



Executive Summary

Violence Free Minnesota 2023 Intimate Partner Homicide Report

The statewide coalition to end relationship abuse documented 40 intimate partner and domestic violence-related homicides in 2024, the highest number we have ever documented since we began tracking these deaths in 1989. This is a summary of findings.



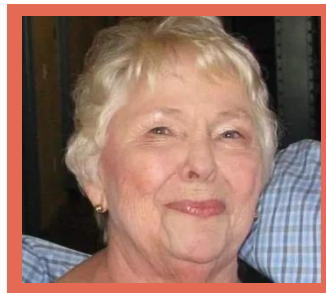
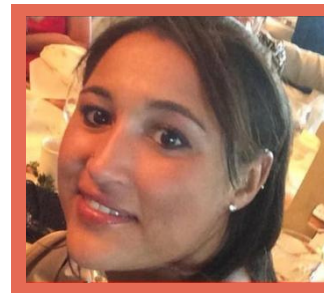
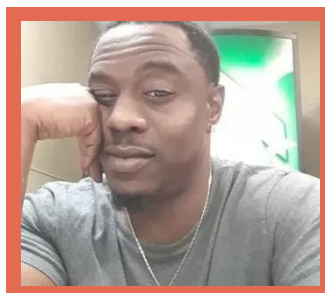
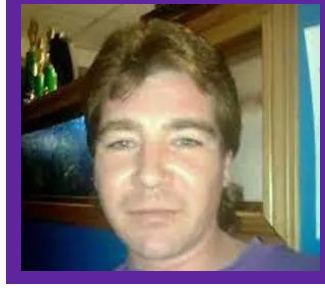
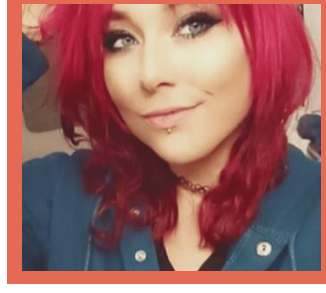
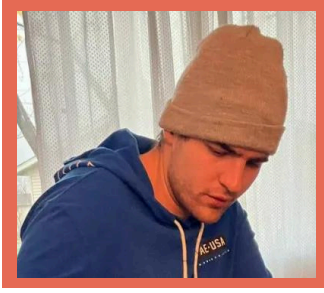
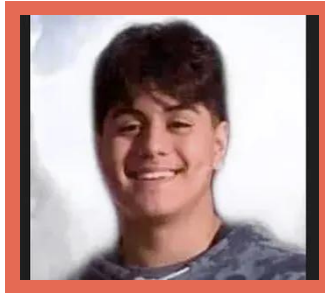


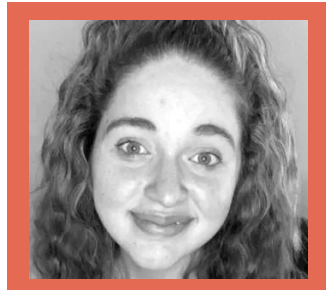
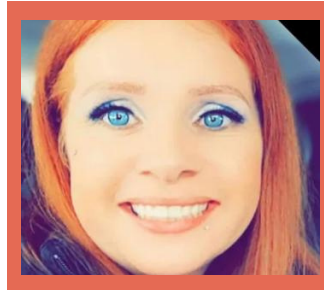
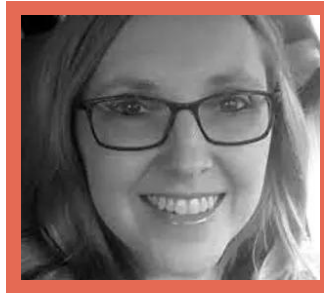
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Note: Full memorial information, case highlights, all victim stories, and report methods can be found in the full 2023 Intimate Partner Homicide Report on Violence Free Minnesota's website.

Additionally, for this year's report we included statements from the Missing and Murdered Indigenous Relatives Office, the Missing and Murdered Black Women and Girls Office, OutFront, and the Minnesota Elder Justice Center, all of which can also be found in the 2023 report on our website.





2023

WE REMEMBER

- January 3, 2023: Logan Gregory Barham, 22, died as a result of stabbing in St. Louis Park
- January 8, 2023: Kyla Bianca O'Neal, 31, died as a result of gunshot in Lakeville
- January 17, 2023: Messiah O'Neal, 9 days, died as a result of complications of firearm-related maternal death in Lakeville
- February 2, 2023: Manuel Ernesto Bernal Jurado, 17, died as a result of gunshot in Chanhassen
- March 9, 2023: Devon Michael Adams, 27, died as a result of gunshot in Fridley
- March 9, 2023: Jennifer Yang, 36, died as a result of gunshot in Andover
- March 20, 2023: Adrian Montano-Medina, 20, died as a result of gunshot in Howard Lake
- March 21, 2023: Corrina Dawn Woodhull, 41, died as a result of stabbing in St. Paul
- March 31, 2023: Madeline Jane Kingsbury, 26, died as a result of an unknown form of homicidal violence in Winona
- April 8, 2023: Donshay Ina Hardy, 38, died as a result of gunshot in St. Paul
- April 15, 2023: Joshua Anthony Owen, 44, died as a result of gunshot in Cyrus
- April 21, 2023: Manijeh "Mani" Nicole Starren, 33, died as a result of an unknown form of homicidal violence in St. Paul
- May 2, 2023: Antonio Levar Moore, 37, died as a result of stabbing in Brooklyn Center
- May 12, 2023: Daniel Joseph Aldridge, 47, died as a result of forced acute methamphetamine intoxication in Minneapolis
- May 29, 2023: Sabrina Lee Schnoor, 25, died as a result of gunshot in Owatonna
- June 9, 2023: James Craig Koutsky, 47, died as a result of gunshot in Deer River
- June 25, 2023: Angela Marie McClelland, 49, died as a result of vehicular homicide in Fort Ripley Township
- June 29, 2023: Vickie Marie (Solmonson) O'Brien, 63, died as a result of gunshot in Sylvan Township
- July 3, 2023: Youa Vue Khang, 58, died as a result of gunshot in Brooklyn Center
- July 5, 2023: William Lamont Hudson, 40, died as a result of gunshot in Minneapolis
- July 8, 2023: Danicka Marie Bergeson, 33, died as a result of an unknown form of homicidal violence in Hopkins
- July 16, 2023: Darisha Tela Bailey Vath, 17, died as a result of vehicular homicide in Forest Lake
- July 16, 2023: Jean Harriette Mart, 77, died as a result of blunt force trauma and gunshot in Perham

