



Intimate Partner Violence in the LGBTQIA+ Community

What is Intimate Partner Violence?

Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) describes physical violence, sexual assault, stalking, financial abuse, threats, or psychological harm by a current or former partner or spouse. IPV does not have to include violence or sexual contact.

IPV and the LGBTQIA+ Community

LGBTQIA+ people experience IPV at a rate equal to or higher than that of the heterosexual community.

- 44% of Lesbian Women
- 26% of Gay Men
- 61% of Bisexual Women
- 37% of Bisexual Men
- 54% of Transgender People

have experienced intimate partner violence at some point in their lives.

Signs of Abuse

Has your partner....

- Hit, pushed, or physically harmed you?
- Threatened or forced you to engage in sexual activity without your consent?
- Threatened to "out" you?
- Threatened to hurt you, your children, your pets, or themselves if you leave?
- Threatened to harm or take away your children?
- Prevented you from seeking medical treatment or restricted your access to gender-affirming care?
- Kept you from seeing family or friends?
- Monitored your phone calls, texts, or emails?
- Belittled your identity?
- Intentionally used the wrong pronouns or called you "it"?
- Told you you're not a "real" man/woman?
- Broken your things, hurt your pets, or taken your money?
- Threatened you with a weapon?

**For support, call our
24/7 Crisis Line
(252) 473-3366**

We can provide information on:

- Crisis Intervention
- Domestic and Sexual Violence
- Human Trafficking
- Survivor Services
- Advocacy
- Safety Planning
- Support Groups
- Program Presentations

