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# Domestic Violence Statistics

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- Every 9 seconds in the US a woman is assaulted or beaten.
- Around the world, at least one in every three women has been beaten, coerced into sex or otherwise abused during her lifetime. Most often, the abuser is a member of her own family.
- Domestic violence is the leading cause of injury to women—more than car accidents, muggings, and rapes combined.
- Studies suggest that up to 10 million children witness some form of domestic violence annually.
- Nearly 1 in 5 teenage girls who have been in a relationship said a boyfriend threatened violence or self-harm if presented with a breakup.
- Every day in the US, more than three women are murdered by their husbands or boyfriends.
- Ninety-two percent of women surveyed listed reducing domestic violence and sexual assault as their top concern.
- Domestic violence victims lose nearly 8 million days of paid work per year in the US alone—the equivalent of 32,000 full-time jobs.
- Men who as children witnessed their parents' domestic violence were twice as likely to abuse their own wives as sons of nonviolent parents.

If you or someone you know is experiencing domestic violence, a hotline phone number is available to you (1-800-799-7233).

Counseling services are available at Chokka' Kilimpi' located at 3200 Marshall Ave., Suite 202. The phone number is 405-767-8940.