



## Domestic Violence in Hawaii

### WHAT IS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE?

Domestic violence is the willful intimidation, physical assault, battery, sexual assault, and/or other abusive behavior as part of a systematic pattern of power and control perpetrated by one intimate partner against another. It includes physical violence, sexual violence, threats, and emotional abuse. The frequency and severity of domestic violence can vary dramatically.

### DOMESTIC VIOLENCE IN HAWAII

- Asian and Pacific Islander communities experience domestic violence at much higher rates than the general population. 40% - 61% of Asian women report experiencing domestic violence, as compared to 20% for White, African-American and Latino communities.<sup>i,ii</sup>
- In a single day in Hawaii, domestic violence programs served 505 victims.<sup>iii</sup>
- 41% of Hawaii domestic violence programs reported being underfunded, understaffed, or both.<sup>iv</sup>
- 1 in 7 women in Hawaii has been raped in her lifetime.<sup>v</sup>

### DID YOU KNOW?

- 1 in 3 women and 1 in 4 men in the United States have experienced some form of physical violence by an intimate partner.<sup>vi</sup>
- On a typical day, domestic violence hotlines receive approximately 21,000 calls, approximately 15 calls every minute.<sup>vii</sup>
- Intimate partner violence accounts for 15% of all violent crime.<sup>viii</sup>
- The presence of a gun in the home during a domestic violence incident increases the risk of homicide by at least 500%.<sup>ix</sup>
- 72% of all murder-suicides involved an intimate partner; 94% of the victims of these crimes are female.<sup>x</sup>

### DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROGRAMS IN HAWAII

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Congressional District

Child and Family Service Shelter  
Honolulu

Salvation Army Family  
Treatment Services  
Honolulu

Domestic Violence Action  
Center  
Honolulu

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#### **If you need help:**

Call The National Domestic Violence Hotline 1-800-799-SAFE (7233)  
Or, online go to [DomesticShelters.org](http://DomesticShelters.org)





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### 2<sup>nd</sup> Congressional District

Hale Ohana Shelter  
Hilo

Hilo Family Visitation Centers  
Hilo

Hale Ho'omalua Shelter and ATV  
Kaunakakai

Domestic Abuse Shelter  
Holualoa

Women Helping Women  
Lanai City

Family Peace Center Pu'uhonua  
Honolulu

Turning Point for Families  
Kamehameha

Maui Family Peace Center  
Wailuku

Hale Ola Windward Abuse  
Shelter  
Kailua

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<sup>ii</sup> Yoshihama (1999). M. *Domestic violence against women of Japanese descent in Los Angeles: Two methods of estimating prevalence*. *Violence Against Women*; 5(8): 869-897.

<sup>iii</sup> National Network to End Domestic Violence (2009). *'09 Domestic Violence Counts: Hawaii Summary*. Retrieved from: [http://nnedv.org/downloads/Census/DVCounts2009/DVCounts09\\_StateSummary\\_HI\\_Color.pdf](http://nnedv.org/downloads/Census/DVCounts2009/DVCounts09_StateSummary_HI_Color.pdf).

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<sup>v</sup> Ruggiero, K.J. & Kilpatrick, D.G. (2003). *Rape in Hawaii: A Report to the State*. Charleston, SC: National Violence Against Women Prevention Center, Medical University of South Carolina.

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<sup>vii</sup> National Network to End Domestic Violence (2015). *2014 domestic violence counts: A 24-hour census of domestic violence shelters and services*. Retrieved from [http://nnedv.org/downloads/Census/DVCounts2014/DVCounts14\\_NatlSummary\\_Color-2.pdf](http://nnedv.org/downloads/Census/DVCounts2014/DVCounts14_NatlSummary_Color-2.pdf).

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<sup>x</sup> Violence Policy Center. (2012). *American roulette: Murder-suicide in the United States*. Retrieved from [www.vpc.org/studies/amroul2012.pdf](http://www.vpc.org/studies/amroul2012.pdf).

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