

# DVHTAC COVID-19 Special Topic Series

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# DV & Housing TA Consortium (DVHTAC)

## Federal Partners

- Family Violence Prevention & Services Program/HHS
- Office on Violence Against Women/DOJ
- Office for Victims of Crime/DOJ
- Office of Special Needs Assistance Programs/HUD
- US Interagency Council on Homelessness

## Technical Assistance Providers

- National Alliance for Safe Housing (NASH)
- Collaborative Solutions, Inc. (CSI)
- National Network to End Domestic Violence (NNEDV)
- National Resource Center on Domestic Violence (NRCDDV)
- National Sexual Violence Resource Center (NSVRC)
- Corporation for Supportive Housing (CSH)

# Race and Homelessness in the U.S.

- Over 78% of people experiencing homelessness were people of color – ***General population of the U.S. is almost 74% White, 12% Black, and 17% Hispanic/Latinx***
- Rates of American Indian/Alaskan Native homelessness were also disproportionately high – ***3 to 8 times higher than their proportion of the general population***
- ***DV/IPV/SV a common thread across genders and age ranges of people of color experiencing homelessness***

Among people experiencing homelessness in SPARC communities

**82.6%** of young adults ages 18-24

**73.1%** of single adults 25+

**70.3%** of family members

are people of color.\*



# COVID-19, Housing, and Racial Equity



- As of April 28, black Americans are dying at 2.6 times the rate for whites, or 26 deaths per 100,000 people
- Many states are effectively erasing Native Americans from their data sets by classifying them as “other” – states tracking the demographic have found severely disparate rates of infection or death





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# Consortium COVID-19 Resources

- **Safe Housing Partnerships:** <https://safehousingpartnerships.org/news/>
- **NASH:** [DV and Housing-Related Coronavirus Resources](#)
- **NNEDV:** [COVID-19: Coalition Guidance for Programs by the National Network to End Domestic Violence](#)
- **NRCDV:** [Preventing & Managing the Spread of COVID-19 Within Domestic Violence Programs](#)
- **NSVRC:** [Resources for Covid-19 Response](#)
- **CSI:** [HUD and DV Resources -Covid-19](#)



# Discussion/ Questions



Take a Short Survey: What survivor and/or staff needs are you seeing during COVID?

The Domestic Violence and Housing Assistance Technical Consortium (DVHTAC) is asking all of our Special Topic Series participants to complete a short survey about survivor and staff needs during the COVID crisis. The survey will take about 5-7 minutes to complete. We will be using this information to better meet the needs of programs and survivors.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PP5SHXB>

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