

10 MILLION ADULTS EXPERIENCE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

ANNUALLY IN THE U.S.

National Domestic Violence Awareness Month helps to unify victims of domestic and partnership abuse, an issue which is prevalent in every community affecting all people regardless of age, gender, socioeconomic status, sexual orientation, race, religion, or nationality.



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE IN AN INTIMATE RELATIONSHIP CAN INCLUDE:



Willful intimidation and/or threats.



Physical and/or sexual assault and battery.



Emotional and/or psychological abuse.



Criminal harassment (i.e. stalking).



Economic abuse (i.e. power over finances to control).



Repetitive pattern of controlling dominance.



1 IN 5 WOMEN EXPERIENCED DOMESTIC SEXUAL VIOLENCE IN THEIR LIFETIME

(i.e. rape, repercussions for refusing sexual advances, etc).



ONLY 34%



OF DOMESTIC ABUSE VICTIMS WILL RECEIVE MEDICAL CARE



for any physical injuries that were caused by an intimate partner.



DOMESTIC ABUSE VICTIMS BY GENDER:

24%

76%

- Men
- Women



50%

OF HOMELESS WOMEN REPORT DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AS THE MAIN CAUSE



HOMELESS ACTION NETWORK OF DETROIT

Speak up and offer resources to anyone you think may be in an abusive relationship. Contact **1-866-VOICEDV** if you or a loved one are in need of help.

Sources: https://assets.speakcdn.com/assets/2497/domestic_violence-2020080709350855.pdf
<https://www.daysoftheyear.com/days/domestic-violence-awareness-month/> ; www.safehouse.com