

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE KNOWS NO BOUNDARIES

TOGETHER WE CAN END IT.

OCTOBER IS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

Domestic violence happens in all kinds of families and relationships. People of any class, culture, religion, sexual orientation, marital status, age, and sex can be victims of domestic violence. It is an alarming and pervasive problem that impacts victims, family members, friends and entire communities.



KNOW THE FACTS

- On average, 24 people per minute are victims of rape, physical violence, or stalking by an intimate partner in the United States. Over the course of a year, that equals more than 12 million women and men.
- Approximately 33 million (15%) of all U.S. adults admit that they have been a victim of domestic violence.
- Six in ten adults claim that they know someone personally who has experienced domestic violence.
- The cost of domestic violence exceeds 5.8 billion dollars each year in the United States.
- Over one-fourth of those applying for CalVCP assistance are victims of domestic violence.
- One in four women is the victim of severe physical violence by an intimate partner.
- Women 18-24 years of age are at the greatest risk of nonfatal intimate partner violence.
- One in five children report witnessing a family assault during their lifetime.
- 75% of DV victims have children under the age of 18 at home.



California Victim Compensation Program
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CALVCP CAN HELP



The California Victim Compensation Program (CalVCP) is available to assist eligible victims of domestic violence with crime-related expenses including:

- Medical bills
- Mental health services
- Dental bills
- Funeral and burial
- Income or support loss
- Crime scene cleanup

RESOURCES:

These national and statewide resources provide information and support through education, advocacy, safety planning, crisis intervention, and housing to all those affected by domestic violence.

California Partnership to End Domestic Violence

(800) 524-4765 | cpedv.org

The California Partnership to End Domestic Violence promotes the collective voice of a diverse coalition of organizations and individuals, working to eliminate all forms of domestic violence.

National Domestic Violence Hotline

(800) 799-SAFE (7233) | thehotline.org

The National Domestic Violence Hotline creates access by providing 24-hour support through advocacy, safety planning, resources and hope to everyone affected by domestic violence.

National Dating Abuse Helpline

(800) 331-9474 | loveisrespect.org

The National Dating Abuse Helpline and loveisrespect.org are designed to engage, educate and empower youth and young adults to prevent and end abusive relationships.

Local County Social Services Offices

<http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/medi-cal/Pages/CountyOffices.aspx>

Local county social services offices can put victims in touch with financial, medical, housing and other social service assistance. For a listing of county social service offices, visit their website.