

TAKE ACTION



1 SPREAD THE LOVE

We'd love to hear from you! Use the power of social media to connect with the film and other audience members. Follow us on Facebook and Twitter and tell us what you think of the film.



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2 TAKE THE SURVEY

After the screening, we ask that hosts direct audiences to our short survey on the **Tough Love** website. By filling out the below survey you can help us understand the impact **Tough Love** is having on audiences around the country and how we can use this film to affect change in the system.

Take the survey at www.ToughLoveFilm.com/survey

3 PUBLIC FORUM

Provide a public forum for families who are or have been in the child welfare system to share their stories. This can serve as a way to connect families dealing with similar issues, connect families with professionals and support groups, and help communities identify ways to support families in their area.

5 RESEARCH

Research local and/or national organizations that provide preventative services to help at-risk families avoid the child welfare system. Are there enough services available? Are there ways more resources could be allocated to help at-risk families? Convene a discussion group and share your thoughts with local representatives and organizations.

4 PUBLICIZE EFFORTS

Publicize the efforts of support groups for families who are, have been, or are at risk of being in the child welfare system. Encourage professionals, parents and their children to share with their peers the successes and frustrations that have arisen from their experiences, as well as any learnings that may help families and professionals going through similar experiences.

6 SUPPORT GROUP

Convene a peer support group with families in your community. Whether part of the child welfare system or not, having a support group can make a big difference for any family. A peer support group can be as formal as meetings with a set agenda, or as informal as potlucks, movie nights or play dates.