WE REMEMBER

- August 3, 2023: Sarah Kathryn Patrick, 30, died as a result of gunshot in Minneapolis
- August 20, 2023: Betty Jo Bowman, 32, died as a result of poisoning in Rochester
- August 28, 2023: Mary Agnes Corneliusen, 66, died as a result of gunshot in Warroad
- September 5, 2023: Melanie Michele Jansen, 54, died as a result of gunshot in Breezy Point
- September 5, 2023: Hannah Nicole Parmenter, 29, died as a result of gunshot in Breezy Point
- October 6, 2023: Sarah Jane Carda, 35, died as a result of gunshot in Fish Lake Township
- October 12, 2023: Jianqin Zhang, 53, died as a result of strangulation in Eagan
- October 26, 2023: Kayla Rose Hulseley, 35, died as a result of strangulation in Ridgely Township
- October 28, 2023: Justin Capri Boyland, 28, died as a result of gunshot in Prior Lake
- November 17, 2023: Shaqita Monique Thomas, 39, died as a result of strangulation in St. Paul
- November 20, 2023: Ricardo Samuel Pena Martinez, 31, died as a result of gunshot in Minneapolis
- November 29, 2023: Savannah Ryan Williams, 38, died as a result of gunshot in Minneapolis
- December 17, 2023: Kesha Latrice Moore, 43, died as a result of gunshot in Minneapolis
- December 17, 2023: Meredith Marie Martell, 35, died as a result of stabbing in Marshall
- December 18, 2023: Franclin Ignacio Orellana, 44, died as a result of gunshot in Minneapolis
- December 21, 2023: Jayden Lee Kline, 18, died as a result of gunshot in Fridley
- December 28, 2023: Kayla Marie Watts, 29, died as a result of gunshot in Dassel

To all 40 confirmed victims of intimate partner and domestic-violence related homicide in Minnesota in 2023: you are deeply missed, incredibly loved, and fondly remembered.

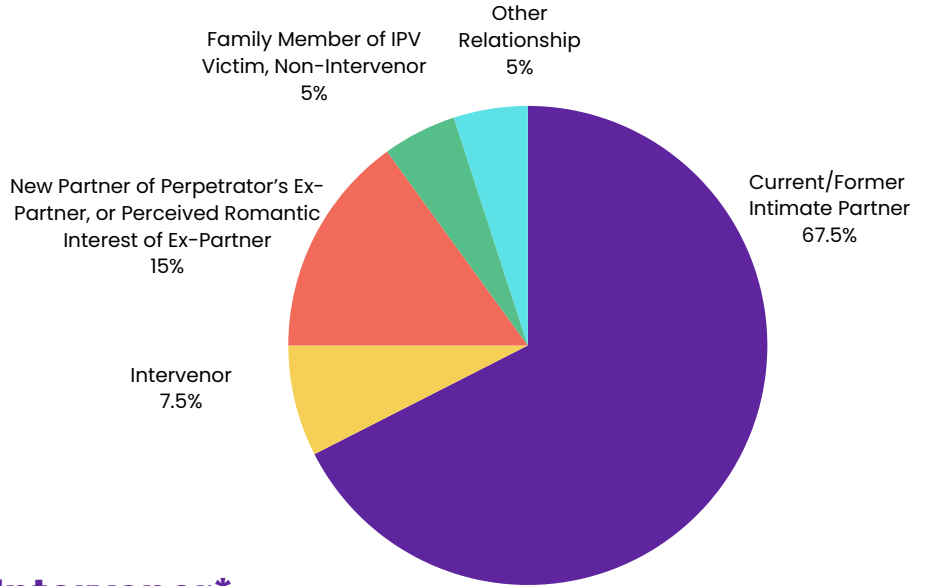
relationship

VICTIMS AND RELATIONSHIP TO THE ALLEGED PERPETRATORS

Key Intimate Partner Homicide Statistics: 2023

Current/Former Intimate Partner 27 victims

Logan Gregory Barham
 Kyla Bianca O'Neal
 Manuel Ernesto Bernal Jurado
 Jennifer Yang
 Corrina Dawn Woodhull
 Madeline Jane Kingsbury
 Donshay Ina Hardy
 Manijeh "Mani" Nicole Starren
 Daniel Joseph Aldridge
 Sabrina Lee Schnoor
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Intervenor* 3 victims

Devon Michael Adams
 Joshua Anthony Owen
 Antonio Levar Moore

**Devon, Joshua, and Antonio were intervening in domestic violence when they were killed by the perpetrator. Devon was killed while confronting a male stranger who was assaulting his (the man's) girlfriend. Joshua, a police officer, was killed by a domestic violence suspect while responding to the call. Antonio was killed by his sister's abusive boyfriend when he stepped in to protect her.*

New Partner of Perpetrator's Ex-Partner, or Perceived Romantic Interest of Ex-Partner 6 victims

Adrian Montano-Medina
 James Craig Koutsky
 William Lamont Hudson
 Justin Capri Boyland
 Ricardo Samuel Pena Martinez
 Franclin Ignacio Orellana

Other Relationship 2 victims

Jianqin Zhang*
 Savannah Ryan Williams*

**Jianqin Zhang and Savannah Ryan Williams were both killed by men during brief alleged sexual encounters. Both women had only met each man once. As these interactions do not amount to an ongoing intimate relationship, we classify the relationship as "other" here. We recognize that dynamics of exploitation, coercion, and harm often exist within such sexual encounters, and it is not up to us to define whether such encounters began consensually. Finally, we recognize that the murder of Savannah Ryan Williams occurred within a context of transphobia and must explicitly be acknowledged as an act of hate.*

Family Member of IPV Victim, Non-Intervenor* 2 victims

Messiah O'Neal (delivered prematurely after his mother Kyla Bianca O'Neal was shot and killed; Messiah died 9 days later in the hospital)
 Hannah Nicole Parmenter (killed alongside her mother Melanie Michele Jansen)

**Like Antonio Levar Moore, Messiah and Hannah were family members of an IPV victim or IPV survivor, but were not intervening in DV when they were killed.*

For data purposes, for the remaining pie charts in this section, both women will be included alongside the 27 adult IPV victims.

