

## Domestic Violence

is a pattern of behavior used by one person in a relationship to gain and maintain power and control over the other person. Domestic violence tends to get worse over time, and leaving is often the most dangerous moment. Reaching out can help you plan safely and protect you from further harm. DVP is here to help.

## Are you

- Frightened of your partner's temper or behavior?
- Afraid to be punished for expressing your opinions?
- Forced to agree with your partner's decisions?
- Blamed by your partner for things you are not at fault for or have no control over?
- Threatened with violence, to be "outed," or to have your immigration status reported?
- Isolated socially from family and friends?
- Physically or verbally intimidated by your partner?

## How we stand by you

We provide legal and advocacy services to promote justice, vigorously defend and protect survivors' human rights. To accomplish this, our attorneys and advocates provide legal representation in NYC Family and Integrated Domestic Violence Courts; Immigration Courts, mental health services, advocacy, case management, group empowerment work and on-going domestic violence education and outreach activities throughout the five boroughs of New York City.

## Has your partner

- Prevented you from getting or maintaining a job?
- Restricted your access to money and your participation in financial decisions?
- Called you names, degraded or humiliated you
- Kicked, hit, shoved or thrown things at you?
- Attempted to strangle you?
- Pressured or forced you to have sex or perform sexual acts without your consent?
- Accused you of having affairs or acted unreasonably jealous?
- Disclosed intimate images of you without your consent or threatened to?

## We are here

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