

Family Safety Domestic Violence prevention

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What are our personal experiences with abusive behaviors?

- As a child experiencing violent behavior of parents and siblings or other family/friend members
- As a teenager, experiencing abusive words, actions by peers and/or intimate partners
- As a young adult, being victimized by another, or by being abusive to another either verbally or physically
- As a parent allowing frustration to boil over into abusive acts towards our children or our spouse
- As a parent, talking with our children about what is and is not o.k. in relationships of any kind

What are the facts about domestic violence globally, Nationally, locally,

“Empowered women and educated girls are critical to achieving lasting peace, security, and prosperity across America and around the world” The White House Press Secretary, 9-27-2015

- 1 in 3 women and 1 in 4 men will experience severe physical violence by an intimate partner in their lifetime (CDC, 2017)WHO 2018
- 1 in 3 families who are homeless in California are so because of escaping violence in the home
- 1 in 4 teens report verbal, physical, emotional, or sexual abuse from a dating partner each year (CDC)
- Children who are abused or who observe abuse are more likely to be abusive when they grow up

WHAT IS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE?^{CDC}

- Domestic violence is the willful intimidation, physical assault, battery, sexual assault, and/or other abusive behavior as part of a **systematic pattern of power and control perpetrated by one intimate partner against another**
- It includes physical violence, sexual violence, threats, and emotional/psychological abuse. The frequency and severity of domestic violence varies dramatically (NCADV.org)
- In the U.S. 20 people experience intimate partner physical violence every minute. Do the math: $20 \times 60 = 1200$ every hour, $1200 \times 24 = 28,800$. $28,800 \times 365 = 10,483,200$ annually.(CDC)



Domestic Violence Statistics

20 people per minute are physically abused by an intimate partner

1 in 3 women & 1 in 4 men have been victims

19% of domestic violence involves a weapon

20,000 phone calls placed to domestic violence hotlines daily

Intimate partner violence accounts for 15% of all violent crime

Women between the ages of 18-24 are most commonly abused

Statistics from NCADV.org

Why domestic violence awareness and prevention matter

- It affects us all
- Prevalent in every community
- It affects all people regardless of age, socio-economic status, sexual orientation, gender, race, religion, or nationality
- Can result in death (3 women every day are murdered by intimate partners in U.S.)

Most Domestic Violence Is Never Reported.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE IS THE



LEADING CAUSE OF HOMELESSNESS AMONG FAMILIES

Help change the facts.

Speak up, speak out, and make a difference for victims of domestic violence.

FOR HELP, CALL OUR HOTLINES. IN NY: 800-621-HOPE(4673), OUTSIDE NY: 800-799-SAFE(7233)

FOR MORE INFORMATION: WWW.SAFEHORIZON.ORG
FACEBOOK.COM/SAFEHORIZONNY
TWITTER.COM/SAFEHORIZON



The lifetime economic burden Cost to Society In U.S. (NIH)

