

Domestic Violence is defined as the **physical**, **psychological**, **emotional** or **sexual violence** within a current or former dating relationship. It can occur in person or electronically.



## WHAT DATING VIOLENCE LOOKS LIKE

### PHYSICAL

Hitting, Shoving, Slapping, Kicking

### PSYCHOLOGICAL

Threatening to hurt themselves, you or others.  
Name calling, Shaming, Put Downs

### SEXUAL

Forcing someone to engage in a sexual act when they do not consent, such as rape.  
Kissing or touching someone when they don't want it.

### ELECTRONIC

Repeated texting and/or calling  
Posting sexual pictures of a partner online  
Posting lies about a partner online.

### STALKING

A pattern or harrassing or threatning tactics that are unwanted and cause fear in the victim

## DID YOU KNOW

- 1 in 3 young adults in the U.S. is a victim of physical, sexual, emotional or verbal abuse from a dating partner.
- Only 33% of adolences in an abusive relationship ever tell anyone about the abuse - 75% tell a friend, 6% tell a family member and 3% tell an authority figure.
- 57% of adolences say they know of a peer who has been physically, sexually, or verbally abusive to their dating partner.
- Nearly half (43%) of dating college women report experiencing violent and abusive dating behaviors.
- The effects of an abusive relationship increase risk of becoming trapped in another unhealthy during college and adult years.



## Domestic Violence Assistance

### **Shelters:**

#### **Battered Women's Shelter of Bexar County**

Phone: 210-733-8810

#### **Guadalupe Valley Family Violence Shelter**

Phone: 830-372-5971; 800-834-5970

#### **Crisis Center of Comal Country**

Phone: 830-620-4357; 800-434-8013

#### **Atascosa Family Crisis Center**

Main Phone: 830-281-2001

Emergency After Hours: 830-569-2001

#### **Bandera, Gillespie, Kerr, Kendall Crisis Center**

Main Phone: 210-257-7088

#### **Kendall County Women's Shelter**

Main Phone: 830-331-1001

Emergency After Hours: 800-495-8078

### **Advocacy:**

#### **SAPD Victims Advocacy Services**

Phone: 210-207-2141

#### **Family Justice Center**

Phone: 8210-208-6800

#### **Family Violence Prevention Services**

Phone: 210-930-3669

#### **Surrounding Areas:**

Contact the local United Way 2-1-1

#### **Child Abuse & Neglect**

Statewide Hotline—800-252-5400

