

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: women, men, transgender or non-binary individuals, and families of all types.

To get help, call our 24/7 crisis line at 800.441.4073 or email advocatecoords@ywcaerew.org

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