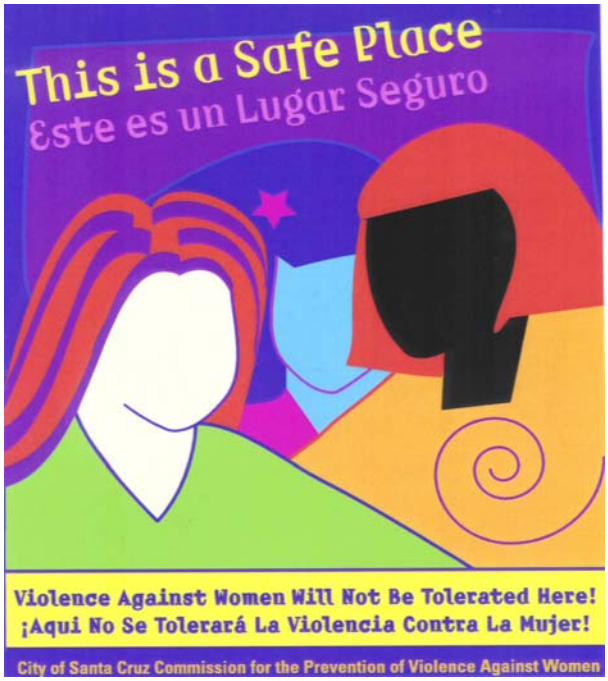
You are invited to be a part of the Safe Place Network Program!



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The Safe Place Network

The Safe Place Network was established in October of 1999 to build a network of spaces in the City of Santa Cruz for those who feel frightened or threatened.
We welcome your business to join the many others that currently are participating.

Business owners: Contact the Commission for the Prevention of Violence Against Women at 420-5363 to participate in this network. A thirty minute orientation will be scheduled to provide information and materials of the program for your employees and staff.

Your part as a *Safe Place Network* Participant

- Affix the decal in a prominent position such as a front door or window.
- Provide access to a telephone and a place to wait for support from police, local agencies, family or friend.
- Offer resource cards to those who might be seeking help regarding their safety (including safety from harassment, sexual assault, stalking, and domestic violence). All referrals are listed on resource cards.
- Provide *Safe Place Network* information for your staff to read. Include information to new employees during their initial training.
- Contact Kathy Agnone, Commission Coordinator at 420-5363 or cpvaw@ci.santa-cruz.ca.us with incidents or information to share with other businesses/employees.

We look forward to talking with you about this community program!

A collaborative effort by the Commission for the Prevention of Violence Against Women, the Downtown Association, the Downtown Commission and Women's Crisis Support-Defensa de Mujeres.