CAUSE OF DEATH

Key Homicide Statistics (2021-2023) for Adult Victims Murdered by Their Current or Former Intimate Partner

2023

2023 IPV Victims : 29

Vehicular homicide: 2

Angela Marie McClelland
Darisha Tela Bailey Vath

Unknown homicidal violence: 3

Madeline Jane Kingsbury
Manijeh "Mani" Nicole Starren
Danicka Marie Bergeson

Stabbing: 3

Logan Gregory Barham
Corrina Dawn Woodhull
Meredith Marie Martell

Strangulation: 3

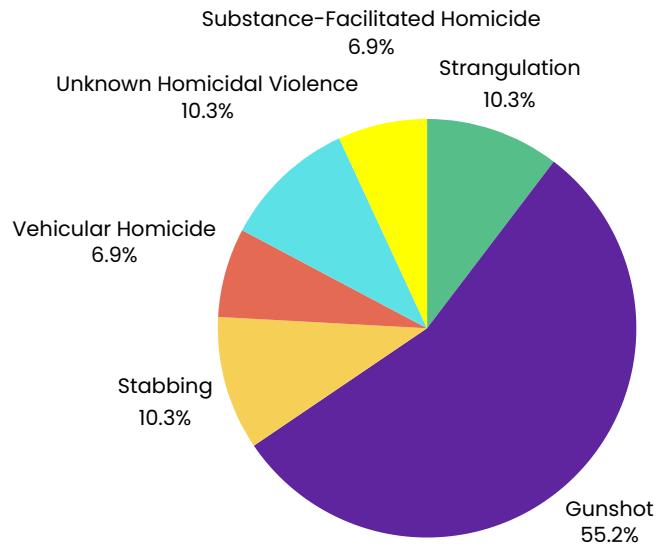
Jianqin Zhang
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Substance-facilitated homicide*: 2

Daniel Joseph Aldridge
Betty Jo Bowman

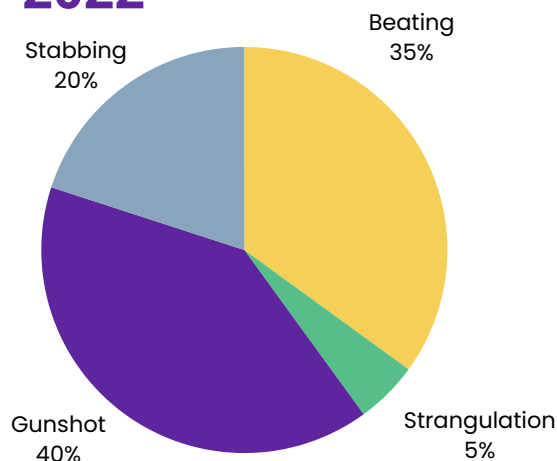
Gunshot: 16

Kyla Bianca O'Neal
Manuel Ernesto Bernal Jurado
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Donshay Ina Hardy
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Vickie Marie (Solmonson) O'Brien
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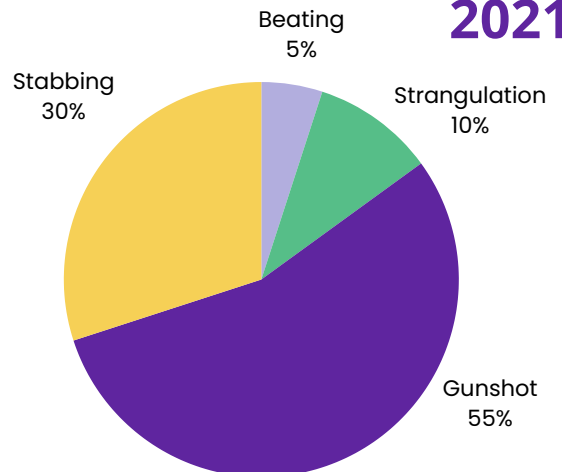


**Daniel Joseph Aldridge died of acute methamphetamine intoxication as the result of his sexual partner repeatedly injecting him with meth even as he appeared to seize and was clearly in need of medical assistance. Betty Jo Bowman died as a result of her husband intentionally putting toxic levels of a non-prescribed medication in her drink. We classify both these cases as "substance-facilitated homicide" rather than "poisoning" or "overdose" to draw attention to the violent nature and context of their deaths.*

2022



2021



VICTIM WAS SEPARATED FROM ABUSER OR ATTEMPTING TO LEAVE, OR WERE STILL TOGETHER/UNKNOWN

Key Homicide Statistics (2021-2023) for Adult Victims Murdered by Their Current or Former Intimate Partner

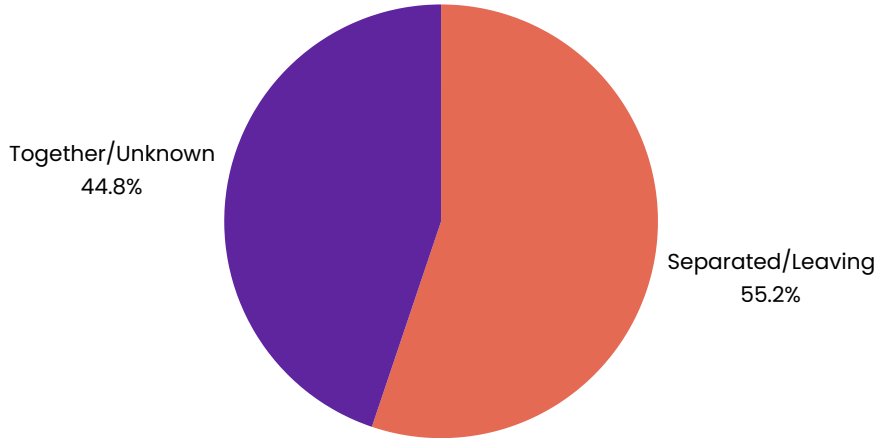
2023

2023 IPV Victims : 29

Together/Unknown: 13

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- Manuel Ernesto Bernal Jurado
- Daniel Joseph Aldridge
- Angela Marie McClelland
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- Melanie Michele Jansen
- Sarah Jane Carda
- Jianqin Zhang*
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- Savannah Ryan Williams*
- Meredith Marie Martell

**Jianqin Zhang and Savannah Ryan Williams were both killed by men during brief alleged sexual encounters. We recognize that these interactions do not amount to an ongoing intimate relationship; however, we classify them as "together/unknown" here because the sexual nature of these encounters does fall under the definition of an intimate partner. We also recognize that dynamics of exploitation, coercion, and harm often exist within such sexual encounters, and it is not up to us to define whether such encounters began consensually. Finally, we recognize that the murder of Savannah Ryan Williams occurred within a context of transphobia and must explicitly be acknowledged as an act of hate.*

