



Statistics and Facts Nationwide:

- ◆ 1 in 4 women will experience abuse in their lifetime.
- ◆ 44% of lesbian women and 61% of bisexual women have experienced intimate partner violence.
- ◆ 1 in 7 men will experience abuse in their lifetime.
- ◆ 26% of gay men and 37% of bisexual men have experienced intimate partner violence.
- ◆ 1 in 3 teens are abused through the use of technology.
- ◆ 1 in 15 children were exposed to violence.
- ◆ Children who are raised witnessing violence are 3 times more likely to engage in abuse.
- ◆ 72% of all murder/suicides involve intimate partner violence.
- ◆ 4 million older adults experience abuse annually.
- ◆ Every 9 seconds someone experiences abuse.
- ◆ On a typical day, there are about 20,000 calls placed to domestic violence hotlines.
- ◆ Only 34% of people who are injured by intimate partner violence receive medical care for their injuries.

The longer a victim stays in an abusive relationship, the honeymoon stage becomes shorter and the outburst stage becomes more violent, resulting in greater danger for the victim.