

# Shine the Light

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month:

## Help Turn New York State Purple!

Thursday, October 20, OPDV invites the state workforce – and all New Yorkers – to show their commitment to ending domestic violence by wearing purple, as part of the State’s “Shine the Light on Domestic Violence” campaign.

Please send us your photos: [opdvpurple@opdv.ny.gov](mailto:opdvpurple@opdv.ny.gov)



How does domestic violence impact the NYS workforce?

- Time and attendance
- Performance and productivity
- Security and liability
- Increased employee turnover
- Increased health care costs

The New York State Office for the Prevention of Domestic Violence (OPDV) and your agency are committed to creating a safe work environment for all employees.

If you have a question or concern about domestic violence, please contact your Agency/OPDV Liaison, who has been specially trained to understand and respond to domestic violence issues.