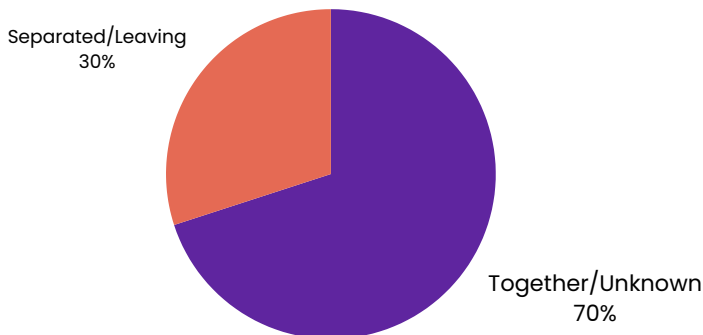


Separated or attempting to leave: 16

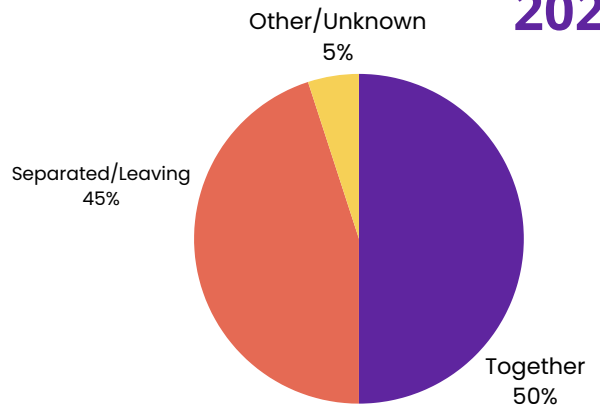
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HISTORY OF VIOLENCE

Key Homicide Statistics (2021-2023) for Adult Victims Murdered by Their Current or Former Intimate Partner

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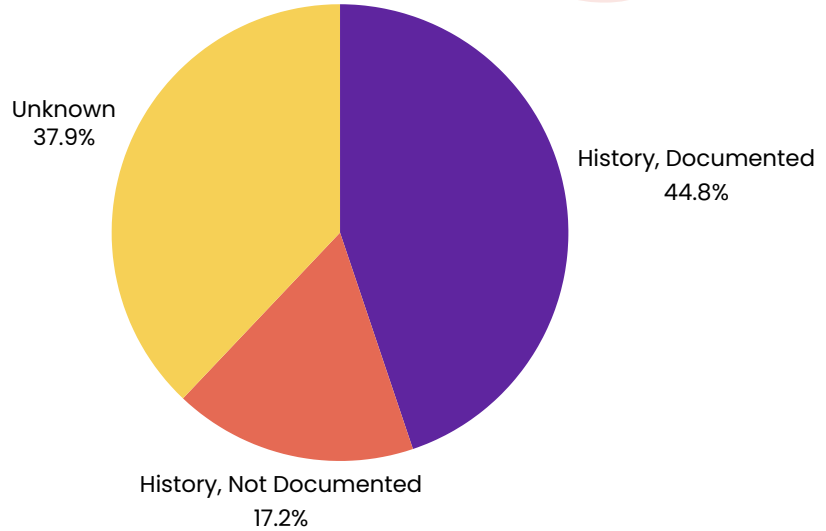
2023 IPV Victims : 29

History with documentation: 13

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History, no documentation: 5

- Manuel Ernesto Bernal Jurado
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- Shaqita Monique Thomas

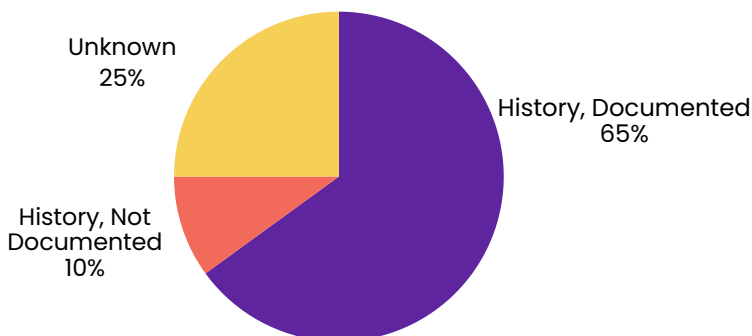


Unknown: 11

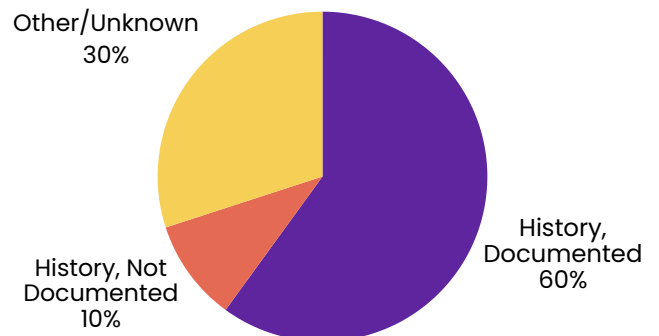
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**Note: Jean Harriette Mart's husband previously threatened to kill her with a gun in 2016, for which he was charged in court. However, we do not have access to information specifically about violence in their relationship, so we categorize her case as "unknown" history.*

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location

GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION OF VICTIM

Key Homicide Statistics (2021-2023) for
Adult Victims Murdered by Their Current or Former Intimate Partner

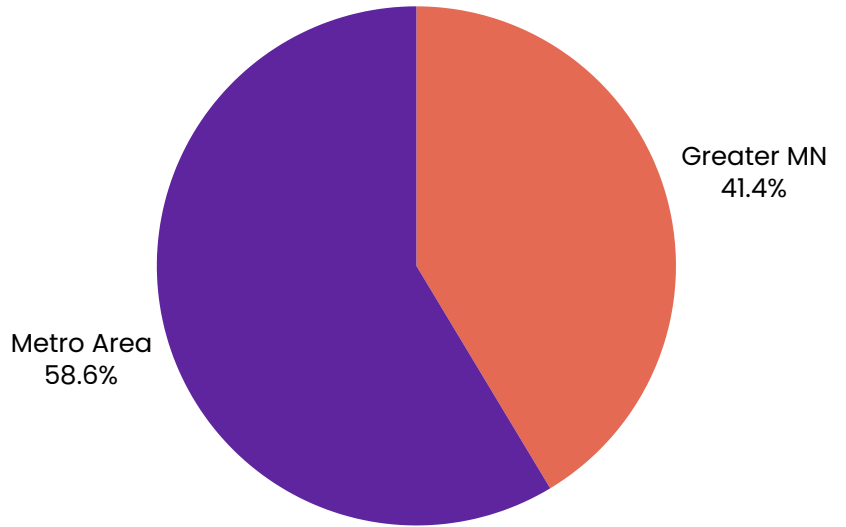
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2023 IPV Victims : 29

