

Resource List

All people deserve to feel safe and respected in their relationships.

DAP offers trainings and workshops unique to this community's needs.

Mazzoni Center

215-563-0652

Women Against Rape (WAR)

610-566-4342

National Domestic Violence Hotline

1-800-799-7233

loveisrespect.org

futureswithoutviolence.org

Children's Hospital of Philadelphia
Gender and Sexuality Development Clinic

chop.edu
267-426-5980



The Domestic Abuse Project of Delaware County works to prevent domestic violence and empower victims to move towards self-sufficiency.

Services are Free and Confidential

- ◆ 24/7 Hotline: 610-565-4590
- ◆ Emergency Safe Housing
- ◆ Counseling and Support Groups
- ◆ Children's Supportive Counseling
- ◆ Assistance Filing Protection Orders and Legal Representation
- ◆ Assistance with Filing Crime Victims Compensation
- ◆ Court Accompaniment
- ◆ Professional Training and Speakers on Domestic Violence

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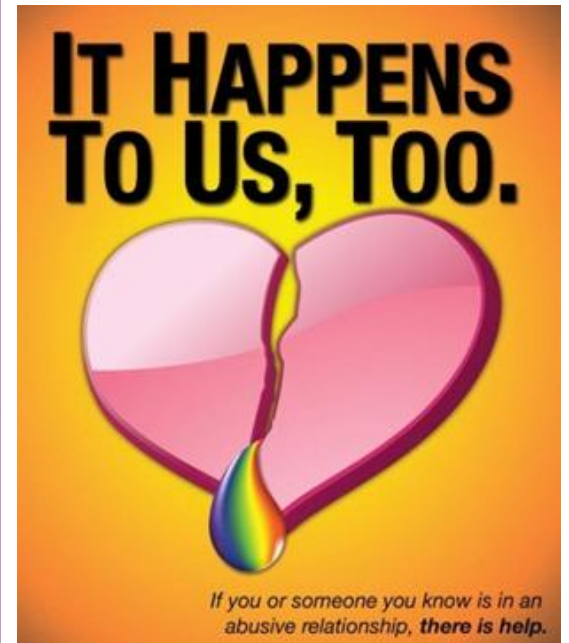
Phone: 610-565-6272

Website: www.dapdc.org



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LGBTQ+ Relationship Violence



**Preventing Domestic Violence...
Empowering Lives**

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What is Relationship Abuse?

Relationship abuse is a pattern of behavior one person uses over another in order to gain and maintain power and control. This relationship can be either a current or former intimate partner.

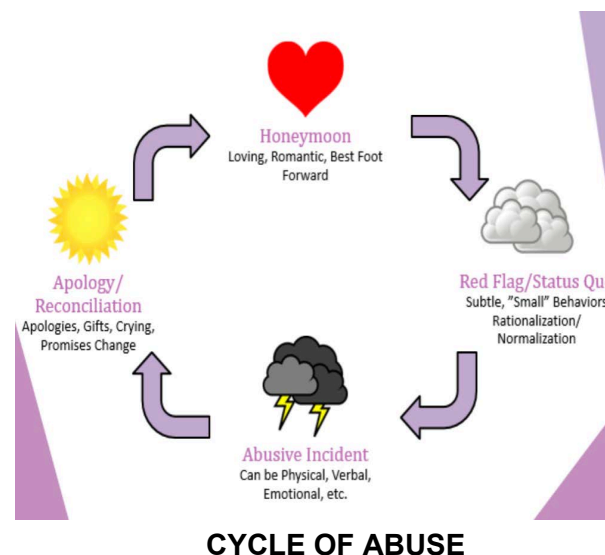
According to the CDC, people who identify as Gay, Lesbian, and Bisexual experience partner violence at rates equal to or greater than their Heterosexual counterparts.

Certain studies show that as many as 50% of people who identify as transgender experience domestic violence over their lifetime.

What does abuse look like?

Abuse is more than physical, and can include:

- * Name calling, insults, or constant criticism
- * Isolation from friends, family, and the wider LGBTQ+ Community
- * Controlling all decision making
- * Lack of respect for sexual boundaries
- * Threatening to out someone to family, friends, workplace, or the community
- * Withholding access to hormones or medication and medical support



LGBTQ+ Relationships & Domestic Violence



Youth Reports

29% of heterosexual youth reported being physically abused by dating partners.
42.8% of LGBTQ+ youth reported the same.



Sexual Assaults

The rates of sexual victimization for LGBTQ+ respondents was 23.2%, 12.3% of heterosexual youth reported sexual coercion.



Police Involvement

In a study of male same sex relationships, only 26% of men called the police for assistance after experiencing near-lethal violence.