WHAT IS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE?

Domestic violence is a pattern of abusive behaviors that one person uses to control another person. Domestic violence can occur between partners, ex-partners, or family members. It can include physical, sexual, emotional and financial abuse, in addition to other coercive or controlling behaviors.

DOES YOUR PARTNER EVER...

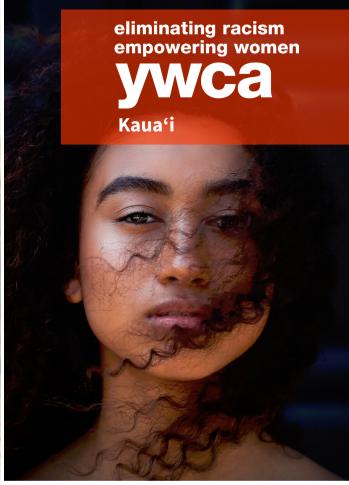
- ... control what you do and whom you see in a way that interferes with your work, education, or personal life?
- ... use technology to track, monitor, or frighten you?
- ... deny your basic needs such as food, housing, clothing, or medical and physical assistance?
- ... hit, kick, shove, or injure you? Threaten to use weapons or objects against you?
- ... threaten to hurt you or others, have you deported, disclose your sexual orientation, or other personal information?
- ... steal or destroy your belongings?
- ... force or coerce you to engage in unwanted sexual acts?
- ...tell you that you are a bad parent or threaten to harm or take away your children?
- ...prevent or discourage you from seeing friends or family, or demonstrate extreme jealousy of your friends and family?
- ... pressure you to use drugs or alcohol?



YWCA IS ON A MISSION

YWCA of Kaua'i is dedicated to eliminating racism, empowering women, and promoting peace, justice, freedom, and dignity for all.





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DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SERVICES

Serving Kaua'i since 1921

24 HOUR HOTLINE:

CALL: (808) 245-6362

Services for Those Impacted by Domestic Violence

Free and Confidential Support

IMMEDIATE SUPPORT

24 HOUR HELP IS HERE FOR YOU

Our 24/7/365 hotline, (808) 245-6362, is supported by specially trained staff who can assist with requests for YWCA services, medical treatment, reporting, general questions, and referrals related to domestic violence. Crisis Intervention Specialists are also available 24/7 for phone or in person crisis response, including crisis counseling and advocacy.

WEB CHAT & TEXT SUPPORT SERVICES

Making a phone call to a support line or leaving the house is not always possible when you are experiencing abuse. For many, an online chat might feel more comfortable than a phone call or meeting with an advocate in person.

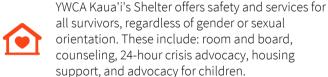
Go to ywcakauai.org/chat or text (808) 245-6362.

Available daily 9 am - 10 pm



OTHER SERVICES

FAMILY VIOLENCE SHELTER



The location and all services offered by the Shelter are free and confidential.

COUNSELING SERVICES

The trauma of domestic and intimate partner violence can have a lasting impact on individuals and families. Our highly qualified staff use evidence-based practice to help develop the skills necessary to heal and maintain healthy relationships.



Children who experience or witness abuse can be affected in many ways. Children of all ages can be impacted and may experience fear and anxiety. instability, confusion, isolation, hopelessness, and sadness. Our Children's Services Specialist is here to help children cope with the stress of domestic violence and work with parents to connect them to resources.

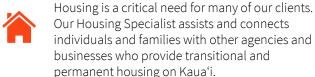
protection from abusive partners or family members. Our Advocate will assist you with completing and filing a restraining order as well as providing emotional support and accompaniment to court.

TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDERS

Assistance is available for those seeking legal



HOUSING ADVOCACY





A batterer intervention program with the goal of keeping victims safe and providing a means for abusive partners to start on the path of truly changing their violent behavior.

ALTERNATIVES TO VIOLENCE



YWCA IS HERE FOR YOU

YWCA of Kaua'i services are available to survivors of all ages, genders, and sexual orientations.

Our facilities are ADA-compliant and interpreter services are available free of charge.

We support survivors of domestic violence experiencing various forms of power and control in their intimate or familial relationships, not just physical abuse.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CAN HAPPEN TO ANYONE

1 in 3 women and 1 in 4 men have experienced some form of domestic violence regardless of age, economic status, education, race, sexual orientation, or religion. 30-50% of transgender people will experience domestic violence in their lifetime.

Additional Resources

Child and Family Service - (808) 245-5914 KPD Domestic Violence Coordinator - (808) 241-1695 Hawai'i State Coalition Against DV - hscadv.org National Coalition Against DV - ncadv.org National DV Hotline - thehotline.org