Twin Cities

Metro area: 17

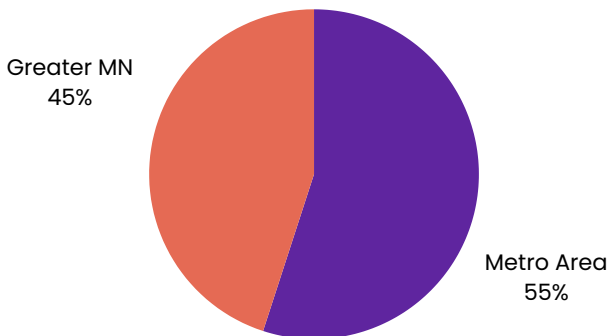
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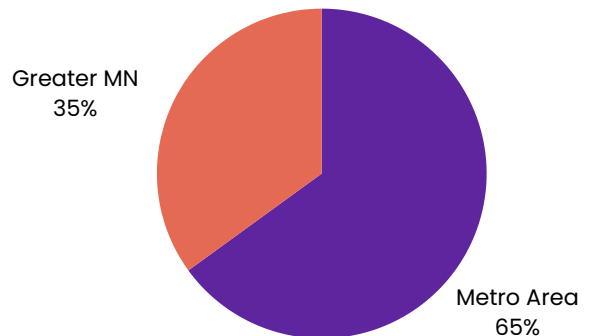
Greater Minnesota: 12

- Madeline Jane Kingsbury
- Sabrina Lee Schnoor
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2022



2021



demographics

RACE AND ETHNICITY DEMOGRAPHICS OF VICTIMS

Key Homicide Statistics (2023) for Adult Victims Murdered by Their Current or Former Intimate Partner

2023

2023 IPV Victims : 29

Black or African-American: 4

Hispanic or Latine origin: 2

API: 3

Native American: 1

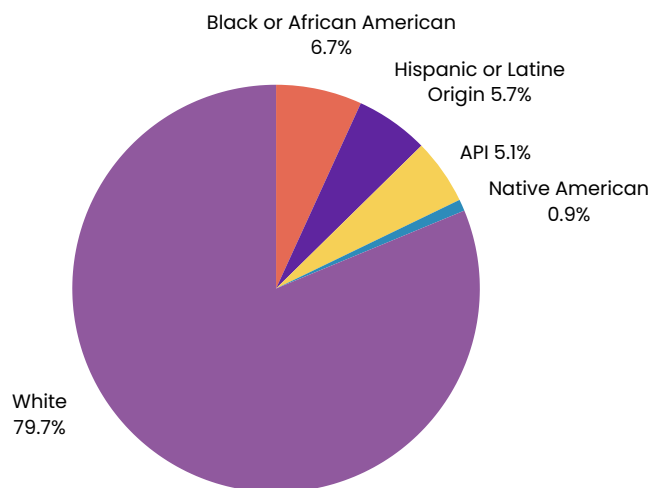
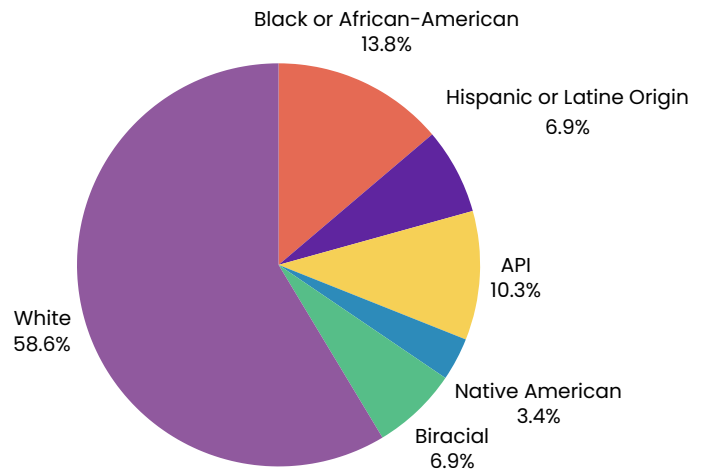
Biracial: 2

White: 17

2022 MINNESOTA CENSUS DEMOGRAPHICS

Note: The 2022 Minnesota Census data also included the category "Some Other Race." We did not include this as it is not a category in our 2023 data.

API = Asian Pacific Islander



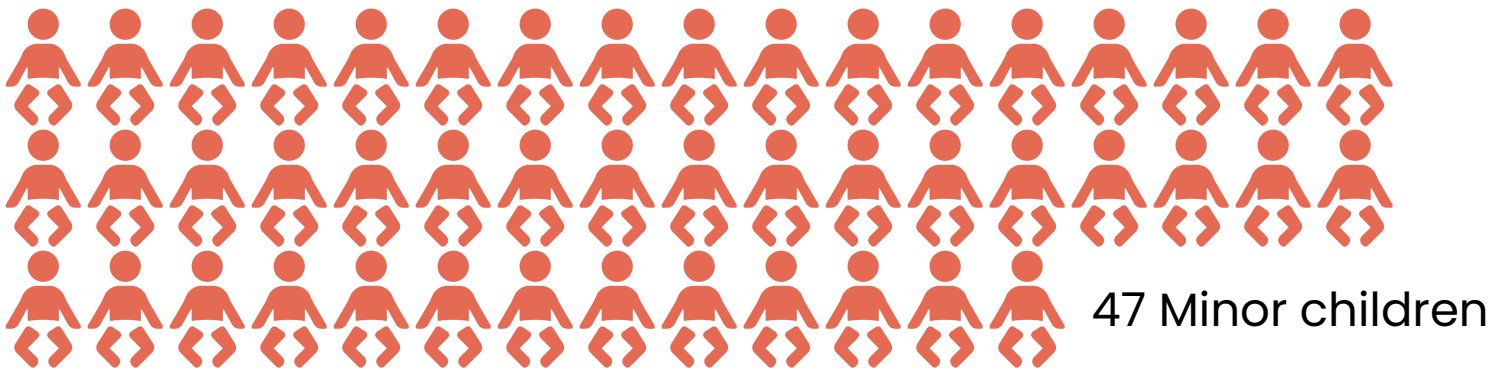
Note: We have made every effort to document victims' racial and ethnic identities by prioritizing victims' self-identification and, when not available, identifications made by family, friends, and peers. In the event that neither of these options were available, we relied on Medical Examiners reports and media reporting, information which should be considered within a context of understanding that medical and media documentation of racial and ethnic identity is often inaccurate due to bias. In order to most succinctly demonstrate disproportionality in our data, we chose to use the same categories used by the U.S. Census.

