

**Domestic violence is a pattern of behavior used to establish power and control over another person through fear and intimidation.**

- ▶ Exerting strict control (financial, social and/or appearance)
- ▶ Needing constant contact including excessive texts and calls



- ▶ Emotional abuse including insulting a partner in front of other people
- ▶ Extreme jealousy

- ▶ Showing fear around a partner
- ▶ Isolation from family and friends
- ▶ Unexplained injuries or explanations that don't quite add up



Over **19,000** calls received daily by Domestic Hotlines nationwide



## NEED MEDICAL CARE

**\*** 1 in 5 female victims  
1 in 20 male victims

Female victims sustain injuries **3x** more often than male victims



**19%** of intimate partner violence involves a weapon

More than **10 million** adults experience domestic violence annually



**1 in 4** WOMEN



**1 in 10** MEN



**1 in 15** CHILDREN

Are exposed to intimate partner violence each year

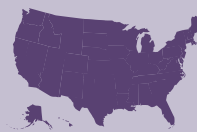


**42%** increase in intimate partner violence victimizations in the United States (2016-2018)

**20%** of all violent crime was partner violence (2018)



## COVID-19 IMPACT IN 2020\*



**^ 8.1%**  
on average, across the United States



**^ 20%**  
across United Nations 193 member states

Information provided is from the 2018 National Survey on Drug Use and Health (NSDUH)

\*Information from The National Commission on COVID-19 and Criminal Justice, a team of national experts tasked with assessing the impact of COVID-19 on the justice system