



**PUBLIC REQUEST TO ADDRESS
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| 3. | | Favor | Didi Jarmon | As a survivor of DV, as a nation we are not doing enough to ensure the safety of men and women who are subject to DV/IPV. The ordinance was passed under VAWA, but none of the CBO's are adhering to the safety of any person going thru this situation. We are turned away at the door, we are ignored, and basically told to fend for ourselves. I deal with the Housing Authority ND WAS IGNORED AT every turn of my VAWA request.LAHSA has been such a disappointment as far helping those who are going through this ordeal. There has been many calls to our city council members to no avail. At present there are many women and children choosing homelessness because those in a position to help are not. What I have received is a threat of losing my housing, because and only because no one is accountable for their mistakes. I live in fear, I asked for the help and never received it. I live in Councilman Curren Prices district, and we have no representation in our area. Can we show up for more than a photo op. My vote should count, for the duration of your appointment. I am nothing but a WOMAN. |



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| 3. | | Favor | Hector Ramirez | <p>To the esteemed Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors,</p> <p>My name is Hector Ramirez, and I am a person with disabilities who lives in Los Angeles County and on behalf of myself and other people with disabilities I am deeply committed to the safety and well-being of all members of our community. I am writing today to express my unwavering support for the Gender-Based Violence Prevention Initiative, with a particular emphasis on the need for inclusive measures that address the unique experiences of individuals with disabilities.</p> <p>Gender-based violence is a pervasive issue that disproportionately affects individuals with disabilities. They often face additional barriers to accessing support services and reporting abuse, making them even more vulnerable. This initiative has the opportunity to make a real difference by ensuring that prevention efforts, survivor support, and accountability measures are accessible and inclusive of all.</p> <p>Specifically, I urge you to prioritize:</p> <p>Disability-Competent Services: Train all staff involved in the initiative on disability awareness and cultural competency, ensuring they understand the unique needs of individuals with disabilities.</p> <p>Accessible Prevention and Support: Ensure all materials, programs, and services are physically and communicatively accessible to people with diverse disabilities.</p> <p>Collaboration with Disability Organizations: Partner with organizations that serve individuals with disabilities to co-create solutions that are effective and empowering.</p> <p>Data Collection: Collect and analyze disaggregated data on gender-based violence against individuals with disabilities to better understand the scope of the problem and tailor interventions.</p> <p>By centering the needs of people with disabilities in this initiative, we can create a truly inclusive and effective response to gender-based violence. I believe this will not only improve the safety and well-being of countless individuals, but also strengthen our community as a whole.</p> <p>Thank you for your time and consideration.</p> <p>Sincerely,</p> <p>Hector Manuel Ramirez</p> |
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