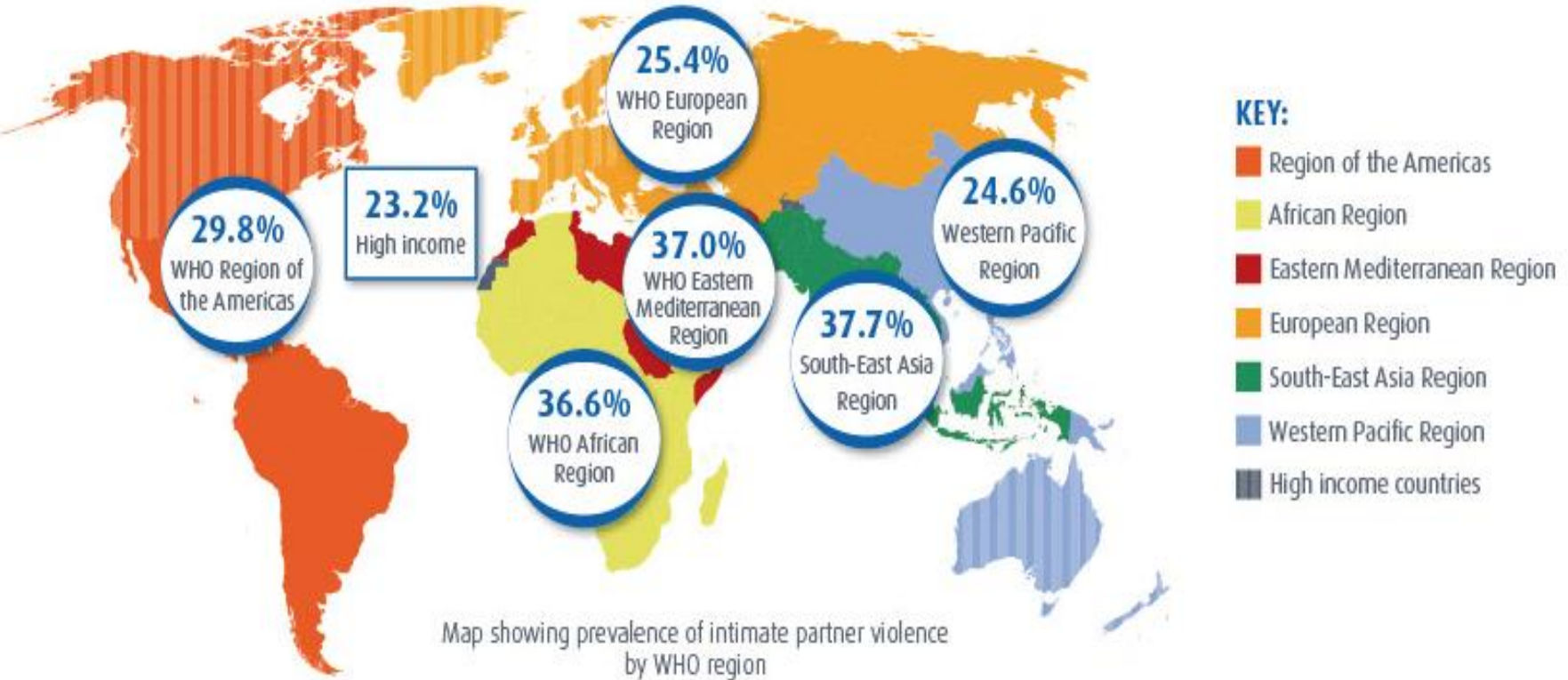
\$3.6 Trillion economic cost estimates include:

- \$2.1 trillion (59%) in medical costs
- \$1.3 trillion (37%) in lost productivity among victims and perpetrators
- \$ 73 billion (2%) in criminal justice costs
- \$62 billion (2%) in other costs, such as victim property loss or damage

Average cost to individual victims (32 million women and 12 million men in the U.S.) over \$103,000.00

1 in 3 women

throughout the world will experience physical and/or sexual violence by a partner or sexual violence by a non-partner



KEY:

- Region of the Americas
- African Region
- Eastern Mediterranean Region
- European Region
- South-East Asia Region
- Western Pacific Region
- High income countries

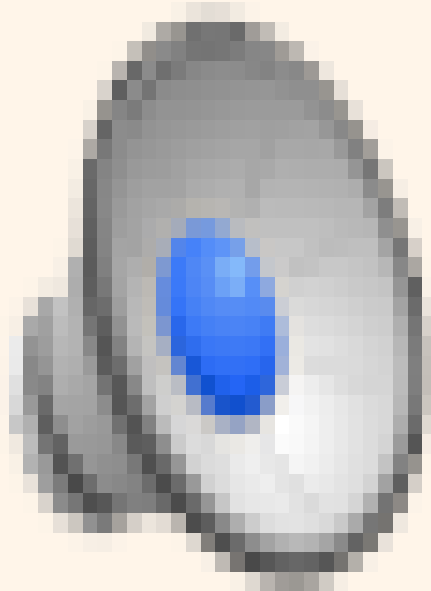
All statistics can be found in the report entitled Global and regional estimates of violence against women: Prevalence and health effects of intimate partner violence and non-partner sexual violence



DOMESTIC ABUSE INTERVENTION PROGRAMS

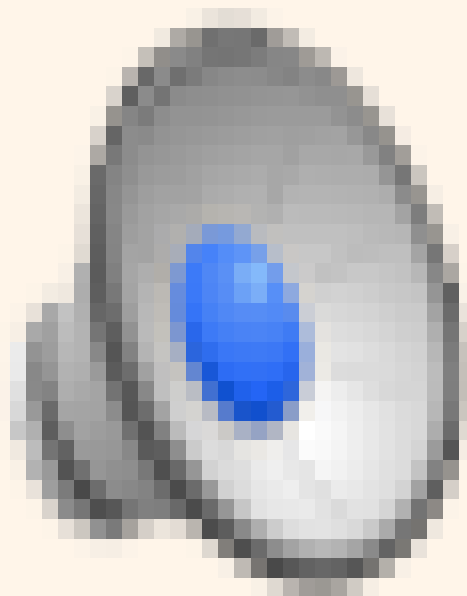
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What about our youth and children?

