

# MALCS Professionalization Workshop

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## Responding to Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault During COVID-19

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A black and white photograph of a person's back. The person has long dark hair. The words "Love Shouldn't Hurt" are written in large, bold, black letters across the person's back. The background is dark.

Love  
Shouldn't  
Hurt

Because of the current stay-at-home restrictions, survivors of domestic violence/sexual assault are continuing to live in an unhealthy and dangerous environment. It is harder than ever to try and seek help when the abuser is constantly at home and the outside world is dealing with a pandemic. I will give an overview of what domestic violence/sexual assault looks like during COVID-19 and provide MALCistas with tools and information needed to help survivors be heard and helped during these frightening times.

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