

KNOW THE FACTS: DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

33 million or 15% of all U.S. adults, admit that they were a victim of domestic violence.

NATIONAL & LOCAL STATS

2.3 million

People are raped and/or physically assaulted by a current or former spouse, boyfriend or girlfriend each year in the U.S.



51,652

Individuals in crisis situations that contacted Virginia domestic violence programs in 2006.



1 in 4

Women are victims of domestic violence in their lifetime.



1 in 9

Men are victims of domestic violence in their lifetime.



3 in 5

Adults personally know someone who is or has been a victim of domestic violence.

8.3 billion

Health care and lost productivity cost due to domestic violence.

\$461 million
stalking

\$460 million
for rape

\$6.2 billion
for physical assault

IMPACT ON FAMILIES

Boys who witness domestic violence are **2X** as likely to abuse their own partners and children when they become adults.



On average, more than **3** women and **1** man are murdered by their intimate partners in the U.S. every day.

Only **1 in 4** of all physical assaults, **1 in 5** of all rapes, and **1 in 2** of all stalkings perpetrated against females by intimate partners are reported to the police.



15.5 million

Approximate number of children who are exposed to domestic violence every year.

30%-60%

Of domestic violence offenders also abuse children in the household.

75%

Of murder-suicides occurred in the home.

Sources: National Coalition Against Domestic Violence (www.ncadv.org), National Network to End Domestic Violence (www.nnedv.org), The Hotline (www.thehotline.org), Domestic Violence Resource Center (www.dvrc-or.org)



To learn more about domestic violence, visit

www.fairfaxcounty.gov/ofw



If you or someone you know is or has been a

victim, call for help at **703-360-7273**

**24-HOUR Domestic and
Sexual Violence Hotline:**

703-360-7273

TTY: 703-435-1235

- HOSPITAL AND COURT ACCOMPANIMENT
- FREE COUNSELING FOR SURVIVORS
- SHELTER FOR SURVIVORS
- COMMUNITY EDUCATION ABOUT DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
- PROGRAM FOR PERPETRATORS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
- SUPPORT GROUPS FOR WOMEN AND MEN
- FREE SEXUAL ASSAULT EXAM AT INOVA FAIRFAX HOSPITAL-
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