- 1 in 3 teens experience abuse in relationships with intimate partners
- 61% of girls and 19% of boys who are homeless are so because of sexual abuse at home
- 15.5 million children have experienced DV at least once in the past year
- Abused children and those exposed to adult violence in their homes may have short and long term physical, emotional and learning problems
- 1 in 3, 14-24 yr. olds participate in sexting. More than 50% felt pressure to do so, and...
- Children who have posted nude or semi nude pictures of themselves are 4x more likely to commit suicide




Examples of Rotarian projects In Our Region

- Inviting guest speakers to talk about domestic violence in community
- “Toolbox” Social/Emotional Learning Program to explore ways to implement in Pre-K (District Grant)
- Paddle raise to fund a YWCA safe house
- Upgrading playground of therapeutic pre-school (District Grant)
- Adopting a safe house for the holidays with toys, food, necessary items
- Collecting of goods for a shelter each month at meeting
- Distributing posters and flyers for agencies to bring about awareness of services and help
- Partnering with community businesses and agencies to build or repair a safe house
- Advocating with lawmakers and school boards to fund needed programs in education and survivor services

- We as Rotarians are valuable role models and leaders in non-violent respectful attitudes and behaviors.
- What are ways as individuals and as a group we can change the culture of dominance and control, bullying, violence and disrespect? How do we promote peaceful and conflict resolution problem solving in our families, our neighborhoods, our communities here and around the world?

ROTARY



THE FOUR-WAY TEST
of the things we think, say or do

first
Is it the TRUTH?

second
Is it FAIR to all concerned?

third
Will it build GOOD WILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

fourth
Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

INTERNATIONAL

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Rotarians can be leaders in eliminating abuse.

Our children are counting on us

- How can you help?
- What does your community need?
 - What are your ideas?

Resources

Opportunities for educating, volunteering and funding* Rotarians making a difference*

- National and International

Center for Disease Control [CDC.gov.org/ViolencePrevention/intimatepartnerviolence](https://www.cdc.gov/ViolencePrevention/intimatepartnerviolence)

World Health Organization, [WHO.int.org](https://www.who.int.org)

Leading educational programs and resources of information: [Futureswithoutviolence.org](https://www.futureswithoutviolence.org)

National Coalition Against Domestic Violence, [NCADV.org](https://www.ncadv.org)

National Resource Center on Domestic Violence [NRCDV.org](https://www.nrcdv.org)

National Network to End Domestic Violence [NNEDV.org](https://www.nnedv.org)

Joyful Heart Foundation, [joyfulheartfoundation.org](https://www.joyfulheartfoundation.org)

Get the facts about domestic violence and legal [remedies:WomensLaw.org](https://www.remedies.womenslaw.org)

Resource for Latino populations, [Dvalianza.org](https://www.dvalianza.org)

Resources for Native Americans, [Indianlaw.org](https://www.indianlaw.org)

Rotarian action group eliminating domestic violence worldwide: [RAGfamsafe.org](https://www.ragfamsafe.org)

- State and local

- Comprehensive abuse survivors services serving Northern Nevada and Northern California: <http://www.safeembrace.org>

One Safe Place in Shasta County survivor services: [onesafeplace.org](https://www.onesafeplace.org)

- California Partnership to End Domestic Violence, [CPEDV.org](https://www.cpedv.org)

- Nevada Coalition to End Domestic and Sexual Violence, [NCEDSV.org](https://www.ncedsv.org)

- Domestic Violence resources in Nevada [Ag.nv.gov/Hot_Topics/Vicims/Domestic_Violence](https://ag.nv.gov/Hot_Topics/Vicims/Domestic_Violence)

- Local YWCA and local youth organizations for Rotary to partner with re: social emotional learning(SEL) programs, education, funding and support.

- District 5130 Family safety and domestic violence prevention facebook page: [facebook.com/D5130familysafety](https://www.facebook.com/D5130familysafety) a place to share information for all clubs

