

Domestic Violence in Ukraine: Facts and Figures

- 35-50% of all Ukrainian women admitted in hospital for bodily injuries were victims of domestic violence.
- During one year domestic violence in Ukraine causes 100,000 days of hospital admission, 30,000 applications to traumatology departments and 40,000 doctor calls.
- 30-40% of calls to Ukrainian police stations are related to violence in the family, including physical violence.
- The number of people who file complaints about regular cases of family violence is steadily growing.
- Domestic violence in Ukraine is not yet considered as a criminal offence by the Criminal Code of Ukraine.

Things to know.

What are the different forms of violence?

Violence in the family – any kind of intentional violent acts of physical, sexual, psychological or economic nature perpetrated against a family member, if these acts infract constitutional rights and liberties and inflict moral, physical or psychological damage.

Physical violence in the family – intentional infliction of corporal injuries to a family member, that have or can lead to death, physical or psychological damage, damage to the victim's honour and dignity.

Sexual violence in the family – unlawful infringement of sexual integrity of a family member and sexual acts against a minor in the family.

Psychological violence in the family – verbal abuses, threats, pursuits, intimidation and terrorization of a family member that lead to emotional instability and psychological harm.

Economic violence in the family – deliberate deprivation of a family member of domicile, food, clothes and other legal possessions or belongings that can lead to death or physical and psychological injuries.

Where get advice and help?

Information

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National Hot Line for fighting domestic violence and protecting children rights is operational
Monday-Saturday, 9 am – 8 pm:
0 800 500 335

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