Domestic Violence

What are the Facts About
Violence Against Women?

Violence against women is widespread, occurring in virtually every country around the world. Women are more likely to experience violence in their lifetime than men. The World Health Organization estimates that 1 in 3 women worldwide has experienced intimate partner violence or non-partner sexual violence in her lifetime. This violence can take many forms, including physical, sexual, and emotional abuse.

PREVENTION OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Recognize the signs of domestic violence.

- Physical abuse: Bruises, cuts, burns, or other injuries.
- Emotional abuse: Constant criticism, verbal abuse, or threats.
- Sexual abuse: Non-consensual sex or rape.

If you are in immediate danger, call 911 or contact a local emergency service. If you or someone you know is experiencing domestic violence, there are resources available to help you.

- National Domestic Violence Hotline: 1-800-799-SAFE (7233)
- LA County Domestic Violence Coalition: 1-800-782-3333
- Domestic Violence Resource Center: 1-800-786-3397

Access to resources and support is crucial in breaking the cycle of violence and helping women to rebuild their lives.