673)
Legal Advocacy Helpline - 1-212-683-0605

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In less than 2 months, 12 women have been killed in NYC!