

**1 in 4 women and 1 in 7 men
experience domestic violence in their lifetimes.**

❖ Domestic Violence:

- ❖ is a pattern of behavior.
- ❖ becomes more frequent and more severe over time.
- ❖ can be verbal, emotional, physical, financial, sexual, or spiritual.

**No one deserves
to be abused.**

- ❖ Faith communities can play a critical role in supporting victims and ending abuse.
- ❖ Work with your local domestic violence services agency to learn more.

Break the silence in your congregation.





FOR IMMEDIATE HELP

Call 911 or your local police

National Domestic Violence Hotline
800-799-7233/SAFE | www.thehotline.org



FOR MORE INFORMATION

**National Network to
End Domestic Violence**
202-543-5566 | www.nnedv.org

**National Center on Domestic
and Sexual Violence**
512-407-9020 | www.ncdsv.org

**Safe Havens Interfaith Partnership
Against Domestic Violence**
617-951-3980 | www.interfaithpartners.org



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