



**Next Step**  
Domestic Violence Project  
Hancock & Washington Counties, Maine

Next Step will be offering a **FREE 6 week Educational Support group** in Calais that will meet once a week with the purpose of exploring Domestic Violence within the context of a relationship.

The group will begin at the end of May.



**Topics will include:**

- How community and cultural supports impact families experiencing DV
- Effects on Children
- Co-parenting with an abusive ex-partner
- Coping mechanisms
- Dating
- New Relationships
- Effects of battering on the victim

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