We collect these data to draw attention to racial disparities within intimate partner homicides in Minnesota. According to the U.S. Census (which itself is not immune to bias and inaccuracy), in 2022, 79.7% of Minnesota's population reported identifying as white alone, while 6.7% of the population reported as Black or African-American, 0.9% reported as Native American, 5.1% reported as API, and 5.7% reported as Hispanic or Latine origin. Yet almost all of these groups are over-represented within Minnesota's 2023 intimate partner homicide numbers. White victims are significantly under-represented in relationship to their reported full numbers of Minnesota's population according to the 2022 Census data.

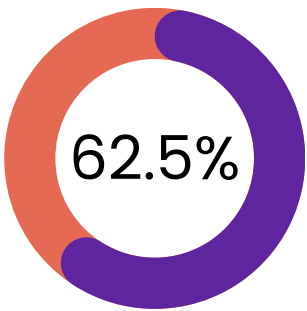
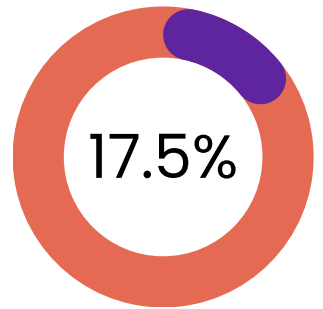
children

CHILDREN

At least 80 children lost a parent due to intimate partner violence in 2023*



At least 7 children (17.5%) witnessed their parent murdered, or found the body*



At least 25 victims (62.5%) of the total 40 victims in 2023 had children*

*Numbers based on information available to us, and what we have confirmed. It is likely that some may actually be higher than indicated here.

2023 victims who were known parents

Victims: 25

- Kyla Bianca O'Neal
- Jennifer Yang
- Corrina Dawn Woodhull
- Madeline Jane Kingsbury
- Donshay Ina Hardy
- Joshua Anthony Owen
- Manijeh "Mani" Nicole Starren
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RISK FACTORS FOR INTIMATE PARTNER HOMICIDE

Each year, Violence Free Minnesota analyzes confirmed intimate partner homicides in the state with a particular focus on five key risk factors for homicide that have been identified as reasonably reliable in national data, especially in combination, and that we commonly see in our Homicide Reports. **We have analyzed four risk factors since 2006, but in 2022 we added a fifth: strangulation.** We acknowledge that there are more risk factors which can be identified, but we limit our scope in this report to that information which is commonly available in the sources we use, such as journalistic reporting and court documentation. Other important risk factors, such as being forced into sexual activity, should not be ignored, though we are unlikely to find much information regarding them for this report.

RISK FACTORS

- **victim's attempts to leave the abuser;**
- **previous threats to kill the victim;**
- **abuser's access to firearms;**
- **abuser's history of violence; and**
- **strangulation of the victim.**



We found the following regarding the 29 confirmed adult victims of IPV homicide in Minnesota in 2023:

- **55.2% of IPV victims were separated from their abuser or attempting to leave** when they were killed;
- **Threats to kill were present in at least 24%** of the 2023 cases involving an adult victim killed by their current or former intimate partner;
- **55.2% of IPV victims were killed by a perpetrator using a firearm;**
- **44.8% of IPV victims were killed by someone with a documented history of violence against them or a previous partner;**
- **At least 31% of the adult IPV victims killed by a partner in 2023 were killed by a current or former partner who used strangulation** as the means of death, and/or had previously strangled them prior to killing them by other means, and/or had a history of strangulation against other partners.

Violence Free Minnesota DOES NOT intend for our analysis of these risk factors to be used for the creation of new crimes or the enhancement of criminal penalties.

2023 THEMES



- **Racial disparities**
 - Victims of color, particularly Black and African-American victims, were significantly overrepresented in the 2023 intimate partner and domestic violence-related homicides.
- **2SLGBTQIA+ victims**
 - In 2023, two of the 40 total confirmed victims of intimate partner and domestic violence-related homicide were members of the 2SLGBTQIA+ community. It is crucial to acknowledge that this number may not fully represent the actual incidence within this community, as underreporting and a lack of comprehensive data collection could obscure the true extent of the issue.
- **Male victims of abuse by women**
 - In 2023, Violence Free Minnesota documented two confirmed intimate partner homicides involving male victims who were killed by their female partners. While adult women continue to be disproportionately represented among Minnesota's intimate partner homicide victims every year, it is nonetheless important to recognize the challenges male domestic violence survivors face and emphasize that more men than we are aware of may be abused and/or killed by their female partners from year to year.
- **Older adults**
 - Every age demographic is affected by domestic violence, but each age group experiences unique barriers. A failure to recognize the prevalence and nuances of domestic violence against older adults presents a significant risk of increasing severity of abuse. In 2023, we documented six homicides involving a victim who was 50 years of age or older (15% of the total 40 homicides).
- **Murder-suicide and murder-attempted suicide**
 - In 2023, we documented five confirmed intimate partner murder-suicides (one involving two victims) in Minnesota and three murder-attempted suicides. Together, these comprise 20% of the total 40 homicides in 2023, a full fifth, and as with most years, most involved a firearm.
- **Suspicious deaths**
 - Nearly every year, we track suspicious deaths that are reasonably connected to or the result of domestic violence but for which the circumstances remain unconfirmed. As a result, Violence Free Minnesota has updated our report inclusion criteria to include a new suspicious deaths category, intended to expand public understanding of the impacts of domestic violence in the state and the factors that may contribute to a lack of clarity around some deaths.
- **Bystander and intervenor deaths: Connection to firearms**
 - From 2023 to 2023 in Minnesota, we found that 44 of 56 (78.57%) bystander and intervenor deaths were due to firearms. This is overwhelmingly the most common cause of death for bystanders and intervenors over the years. Firearms were also again the most common cause of death for intimate partner homicide victims in 2023.
- **Victim-blaming**
 - Victim-blaming is not a theme unique to 2023 or any other year. However, we include information about victim-blaming in the full report rather than interwoven with case highlights to make explicitly clear the role that peer, system, and community victim-blaming plays in perpetuating domestic violence.

