# Domestic Violence

Domestic violence is a pattern of coercive control and abusive behaviors in any intimate or familial relationship that are used to gain and maintain power and control over another. Domestic violence can look many different ways, including:

## Emotional Abuse
- Isolation
- Economic Abuse
- Using Children
- Tech Abuse
- Sexual Coercion

## Prevalence
- 1 in 4 women
- 1 in 10 men

1 in 4 women were victims of contact sexual violence, physical violence, and/or stalking by an intimate partner.

## Unmet Needs
- In one day in 2017, victims in AZ made 366 requests for services that went unmet due to lack of program resources. Of these requests, 74% were for housing.

## Child Impact
- Individuals who witnessed IPV as children are 2x more likely to become either victims or perpetrators of IPV.

## Economic Impact
- The lifetime cost of IPV per female and male victim is about $104,000 and $23,000, respectively.

## Health Consequences
- Injury
- Depression
- Post traumatic stress
- Chronic pain
- Gastrointestinal issues
- Sexually transmitted infections

## Ways to Help
- Believe • Donate • Vote • Organize • Collaborate

## Additional Statistics
- At least 102 people were killed in domestic violence related homicides in Arizona in 2020.
- 54% of transgender and gender non-conforming individuals experience some form of IPV.
- 71% of pet-owning women reported that their batterer had injured, maimed, killed, or threatened family pets.

## Resources
- ACESDV, 2018
- USTS, 2016
- Ascione et al., 1997
- NNEDV, 2017
- Whitfield et al., 2003
- Campbell, 2002
- AJPM, 2018
- NISVS, 2018
- Whitfield et al., 2003
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