

# Sexual/Domestic Violence



Nearly **1 in 4 women** (23%) and **1 in 7 men** (14%) aged 18 and older in the United States have been the victim of severe physical violence by an intimate partner in their lifetime. (Centers of Disease Control and Prevention)

## 1 in 4

More than **1 in 4** teenage girls in a relationship reported enduring repeated verbal abuse. (Liz Claiborne, Inc.)



**1 in 4** adolescents report verbal, emotional, physical or sexual dating violence each year. (Centers of Disease Control and Prevention)



**1 in 5** teenage girls who have been in a relationship said a boyfriend has threatened violence or self-harm if presented with a break up. (Liz Claiborne Inc.)



Boys who witness domestic violence in their own home are three times more likely to become batterers. (Behind Closed Doors: Violence in the American Family)

## 1 in 3

**1 in 3** female victims of homicide were murdered by an intimate partner.

(National Coalition of Domestic Violence)

Homicide is one of the leading causes of death for women aged 44 years and older. Nearly half of female victims are killed by a current or former male intimate partner. (Centers of Disease Control and Prevention)



## 73% 33%

If trapped in an abusive relationship, **73%** of teens said they would turn to a friend for help; but only **33%** who have been in or known about an abusive relationship said they have told anyone about it. (Liz Claiborne, Inc.)

## 275 million

The U.N. Secretary-General's Study on Violence Against Children conservatively estimates that **275 million** children worldwide are exposed to violence in the home. (Behind Closed Doors)



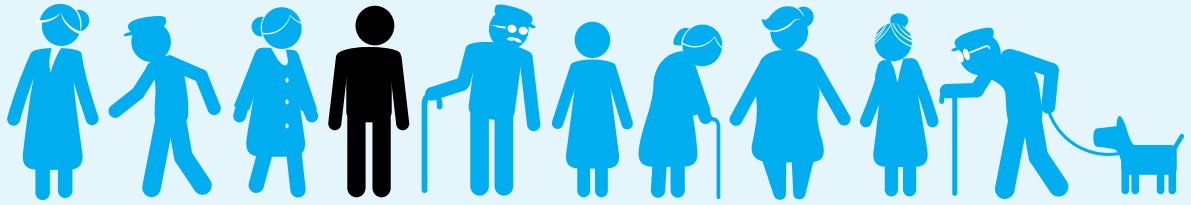
Young women between the ages of 16–24 in dating relationships experience the highest rate of domestic violence and sexual assault. (Bureau of Justice Statistics Special Report: Intimate Partner Violence. May 2000)



If you believe you have identified a victim of sexual/domestic violence, contact local law enforcement or the National Domestic Violence Hotline at (800) 799-7233.



# Elder Abuse



**1 in 10** Americans over the age of 60 will experience some form of elder abuse.

(National Council on Aging)

Elder abuse includes physical abuse, emotional abuse, sexual abuse, exploitation, neglect, and abandonment. Perpetrators include children, other family members, and spouses—as well as staff at nursing homes, assisted living, and other facilities. (National Council on Aging)

# 1 in 14

One study estimated that only 1 in 14 cases of abuse are reported to authorities.

(National Council on Aging)

# 5 million

Some estimates range as high as **5 million** elders who are abused each year. (National Council on Aging)

**If you believe you have identified a victim of elder abuse, contact local law enforcement or the Adult Protective Services Hotline at (800) 451-5155.**

# Trafficking



**National Human Trafficking Hotline  
1-888-373-7888**

The health and beauty industry has been identified nationally by the National Human Trafficking Hotline as one of the top industries for labor trafficking.

# 1,012

In 2016, the Polaris Project noted that California had 1,012 reported cases of human trafficking, the highest national average among the States.

**If you believe you have identified a victim of human trafficking, contact local law enforcement or the National Human Trafficking Resource Center at 1-888-373-7888.**