

Passamaquoddy Peaceful Relations
Domestic and Sexual Violence
Advocacy Center offers services to
individuals experiencing:

- domestic violence
- dating violence
- sexual violence
- sex trafficking
- stalking

Services are available to individuals regardless
of their sexual orientation or gender identity.

Mission Statement

The mission of Passamaquoddy Peaceful Relations is to effect change within our Tribal community where equality, respect and non-violence become cornerstones of all relationships. Passamaquoddy Peaceful Relations is dedicated to ending domestic violence and sexual assault by assisting victims and survivors in regaining personal safety and control of their life, ensuring accountability of offenders within the Tribal and non-Tribal law enforcement and judicial systems, and promoting peaceful relations in our Tribal Community.



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Passamaquoddy Peaceful Relations

PLEASANT POINT TRIBAL POLICE
911
PASSAMAQUODDY TRIBAL COURT
207.853.2600

We are a member of the Wabanaki Women's Coalition which is a 501(c)3 non-profit Tribal Domestic and Sexual Violence Coalition serving the four Wabanaki Tribes of Maine.
www.WabanakiWomensCoalition.org



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Passamaquoddy Tribal Services for Survivors
of Domestic and Sexual Violence, Dating
Violence, Sex Trafficking and Stalking



Passamaquoddy
Peaceful Relations
Domestic and Sexual
Violence Advocacy
Center

Serving the
Passamaquoddy Tribe
at Pleasant Point
and all residents of
Pleasant Point
Reservation

Domestic Violence, Defined

Domestic violence is a pattern of abusive behavior within a relationship that is used by one partner to gain or maintain power and control over another current/former partner. It can happen in relationships where couples are married, living together, dating or have a child together. Domestic violence can be physical, sexual, emotional, financial actions or threats of actions that influence another person. This includes behaviors that intimidate, manipulate, humiliate, isolate, frighten, terrorize, coerce, threaten, blame, hurt, injure, or wound someone.

Sexual Violence, Defined

Sexual violence involves forced, or unwanted or attempts to force any sexual contact when someone does not or cannot give consent. Sexual violence is a range of behaviors from sexual harassment to a completed non-consensual sex act. Survivors of sexual assault may know the perpetrator such as an acquaintance, relative, current or former dating partner/spouse, or the perpetrator may be unknown. When someone rapes/assaults/harasses, their motivation stems from their need for

Our services include and may not be limited to:

- 24 Hour support line
- Crisis Intervention
- Nonjudgmental, confidential support
- Hospital response for domestic/sexual assault
- Emergency shelter (short term)
- Personalized safety planning
- Door lock replacement
- Accompaniment to medical, law enforcement and legal proceedings (in both Tribal & non-Tribal settings)
- Assistance with obtaining a protection order
- Legal assistance for civil family matters related to domestic violence, stalking, dating violence, sex trafficking, and sexual assault
- Transitional housing assistance (rent, security deposit)
- Information and referrals
- Transportation needed for safety
- Advocacy in survivor's expressed areas of interest

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Dating Violence, Defined

Dating violence is violence committed by a person who is or has been in a social relationship of a romantic or intimate nature with the victim/survivor. The existence of such a relationship is determined by the length of the relationship, the type of relationship, and the frequency of interaction between the persons involved in the relationship.

Stalking, Defined

Stalking is engaging in a course of conduct directed at a specific person that would cause a reasonable person to fear for their safety or the safety of others or to suffer substantial emotional distress.

Sex Trafficking, Defined

Sex trafficking occurs when someone uses force, fraud, or coercion to cause a commercial sex act with an adult or causes a minor to commit a commercial sex act. A commercial sex act includes prostitution, pornography and sexual performance done in exchange for any item of value, such as money, drugs, shelter, food or clothes.