

# YWCA Northeast Indiana

## Domestic Violence



Domestic violence is the use of power and control within an intimate relationship that threatens a person's well-being.

### DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CAN BE

**EMOTIONAL:** An abuser may...

- continually criticize
- monitor daily travel, phone calls and with whom time is spent
- try to isolate a partner from family or friends
- accuse a partner of cheating

**SEXUAL:** An abuser may...

- insult in sexual ways or call a partner sexual names
- restrict access to birth control and/or medical care
- not ask for consent or force unwanted sexual activity

**FINANCIAL:** An abuser may...

- control how money is spent
- deny access to bank accounts
- run up large amounts of debt on joint accounts

**PHYSICAL:** An abuser may...

- damage property when angry
- push, slap, bite, kick, or choke
- trap a partner at home or keep them from leaving
- hurt children and/or pets

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There IS hope for a life without abuse and violence. Can you imagine what that might look like? Maybe a day when you can smile again?

## OUR SERVICES INCLUDE

- Bonnie's House (emergency shelter)
- Advocacy and Community-Based Services
- Therapy Services
- Children's and Nutrition Services

YWCA Northeast Indiana provides help and support for anyone who is in crisis because of domestic violence.

**To get help, call our 24/7 crisis line at  
800.441.4073 or email  
[advocatecoords@ywcanein.org](mailto:advocatecoords@ywcanein.org)**

**VISIT OUR WEBSITE TO LEARN MORE**



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