



## *Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault Facts and Stats*

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### **Some good news:**

- From 1994 to 2013 the incidents of reported domestic violence dropped more than 70%.
- A 2006 study found that when victims receive advocate-assisted services, they receive more helpful information, referrals and services and fare better in both short- and long-term recovery.

### **We're not there yet:**

- One in four women report they've been a victim of domestic violence.
- 1 in 5 women and 1 in 7 men is a victim of sexual assault at some point in their lives.

### **Teen Dating Rape and Violence**

- Nearly 20.9% of female high school students and 13.4% of male high school students report being physically or sexually abused by partners.
- 26% of teens are victims of cyber dating abuse.

### **Stalking**

- In 2010, 5.1 million women, and 2.4 million men had been stalked.
- 1 in 6 women in the U.S. and 1 in 19 men have been stalked in their lifetime.

## **Effects of Domestic Violence, Sexual Violence, and Stalking on Employers and Employment**

### ***Costs and Losses***

- Productivity losses due to Domestic violence each year are estimated to total 1.8 billion dollars in the U.S.
- A Canadian analysis estimates that employers lose \$77.9 million yearly as a direct result of Domestic Violence, and, annual personal and system costs attributed to Domestic Violence across Canadian health and social sectors are estimated in the billions. Reported estimates in the United States and Australia are similarly high.
- The CDC estimates the cost of intimate partner rape, physical assault, and stalking totals 5.8 billion each year.

### ***Victim Loss of Income & Jobs***

- As many as 60% of victims of intimate partner violence lose their jobs due to reasons stemming from abuse.
- 1 in 8 stalking victims report losing work because of stalking. More than half of these victims reported they lost 5 or more work days.
- Victims of intimate partner violence lose a total of 8 million days of paid work each year.
- Women experiencing intimate partner violence report an average of 72 days of work missed in a year.

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