RECOMMENDATIONS

MEDIA

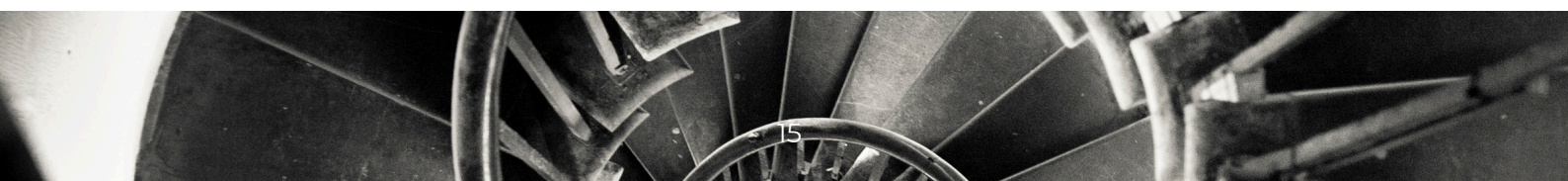
- **Training and Development:** Media agencies should prioritize ongoing training to ensure ethical reporting on domestic violence and intimate partner homicide. Training must cover ethical reporting on domestic violence against 2SLGBTQIA+ victims, victims with disabilities, immigrant victims, male victims, and women.
- **Sources:** Media should consult domestic violence advocates and experts rather than solely relying on police for case details, and should include local advocacy resources like the 24/7 MN Day One Hotline (1.866.385.2699) in all related news stories.
- **Content Focus:** Articles should concentrate on the perpetrator's actions, avoid victim-blaming, and honor victims, especially in intimate partner homicide cases, by contextualizing them within a history of abuse.

HEALTHCARE SYSTEMS

- **Policies and Procedures:** Healthcare clinics and hospitals should develop and institutionalize comprehensive domestic violence policies.
- **Screening Methods:** Healthcare settings should consider transitioning to universal education methods like CUES (Confidentiality, Universal Education, Empowerment, Support) for domestic violence awareness, reducing reliance on patient disclosure.
- **Training:** Healthcare settings should provide mandatory, ongoing training for healthcare staff on domestic violence.
- **Risk Assessments and Referrals:** Healthcare settings should incorporate intimate partner homicide risk assessments and engage in safety planning and referrals.
- **Collaboration:** Healthcare settings should establish cross-training and referral partnerships with local domestic violence agencies.

HOUSING AND ECONOMIC JUSTICE

- **Financial Assistance:** The state should expand financial and childcare assistance resources for surviving family members of homicide victims, and reduce barriers to financial assistance from the Minnesota Crime Victims Reimbursement Fund.
- **Housing Inclusivity and Collaboration:** Housing agencies should continue to fund apartment-style housing to increase inclusivity for male and 2SLGBTQIA+ victims.
- **Continuums of Care:** CoCs should partner with their local domestic violence organization(s) to create or strengthen an access point for domestic violence victims/survivors to safety planning and services.
- **Child Support Collaboration:** Child support programs should implement comprehensive domestic violence policies and procedures.
- **Employer Support:** Employers should familiarize themselves with Minnesota's earned sick and safe time law and its application to domestic violence victims.



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EQUITY & RACIAL JUSTICE

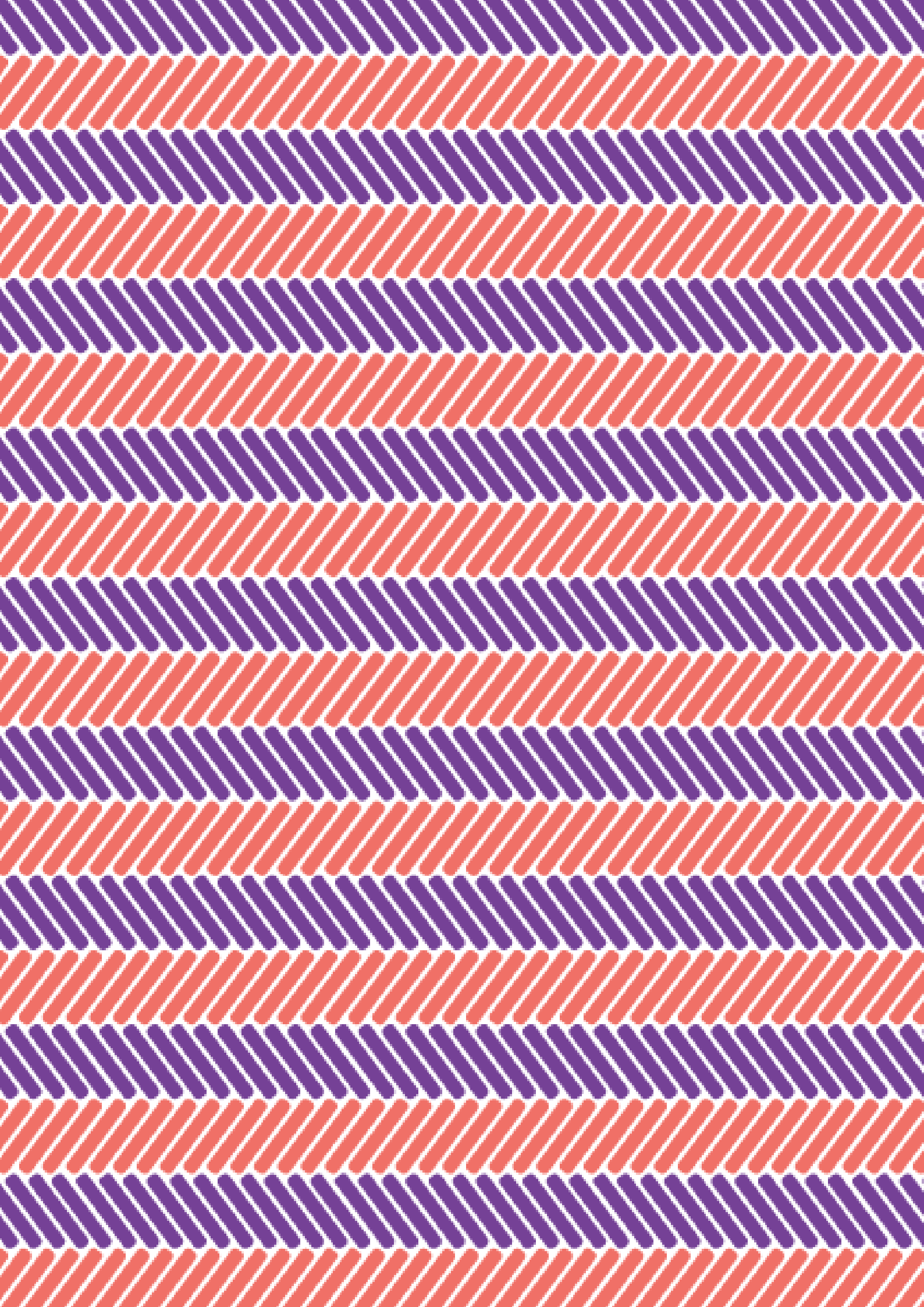
- **Funding for Programming:** The state should prioritize funding for culturally specific domestic violence services, which are developed by and for underserved communities and may be best situated to meet the needs of some survivors.
- **Internal Auditing:** Actors within the victims' rights movement must start and/or continue the process of self-auditing for harms they have contributed to against marginalized communities in efforts to support some survivors.
- **Policymaking:** All levels of, and actors involved in, the policy making process should incorporate principles of equity and inclusion to ensure no groups of survivors are excluded, and that previous exclusions are redressed. Every step of the policy making process should include a robust analysis of intended, unintended, and unannounced consequences of policy changes.

