**COALITION MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS**

* **Technical Assistance**, information sharing, and consultation from Coalition staff
* **Community** and connection with other agencies and providers in King County
* **Leadership** on regional efforts to increase resources and improve the response to gender-based violence
* **Advocacy** and representation of members’ perspectives and interests with policy makers and leaders
* **Access** to members only content, Events Digest, free or reduced fee trainings, and membership meetings
* **Ability to vote** in Coalition elections and participate on Coalition committees

**VISION, MISSION, AND VALUES**

**Vision**

We envision safe and just communities where all people thrive.

**Mission**

To end gender-based violence and promote equitable relationships through collective action for social change.

**Values**

**We value social justice –** We recognize that gender-based violence is rooted in oppression, and that poverty, inaccessibility, and lack of resources are major barriers to the self-determination of survivors. We work to change institutions that support the abuse of power between individuals and groups of people, and to undo interpersonal and institutionalized oppression. We work for social justice and the fair and equitable distribution of resources.

**We value racial justice –** We acknowledge that racial injustice exists at every level of our society—from our individual biases to our policies and institutions. We understand that institutional racism puts people of color at increased risk for gender-based violence, creates additional barriers and harm to survivors of color, and dehumanizes us all. We work to eliminate the racial disparities that both fuel gender-based violence and intensify its negative effects, and to create a community that values and celebrates racial and ethnic diversity.

**We value gender justice –** We believe that gender-based violence is underpinned by gender inequity, gendered stereotypes, and heterosexism, and is compounded by other forms of injustice. We work together to undo and redress gender-based violence and to ensure that survivors of all genders are able to access support.

**We value collaboration –** We involve broad segments of our communities in taking a stand against gender-based violence and in supporting the dignity and respect of all survivors. We work to engage a cross-section of community leaders and value the advantages of diverse perspectives. We link our commitment to ending gender-based violence with other progressive movements for economic and social justice.

**We value self-determination –** We support and expand the choices available to survivors of gender-based violence, including religious freedom, disability access, and reproductive choice. We work with our communities to protect the emotional, sexual, and physical safety of survivors.

**We value survivor perspectives –** The perspectives of survivors are central in our work. We value survivor engagement to guide us in setting priorities and taking collective action for change.

**Please and sign below to confirm that you support the vision, mission, and values of the Coalition.**

 Sign here: .

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| **MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION** |
| The income the Coalition receives from membership dues is essential to its financial sustainability. Individual Membership dues are on a sliding scale from $50 to $200. If this sliding scale is not affordable to you, we ask that you pay what can.The membership year is January 1 - December 31. |

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|  | **Dues** |
| **£** | $200 |
| **£** | $150 |
| **£** | $100 |
| **£** | $50 |
| **£** | $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (fill in amount) |

If you have questions, please contact Kate Bovitch at kate@endgv.org or 206-568-5454.

**PRIMARY CONTACT INFORMATION (Please add additional contacts to the form provided)**

Name:

Address:

City: State: Zip:

Phone: Email:

**PAYMENT INFORMATION (please check one box)**

¨ Payment enclosed. *Make check payable to* **Coalition Ending Gender-Based Violence**. Check #:\_\_\_\_\_\_

¨ Please charge my credit card. (We accept Visa and Master Card)

Amount:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name on Card: Billing Address Zip Code:

Credit Card #: Exp. Date: Security Code:

Signature:

**Please enclose payment with this form and mail to:**

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**Thank you for your support!**