

SILENCE HIDES VIOLENCE: BE A VOICE

# VIOLENCE

## 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.



### THE FACTS

On average, 20 people per minute are victims of rape, physical violence or stalking by an intimate partner in the U.S. Over the course of a year, that equals more than 10 million women and men.

One in 15 children are exposed to intimate partner violence each year, and 90 percent of these children are eyewitnesses to this violence.

Approximately 45 million (36.3%) of all U.S. adults admit that they have been a victim of domestic violence.

The cost of domestic violence exceeds \$8.3 billion each year in the U.S.

More than one-fourth of those applying for CalVCP assistance are victims of domestic violence.

One in five women is the victim of severe physical violence by an intimate partner.

On a typical day, there are more than 20,000 phone calls placed to domestic violence hotlines nationwide.

Women 18-24 years of age are at the greatest risk of nonfatal intimate partner violence.

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[www.calvcp.ca.gov](http://www.calvcp.ca.gov)



California Victim Compensation Program

# THE CALIFORNIA VICTIM COMPENSATION PROGRAM

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

- Medical and dental treatment
- Mental health services
- Income Loss
- Funeral and burial
- Residential security
- Relocation
- Crime scene cleanup
- Home and vehicle modifications
- Medical Equipment

## ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

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

### CALIFORNIA PARTNERSHIP TO END DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

800.524.4765 | [cpedv.org](http://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](http://thehotline.org)

The National Domestic Violence Hotline provides 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](http://loveisrespect.org)

The National Dating Abuse Helpline and [loveisrespect.org](http://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.

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