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## Domestic Violence Forum: the tragic epidemic

Thursday, July 25, 7 pm Shaker Public Library Main Branch 16500 Van Aken Blvd.

1 in 3 women have experienced violence by an intimate partner.

Most were previously victimized by the same offender.

A recent community tragedy inspired "Aisha's Law" to provide greater protection for victims.

## Hear from experts, lawmakers and victims.

How does the law protect victims? What help is available? How can individuals make a difference?

- Rep. Janine Boyd (D), District 9, Ohio House of Representatives
- Judge K.J. Montgomery, Shaker Municipal Court
- Alexandria Ruden, Legal Aid Society of Cleveland
- Megen Gergen, Domestic Violence and Child Advocacy Center
- · Former student from Shaker Heights High School
- Moderated by Rachel Dissell, The Plain Dealer

This event is free and open to the public.