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Facts about Domestic Violence

1. Domestic violence is NOT about anger. It is about the use of violence to achieve and maintain control over a partner.
2. A CDC victimization study conducted in 1999 showed that 33% of women in Georgia age 15-44 have been assaulted by a partner or ex-partner at least once.
3. 85% of domestic violence homicides occur when the partner has left or is planning to leave.

Warning Signs:

- Is your partner excessively jealous and monitors your cell phone use?
- Does your partner get upset when you exhibit signs of independence (getting a job, buying a car, having a child)?
- Does your partner try to keep you from friends or family?

Could I be a Batterer?

Contact Men Stopping Violence at 404-270-9894 or [Home - Men Stopping Violence](#)

Contact the Women's Resource Center 404-688-9436 or [Home | Women's Resource Center to End Domestic Violence \(wrcdv.org\)](#)

Child abuse:

Contact the Georgia Center for Child Advocacy at 770-492-5485 or [Home : The Georgia Center for Child Advocacy](#)

At-Risk Adult Abuse:

Contact the Ga. Dept. of Human Services at 1-866-552-4464 or [Adult Protective Services | Georgia Department of Human Services](#)

Human Trafficking:



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Contact Tapestri - [Tapestri – Eradicating Violence and Abuse Among Immigrant Communities](#)

Other Helpful Links:

[International Womens House – Giving hope to victims since 1997](#) - provides assistance to women for whom English is a second language

[Georgia Commission on Family Violence](#)- provides information and training on Domestic Violence

[Georgia Victim Notification Webinar | Office for Victims of Crime \(ojp.gov\)](#) - 1-800-398-2916, register to receive notification when the offender gets out of jail.

[United Way of Greater Atlanta 2-1-1 Community Resource Database \(unitedwayatlanta.org\)](#) – provides assistance with food, clothing, education and more