



# RELATIONSHIP VIOLENCE



## WHAT IS RELATIONSHIP VIOLENCE

- Relationship violence, also known as intimate partner violence (IPV), spousal, or domestic violence is any form of harm, including physical abuse, stalking, sexual violence, psychological or emotional abuse, and financial abuse by a current or past intimate partner or spouse.
- It can occur in public, private, or online.



## WHO DOES IT AFFECT

- The World Health Organization identifies relationship violence as a major global public health concern. It impacts people of all genders, ages, socioeconomic, racial, educational, ethnic, religious and cultural backgrounds. Women account for the vast majority of people who experience this form of violence.



## WHERE TO GET HELP

- [Counselling Services](#)
- [Telus Health Student Support](#)
- [Student Rights and Responsibilities Office](#)
- [Security](#)
- [VictimLink BC](#)



## HOW TO HELP PREVENT RELATIONSHIP VIOLENCE

- Report relationship violence to a trusted individual and/or police.
- Students seeking supports can contact the Student Rights and Responsibilities Office. Employees can contact Human Resources.
- If you see something, say something even if you are not a victim yourself.
- [Everyone is encouraged to complete KPU's Safer Campuses for Everyone Moodle Course.](#)