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YWCA Hartford Region Invites Community to Conversation on Domestic Violence: How it Hurts Everyone in Hartford and What You Can Do About It

Hartford, CT- In recognition of YWCA's national Week Without Violence campaign, YWCA Hartford Region will host a Community Matters event titled *Domestic Violence: How it Hurts Everyone in Hartford and What You Can Do About it*.

The event will feature Wendy Mota Kasongo, Director of Diversity and Accessibility, Connecticut Coalition Against Domestic Violence and Iris Ruiz, Assistant Director of Interval House CT who will speak about how Domestic Violence in Hartford and the repercussions this form of violence has on the entire community.

The Week Without Violence campaign encourages everyone to take action against all forms of violence, wherever it occurs. Community Matters will take place on Wednesday, October 21, 2015 at 5:30 PM at YWCA Hartford Region at 135 Broad Street Hartford, CT. The event is FREE and open to the public. Light refreshments will be served.

Registration for Community Matters is available online at www.ywc Hartford.org. For any additional questions about the event, please email ywcainfo@ywc Hartford.org or call (860) 525-1163 ext. 118.

The October Community Matters event is sponsored by Hammond Realty.

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Established in 1867, YWCA Hartford Region is the third oldest affiliate of YWCA, a women's membership movement dedicated to **eliminating racism and empowering women**. YWCA Hartford Region provides programs and services in the greater Hartford Region including child care, supportive housing, teen leadership development, racial justice awareness, financial literacy and economic empowerment. For more information, visit www.ywc Hartford.org and follow us on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#).