

44%
of lesbians


26%
of gay men

61%
of bisexual
women

37%
of bisexual
men

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PHILADELPHIA DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOTLINE

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*This is the best
place to start your
journey to safety*

**WOMEN
AGAINST
ABUSE**

We do not discriminate on
the basis of gender. For
more info, contact our VP
of Human Resources at
215 386 1280.

WHAT IS INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE?

Intimate partner violence (IPV) is a
pattern of abusive and coercive
behaviors that adults or teens use
against their intimate partners for the
purpose of gaining power and control.

It is extremely prevalent, can be lethal,
and affects people of all gender
identities, gender expressions and
sexual orientations.

~~VERBAL~~
~~PHYSICAL~~
~~SEXUAL~~
~~PSYCHOLOGICAL~~
~~FINANCIAL~~



**WOMEN
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more than
50%
of people who are
transgender experience
SEXUAL
VIOLENCE

WHO WE ARE

WOMEN AGAINST ABUSE IS THE LEADING INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE (IPV) PROVIDER AND ADVOCATE IN PHILADELPHIA, AND TOUCHES THE LIVES OF NEARLY 12,500 PEOPLE EACH YEAR.

IPV AFFECTS EVERYONE

which is why Women Against Abuse serves survivors in Philadelphia of all gender identities and expressions, sexual orientations, races, ethnicities, and ages.

All of our programs are accessible to the LGBTQ+ community, and we provide services in a caring and informed manner that respects clients' varied life experiences.

WHAT WE PROVIDE

RESIDENTIAL SERVICES

- Two 100-bed confidential **Emergency Safe Havens**
- Sojourner House, a **Transitional Housing** program for survivors with children
- Community-based case management paired with permanent affordable housing options through the **Safe at Home** program

Women Against Abuse operates one of the nation's first Legal Centers with a team of experienced attorneys who provide free representation for survivors seeking:

- Protection from Abuse Orders
- Sexual Violence and Intimidation Orders
- Child Custody and Support

Women Against Abuse engages the public to increase awareness of intimate partner violence, challenge prevalent stigma and train the community to effectively intervene in the cycle of abuse.

To request a training or workshop, visit womenagainstabuse.org

IPV IN LGBTQ+ RELATIONSHIPS

While the dynamics of intimate partner violence in LGBTQ+ relationships are the same as those in heterosexual relationships, homophobia, heterosexism and transphobia offer unique tactics abusers can use to create additional barriers for survivors seeking to break free.



Threatening to out partner to family or colleagues



Controlling partner's access to hormones or attacking body parts related to identity



Threatening to ostracize partner from the LGBTQ+ community

LEARN MORE about the dynamics of intimate partner violence in LGBTQ+ relationships - including what makes it so difficult to break free from an abusive partner - on our website: womenagainstabuse.org.

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A free, confidential and 24-hour citywide resource that provides safety planning, crisis intervention and resources.