

# OCTOBER IS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

Break the silence in your congregation!

**1 IN 4 WOMEN AND  
1 IN 7 MEN EXPERIENCE  
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE IN  
THEIR LIFETIMES.**

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**NO ONE DESERVES  
TO BE ABUSED.**

## *Domestic Violence*

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

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Faith communities can play a critical role in supporting victims and ending abuse.

*Work with your local domestic violence services agency to learn more.*

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