

Who is affected by Domestic Abuse?



Domestic abuse can happen to anyone regardless of class, gender, race, age, disability or sexuality, religion or educational background.

Just because someone does not look like a typical victim does not mean they are not suffering from domestic abuse.



Partners, ex-partners and family members

Domestic abuse against adults by their partners, ex-partners or family members can affect people from all walks of life and background. Although most domestic abuse is carried out by men against women

Domestic abuse also includes forced marriage, female genital mutilation, 'honour' based abuse ' and abuse of elderly family members.

Children

Domestic abuse is defined as taking place between adults, but this abuse also harms children. There is also evidence that it often occurs alongside child abuse within families.



If you feel you are experiencing Domestic Abuse, please phone our 24hr helpline:

1800 767 767