

How You Can Help

You can help a friend or family member who is, or has been affected by violence.

- Physical safety is the first priority. If you believe a person is in danger, refer them to 911 for medical attention or the shelter hotline for a safe place.
- Know the facts about domestic and sexual violence.
- Assure the person that you believe them and want to help.
- Listen and let the person talk about their feelings.
- Do not judge
- Help them to find out what options are available to them.
- Assure them that they are not to blame.

Passaic County Domestic and Sexual Violence Center is a private, non-profit agency located in Passaic County, New Jersey and is a division of NJAC

Helpful Numbers

Passaic County Domestic and Sexual Violence Center

24-Hour Hotline:

973-881-1450

Outreach Services

Monday-Friday 9am-5pm

Medical Treatment

St. Joseph's Hospital	973-754-2000
St. Mary's Hospital	973-365-4300
Chilton Medical Center	973-831-5000

Legal

PCDSVC Legal Advocate	973-881-0725
Northeast NJ Legal Services	973-523-2900
Family Court DV Unit	973-653-2910 Ext. 24624

Children's Services

PALS Program	973-777-2058
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Victim Assistance

Victim Witness Advocacy	973-881-4887
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State Hotlines

Statewide Domestic Violence	800-572-SAFE
Statewide Sexual Assault	800-601-7200
Legal Services of NJ	888-576-5529
Child Abuse & Neglect	877-652-2873
Health & Human Services	211

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**Prevention, Education
& Crisis Intervention
Services**

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**Interpersonal
violence includes:**
Dating Violence
Domestic Violence
and Sexual Violence

These come in the form of physical, sexual, emotional or economic actions or threats that influence another person.

They include any behaviors that involve a pattern of control and attempts to frighten, intimidate, terrorize, manipulate, hurt, humiliate, blame, injure and wound someone. Children can be affected either directly or indirectly by interpersonal violence.

Interpersonal violence can happen to anyone of any race, age, sexuality, religion or gender. It can happen to couples who are married, living together, dating, or no longer living together.

These things affect people of all socio-economic background and education levels.

What We Offer

- Emergency Shelter
- Crisis intervention, case management, and legal services
- Support Groups
- Children's Services
- Community Education and prevention programs
- Information & referrals
- Domestic Violence and Sexual Violence
- Response Teams
- Individual counseling

Services are:

- Always free and confidential.
- Available in all languages.
- Available regardless of sex, gender, sexuality, race, religion, national origin, immigration status or socioeconomic status.

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assists those affected by:

- Gender Harassment
- LGBTQIA Based Violence
- Sexual Harassment
- Stalking
- Dating Violence
- Intimate Partner Violence
- Criminal Sexual Contact
- Sexual Violence
- Drug Facilitated Sexual Violence

Passaic County Domestic and Sexual Violence Center provides accompaniment to hospitals, law enforcement agencies and court