

Domestic/Intimate Partner Violence: Finding Safety and Support

It Can Happen To Anyone - Remember, You Are Not Alone!

Each year, domestic/intimate partner violence affects millions of people in the United States, most often women. It can happen to anyone, regardless of gender, employment or education level, race or ethnic background, religion, marital/ relationship status, physical ability, age or sexual orientation.

It Is Not Your Fault - No One Deserves To Be Battered.

If you are being abused by your partner, you may feel confused, afraid, angry and/or trapped. All of these emotions are normal responses to abuse.

Find Support - Help Is Available.

Developing a support network can be very helpful as you plan for safety. Support is available.

There are organizations that provide free and confidential help. Please see the community resources on the back of this flier.



What is domestic/intimate partner violence?

Domestic/intimate partner violence, or battering, is a pattern of abusive behaviors that some individuals use to control their intimate partners. Battering can include physical, sexual and emotional abuse, and other controlling behaviors. The following questions may help you decide whether you are being abused.

Does your partner ever:

- Hit, kick, shove or injure you?
- Use weapons/objects against you or threaten to?
- Force or coerce you to engage in unwanted sexual acts?
- Threaten to hurt you or others, have you deported, disclose your sexual orientation or other personal information?
- Control what you do and who you see in a way that interferes with your work, education or other personal activities?
- Constantly criticize you, call you names or put you down?
- Deny your basic needs, such as food, housing, clothing, or medical and physical assistance?

If you answered "yes" to any of the above, it may be time to think about your safety.

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Access Resources – Take This Important Step

There are many places that offer 24-hour support, emergency shelter, advocacy, and information about resources and safety options for you and your children.

For Emory assistance, call:

- **Emory Center for Pastoral Services:** 404-712-7200
- **Emory Saint Joseph’s Hospital Pastoral Care Services:** 678-843-4062
- **Emory Faculty Staff Assistance Program:**
404-727-4328 or 404-727-WELL, efsap@emory.edu, www.fsap.emory.edu
- **For help in an emergency safety situation:**
Clifton Campus: Call Emory Police Department at 404-727-6111 or 911
Emory University Hospital Midtown: Call Emory Healthcare Public Safety at 404-686-4357 or 911
All other Emory Healthcare locations: Call 911
- **For non-emergency assistance/guidance:**
Emory Police Department: 404-727-6115
Emory Healthcare Public Safety: 404-686-2597

For community assistance, call:

- **Georgia Coalition Against Domestic Violence:** 1-800-33.HAVEN (1-800-334-2836) V/TTY, gcadv.org
- **Men Stopping Violence:** 404-270-9894, www.menstoppingviolence.com
- **National Domestic Violence Hotline:** www.thehotline.org
1-800-799-SAFE (7233); 1-800-787-3224 TTY (Assistance available in more than 140 languages.)
- **Partnership Against Domestic Violence:** padv.org
24-hour hotline for Fulton County: 404-873-1766; and Gwinnett County: 770-963-9799
- **Women’s Resource Center:** www.wrcdv.org
Main number (legal issues): 404-370-7670; Domestic/shelter/safety: 404-688-9436
- **Caminar Latino:** (focusing on the Latino communities)
404-413-6348, caminarlatino.org
- **Raksha:** (focusing on South Asian communities)
404-842-0725, www.raksha.org
- **Shalom Bayit/Jewish Family & Career Services:** (focusing on Jewish communities)
770-677-9322, yourtoolsforliving.org
- **Refugee Family Services/Refugee Family Violence Prevention Project:** (focusing on refugee women)
404-299-6217, www.refugeefamilyservices.org
- **Baitul Salaam International:** (Muslim Shelter Program)
770-255-8500, www.baitulsalamm.org
- **Tapestri:** (focusing on immigrant and refugee populations)
404-299-2185, www.tapestri.org