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UNDERSTANDING
DOMESTIC
VIOLENCE

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS
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WHAT IS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE?

Abuse and violence within relationships take place in many forms and ways. While every relationship is different, so is the way someone experiences abuse or violence.

Domestic Violence is a pattern of one partner's behaviors to maintain **power and control** over another partner in an intimate relationship.

It is important to note that Domestic Violence does not discriminate on race, gender, age, religion, economic status, education, or relationship states.

Domestic Violence can take place in a number of forms. It can start in easily dismissed actions such as being possessive, being easily irritable, distrusting, or name-calling. Domestic Violence can be seen in much more recognizable in stalking, economic control, violence, making threats, or coercion.

Abusers might blame survivors, stress, alcohol, or drugs for their actions when these factors cannot create abuse.





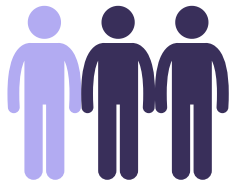
3 IN 10
WOMEN



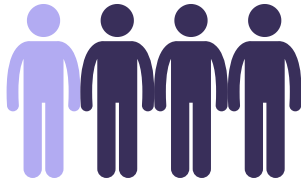
1 IN 10
MEN

IN THE US HAVE EXPERIENCED RAPE, PHYSICAL VIOLENCE AND/OR STALKING BY A PARTNER AND REPORT A RELATED IMPACT ON THEIR FUNCTIONING

1 IN 3
WOMEN



1 IN 4
MEN



IN THE UNITED STATES HAVE EXPERIENCED RAPE, PHYSICAL VIOLENCE, AND/OR STALKING BY AN INTIMATE PARTNER IN THEIR LIFETIME



ON AVERAGE, NEARLY 20 PEOPLE PER MINUTE ARE PHYSICALLY ABUSED BY AN INTIMATE PARTNER IN THE UNITED STATES

GLOBALLY, AS MANY AS 38% OF MURDERS OF WOMEN ARE COMMITTED BY A MALE INTIMATE PARTNER

