

**FACTS EVERYONE SHOULD KNOW ABOUT** 

## INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE, SEXUAL VIOLENCE & STALKING

BY UNDERSTANDING THESE TYPES OF VIOLENCE, WE CAN TAKE ACTION TO STOP THEM BEFORE THEY START IN OUR COMMUNITIES.

Intimate partner violence (IPV), sexual violence, and stalking are widespread

...impacting millions of Americans each year

people per minute

are victims of physical violence by an intimate partner in the United States.



women and experienced sexual violence victimization other than

rape at some point in their lives.

Violence starts early

of female victims of completed rape report they were first raped before age 25.

of male victims of rape report they were first raped when 10-years-old or younger.\*

More than

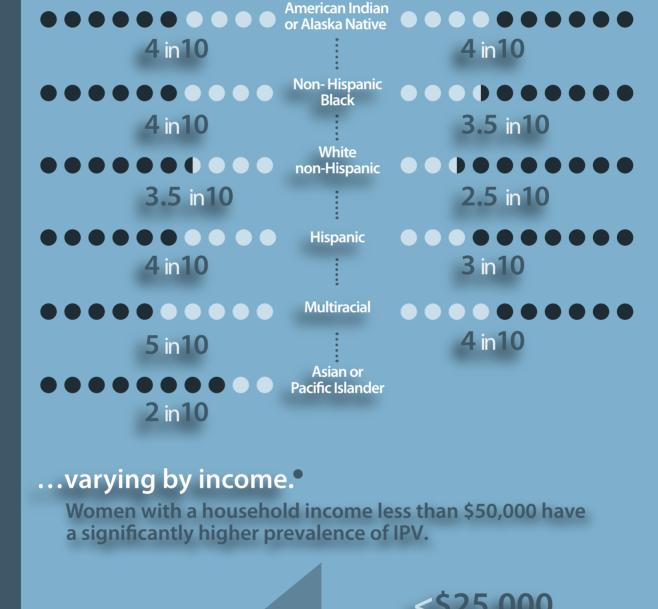


and nearly



They impact all types of people

## ...of all races/ethnicities. Rape, Physical Violence, or Stalking Victimization in Lifetime\*



9.7%

5.9%

2.8%

...impacting people with all sexual orientations. have been raped in their lifetime.

men have experienced sexual violence

other than rape in their lifetime.

They cause far-reaching health issues ...creating a ripple effect of consequences beyond immediate injury.

of women of men have experienced contact sexual violence, physical violence, or

stalking by an intimate partner and reported significant short-

or long-term impacts, such as post-traumatic stress disorder symptoms and injury. Everyone deserves a life free of violence.

The good news is violence is preventable. Visit www.cdc.gov/violenceprevention and help make your community safer.



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