What is DOMESTIC ABUSE?

Any incident or pattern of incidents of

CONTROLLING COERCIVE

THREATENING BEHAVIOUR VIOLENCE ABUSE

between intimate partners or family members regardless of sexuality or gender.

OVER
HALF OF ALL
VIOLENT CRIME
EXPERIENCED BY WOMEN
IS DOMESTIC ABUSE



1 in 3 women
will experience
physical or sexual
violence

The abuse can be

PSYCHOLOGICAL
PHYSICAL
SEXUAL
FINANCIAL
EMOTIONAL



EVERY 30 SECONDS THE POLICE HANDLE A DOMESTIC ABUSE 999 CALL. THAT'S 20,106 A WEEK.



Domestic abuse isn't confined to the home

UP TO 75% OF VICTIMS

ARE TARGETED AT WORK

through repeated calls and visits to their workplace

600 OF ABUSED WOMEN MISS AT LEAST THREE DAYS OF WORK PER MONTH

K PER MONTH ICES

VICTIMS AND PERPETRATORS ARE VERY DIVERSE

Domestic abuse happens regardless of

AGE

CLASS
ECONOMIC STATUS
RACE
ETHNICITY
DISABILITY

SEXUALITY

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