

Did you know?



U.S. WOMEN ARE VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

1 IN 4

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U.S. WOMEN ARE MURDERED BY THEIR PARTNERS EVERY DAY



U.S. CHILDREN ARE EXPOSED TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE EACH YEAR

15.5 MILLION

\$37 BILLION



THE COST OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE EACH YEAR

Domestic violence hurts EVERYONE.

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What is domestic violence?

Domestic violence is any pattern of behaviors that attempts to control and intimidate a partner or family member through fear, manipulation, isolation, financial abuse, physical abuse, sexual abuse and/or verbal abuse.

Recognize the signs of an abuser

- Wants the relationship to move too fast
- Is jealous
- Isolates partner from friends or family
- Exhibits controlling behavior
- Blames others for problems or feelings
- Has sudden mood swings
- Speaks disrespectfully of opposite gender
- Treats partner differently in public than *behind closed doors*
- Says hurtful things or makes threats and then apologizes
- Is cruel to children or animals
- Makes inappropriate sexual demands
- Has abused past partners

Does this sound like someone you love?
You are not alone. It's not your fault. Abuse is not okay. Ever. Period. But abuse does happen - and when it does, there is help.

If you or someone you love is being hurt by a loved one, call the 24-hour free & confidential YWCA Crisis & Support Help Line at

1.800.334.4628
or text 615-983-5170