

# Domestic Violence...Alarming Statistics: Brought to you by the Aurora EAP

To learn more, or for confidential support, please call the National Domestic Violence Hotline at 1-800-799-7233 or TTY 1-800-787-3224. Visit them safely at: <http://ncadv.org>.

According to the National Coalition Against Domestic Violence:

- In America, one woman is fatally shot by a spouse, ex spouse or dating partner every 14 hours.
- 1 in 3 women will experience some form of domestic violence in her lifetime.
- 60% of incidents happen in the home.
- On average, nearly 20 people per minute are physically abused by an intimate partner in the United States. During one year, this equates to more than 10 million women and men.
- Only 34% of people who are injured by intimate partners receive medical care for their injuries.
- Intimate partner abuse comes in many forms; it doesn't have to happen every day or leave bruises to be considered abuse.

"You hear stories of women who say the exact same thing — I wasn't showing up with bruises, he wasn't beating me every day," one victim said. "Looking back, I should've left, but I was an insecure woman in a terrible relationship who did not know herself."

If you are being abused, please ...please...please... remember:

1. You are not alone
2. It is not your fault
3. Help is available

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**For additional support call Aurora EAP at 800.236.3231.**