Safety for Survivors Requires Economic Security

The Link Between Poverty & Domestic Violence

Poverty increases the risk of violence

- All women reporting abuse: 25%
- Homeless women reporting abuse: 50%
- Women receiving public welfare reporting abuse: 70%

Abuse Creates Economic Instability

- Income & Job Loss
- Housing Instability
- Limited Transportation
- Decreased Access to Childcare

Leads to decreased safety options & increased risk of future violence

The Economic Impacts are Long-Term*

- Stalls Educational Attainment
- Impairs Professional Growth
- Damages Credit Compounds Debt
- Profound Health Effects and Costs

There is no safety without economic security