# WHAT IS INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE?

IPV is violence or aggression that occurs in a close relationship. The term "intimate partner" includes current and former spouses and dating partners.

# PHYSICAL VIOLENCE

is when a person hurts or tries to hurt a partner by hitting, kicking, or using another type of physical force.





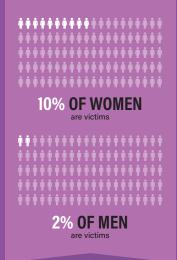
## SEXUAL VIOLENCE

is forcing or attempting to force a partner to take part in a sex act, sexual touching, or a non-physical sexual event (e.g., sexting) when the partner does not or cannot consent.



#### **STALKING**

is a pattern of repeated, unwanted attention and contact by a partner that causes fear or concern for one's own safety or the safety of someone close to the victim.



### PSYCHO-LOGICAL AGGRESSION

is the use of verbal and non-verbal communication with the intent to harm another person mentally or emotionally and/or exert control over another person.



38 MILLION MEN

## SAFETY ALERT

If you are in danger, call 911.

#### **LOCAL HOTLINES**

**Safe Nest** (702) 646-4981

**SAFE House, Inc.** (702) 564-3227

**Shade Tree** (702) 385-4596

#### **NATIONAL HOTLINES**

Statewide Domestic Violence Hotline 1-800-500-1556

U.S. National Domestic Violence Hotline 1-800-799-7233



Questions? Email cruz-nanez@snhd.org

Rev. 10/1/19