



Domestic Violence Facts & Statistics Domestic Violence Awareness Month

- 1 in 4 women & 1 in 9 men in the U.S. are victims of domestic violence at some point in their lives. (CDC)
- Each year, intimate partner violence (IPV) results in an estimated 1,200 deaths and 2 million injuries among women and nearly 600,000 injuries among men (CDC)
- In intimate partner violence, abusers use control, rape, power, manipulation, isolation, lies, intimidation, weapons, economic control, harassment, verbal and emotional abuse, racism, and coercive and violent actions against their partners. IPV does not necessarily leave a visible wound or bruise. (casa de esperanza)
- On the average, more than three women are murdered by their husbands or boyfriends every day (Bureau of Justice)
- Seventy-four percent of all murder-suicides involved an intimate partner (spouse, common-law spouse, ex-spouse, or boyfriend/girlfriend). Of these, 96 percent were females killed by their intimate partners (Violence Policy Center 2006)
- Nearly 3 out of 4 people, know someone who has experienced domestic violence. (Allstate Foundation)
- On average, at least 3 women are murdered by their intimate partner every day. (Bureau of Justice Statistics)
- Women are 5-8 times more likely than men, to be victimized by an intimate partner. (US DOJ)
- The CDC estimates that intimate partner violence costs exceeds \$8.3 billion.
- Intimate partner violence is the leading cause of injury to women (Diloreto, 2001, Rennison 2001)