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NBNA Ad Hoc Committee on Violence Reduction
"Addressing the Epidemic of Violence: NBNA's Call to Action"

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Dear Chapter Presidents & NBNA Membership:

We pray you and your chapter are doing well.

The National Black Nurses Association launched its National Initiative on Violence Reduction on **October 1, 2021**. The NBNA along with the Black Women for Positive Change will have events throughout the month of October to raise awareness on Non-Violence and Violence Reduction.

NBNA is asking members to help Chapter Presidents have influence by conducting a non-violence event in the month of October. Your chapter may already be partnering with a community group around violence reduction. If you can not complete your activity in October, we ask you to complete it by no later than November 30, 2022.

Once your chapter non-violence activity is completed, each chapter is asked to please complete a report and submit the report and photos of your event/s to mdeb14@gmail.com. The deadline to submit your report and photos is **December 5, 2022**.

The NBNA Ad Hoc Committee on Violence Reduction is hosting quarterly webinars with guest speakers to address the epidemic on violence. Our next quarterly webinar discussing Domestic Violence is scheduled for **Tuesday, October 18th at 4:00pm PST, 5:00pm MST, 6:00pm CST, 7:00pm EST**. Register for the webinar by selecting the QR code on the [flyer](#) or click on the link or copy and paste the link in your browser:
<https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZMpfuCppjIrHNNH59g03ZE8hAphVdVMGgYh>.

Visit the Black Women for Positive Change website at <https://blackwomenforpositivechange.org> to view other non-Violence activities occurring in different states.

Let us be the change agents in reducing violence in our communities, workplace, and within our families.

Sincerely,

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