

Statistics

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- 3 to 4 million women are battered each year
- Every 18 seconds a woman is beaten
- 3 out of every 5 women will be victims of at least one violent crime during their lifetime
- A woman is raped every 5 minutes
- According to the Protection From Child Abuse Act (effective 3/17/91), abuse is:
 - any act that may cause or threaten to cause imminent serious bodily injury; rape; sexual assault;
 - physically or sexually abusing a minor child which occurs between household members, sexual or intimate partners, or persons who share biological parents
- If you are abused by someone you know, you are a victim of domestic violence
- It is against the law for anyone to hurt you, including someone who lives with you

THERE IS HELP FOR YOU