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In addition, QueenAfi is an independent mental health consultant and a forensic traumatology consultant, with a specialized focus on domestic violence and mental health. She is the talk show host for two internet podcasts. "The Abusers Side Education" and "The Brokenness to Boldness Survivor Stories," and to her excellent credit, she's interviewed over 100 survivors (male and female). She is an accomplished moderator for community events, a renowned blogger, and a motivational speaker on the social issues of domestic violence and mental health.

## Domestic Violence Wears Many Tags (DVWMT) is based in Southeast Washington, DC:

QueenAfi founded Domestic Violence Wears Many Tags (DVWMT) in 2008 with the nickname "The School for Domestic Violence Education and Prevention Methods." DVWMT is a local non-profit serving as a concerted educational and resource center for helpless victims and abusers of domestic violence. DVWMT is on the personal mission of reversing the familiar cycle and teaching pro-active methods of solution-focused ideas and effective prevention. DVWMT is dedicated to restoring and preserving a stable family environment through educational services and prevention methods.

#### **Community Engagements & Partnerships:**

DC Department of Youth Rehabilitation (DYRS), DC United Planning Office; CSOSA; Sister 4 Sisters INC; Community Advocates for Families & Youth (CAFY); Coalition to END Domestic Violence (CEDV) a movement to reform the violence against women act; Guest speaker for DC Missing & Murdered Initiative; Guest speaker for Moms Demand Action DC Chapter, Gun Violence Initiative. The Federal City Alumni Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.; Greater Washington Urban League; DC United Planning Office; The Trigger Project; MayJung Law Firm; Sober Living Project; DC Health; Sasha Bruce/Clay Terrence Success Family Life Center; Sisters Sisters, Inc, and CAFY Court Appointed Advocates, PG County; Bold Yoga, LLC; Hope to Heal Foundation is a non-profit organization, based in South Africa; New Heights Teen Parenting Program (Office of Youth Engagement DC Public Schools). DVWMT has partnered with the faith-based and cosmetology communities around the metropolitan area to assuredly bring adequate education and training for our first responder's classes.

### Radio | Podcast | Magazine | TV Interviews:

WHURWorld.com (96.3 HD2) Sighlent Storm; 96.3FM the Daily Drum with Harold Fisher; 96.3FM Pillow Talk with Angela Stribling; WPFW 89.3; 93.9 FM with EZ Street; 104.1 FM Praise DC with host THAT DUDE JC; Blaque Rose Missing & Murdered Community internet radio show. 640 Podcast Production, Oct 2023 and Randi's House of Angels Podcast, Jan 2024. Rally Up for Mental Health Magazine, and Voyage Baltimore Magazine 2023, VoyageBaltimore.com; News Channel 4 with anchor Molette Green, DC Fox Now with anchor Leonard N. Fleming, March 2023, and MAAT TV-DMV with anchor Najmah Rashed, Jan2024.





# **School Partnerships:**

Caesar Chavez Public Policy School in NE DC; Greenbelt Middle School for Literacy Conference; McKinley Tech Senior HS, Ballou STAY Senior HS, HD Woodson High School, Roosevelt STAY Senior HS and Friendship Collegiate Academy, and Dunbar High School. Crossland High School, Temple Hills, MD and Oxon Hill High School, Oxon Hill Md.

### **Independent Film Project:**

QueenAfi takes pride in gathering genuine, raw, and uncut stories for this specific project. The fruitful collaboration was much needed to help get the survivor stories a border platform. Independent film company DK Productions and founder Dewey Ortiz Jr. promptly published inspirational stories accurately and displayed the multitude of key elements and emotional traumas that inevitably accompany domestic violence.

Episode 1 https://youtu.be/QvwkYwylRYM

Episode 2 <a href="https://youtu.be/2j\_ghoM3YQo">https://youtu.be/2j\_ghoM3YQo</a>

Episode 3 <a href="https://youtu.be/nvpg\_BMK1uE">https://youtu.be/nvpg\_BMK1uE</a>

Episode 4 https://youtu.be/w6ym6hu8E5Y

### **QueenAfi Famous Quotes:**

"Don't approach the apparent problem being the problem, approach the problem being the logical solution."

"I condone your eternal happiness because it's a sign of emotional intelligence; without it, one deteriorates."

"Unresolved childhood trauma and experiences can remain the masters of ceremonies over your future."

"Ten acts of generous kindness a day is the real hustle; kindness builds empires and secures futures."

"Body language is the compass to your longevity."

"Discover your ardent passion and justly earn a get-out-of-jail-free card."

### **DVWMT Videos:**

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uC65pKKhWig

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tdz8LbSnD\_g

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FpLyqDNP8K4

https://youtu.be/4pzskxkvlug?si=OjOcmizJQaXsQaO2



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