

Content for Survivor Focus Groups/Survey Initiative

Have you experienced domestic violence in Fairfax County? How well did the community support you in its response to the person who harmed you? We invite you to share your experience and suggestions.

The [Fairfax County Council to End Domestic Violence](#) (CEDV) Accountability Workgroup is exploring ways the community can better promote responsibility and change in people who cause harm through domestic violence. If you have experienced domestic violence, *you deserve* a response that respects your wishes and safety and does not burden you. You can guide the community response by:

- Sharing your point of view in a focus group session online or in person
- Completing an online or paper survey
- Sharing your ideas in a private interview

Your identity and personal information will be kept private and confidential.

Gift Cards will be given to all focus group or interview participants.

Refreshments will be provided at in-person sessions.

When: March & April 2023

Locations and times will vary.

For more information, please contact Cecilia Herrera at 571-460-6224 (call, voice message, or text message) or by email at Cecilia.Herrera@fairfaxcounty.gov, mentioning “focus group” in the subject line.

You do *not* have to participate in a focus group or survey to receive survivor services from any agency.

For services to support you, please call the Fairfax County 24-Hour Domestic and Sexual Violence Hotline at 703-360-7273 or visit Fairfax County Department of Family Services and search [“domestic violence”](#).