LEGAL SYSTEMS

- **Additional Safety Avenues:** Violence Free Minnesota does not call for any new or enhanced criminal penalties, but instead for the more equitable and just application of current law and the creation of additional avenues to safety.
- **Supervision Practices:** Minnesota supervision agencies should improve uniformity and consistency in how individuals with histories of perpetrating abuse and who are on probation or supervised release are assessed and supervised.
- **Policymaking:** Legislators and the legal system should work to prevent domestic violence homicide and control/intimidation by firearm.

COMMUNITY RESPONSE

- **School Curricula:** All K-12 schools should implement some form of standardized, ongoing, age-appropriate curricula that addresses consent and healthy relationships, and should form relationships with their local community based domestic violence agencies.
- **Faith Communities:** Faith communities should develop training/referral relationships with domestic violence agencies to support community members.
- **Childcare Agencies:** Daycare centers and supervised visits/safe exchange facilities should develop policies for responding to domestic violence experienced by clients.
- **Community and Organizational Care:** Anti-violence agencies should consider working with consultants to audit their policies for trauma-informed principles and implement these where needed.





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ABOUT

Founded in 1978, Violence Free Minnesota is a statewide coalition of over 90 member programs working to end relationship abuse. Violence Free Minnesota strives to end relationship abuse by taking strategic action in partnership with the power of survivors and member programs across the state. As Minnesota's state domestic violence coalition, we shape public policy, raise public awareness, and build the capacity of community-based programs to address the needs of survivors of relationship violence and advocate on their behalf.

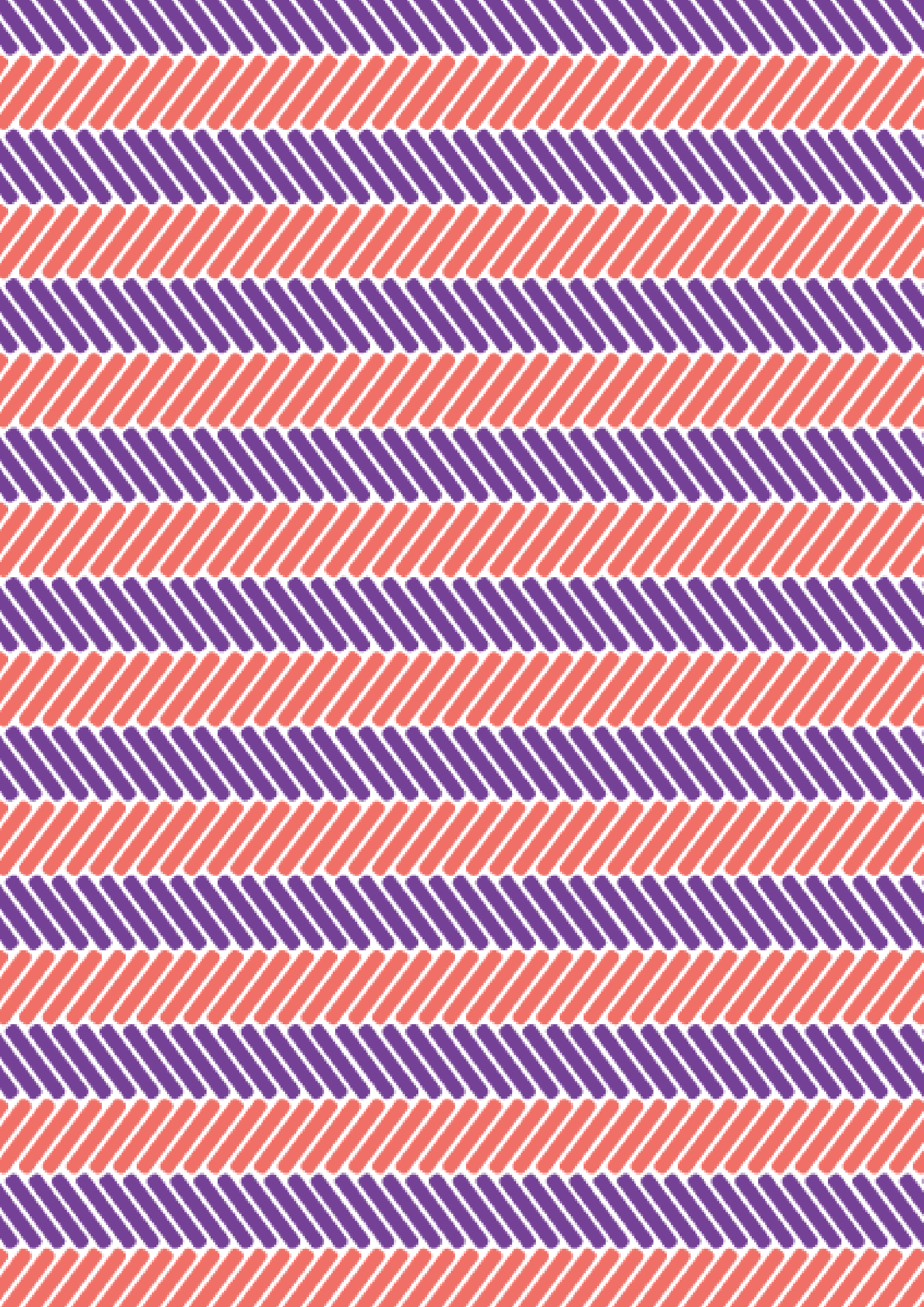
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OUR MISSION

- Represent relationship abuse victim/survivors and member programs;
- Challenge systems and institutions;
- Promote social change;
- And support, educate, and connect member programs.

OUR VISION

To end relationship abuse, create safety, and achieve social justice for all.





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**If you are experiencing abuse,
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