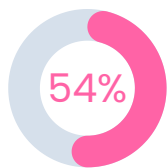## According to the 2015 U.S. Transgender Survey:

54% of all transgender & non-binary respondents experienced IPV in their lifetime

And this increases for trans & nonbinary people of color:

56% of Black respondents

73% of Indigenous American & Alaska Native respondents

The Human Rights Campaign (HRC) reports that since 2015, an average of 22 transgender and gender non-conforming (TGNC) people suffered from fatal violence.

In 2021, **50** fatalities were tracked

* The majority of which were Black & Latine trans women/femmes

HRC estimates that Black trans women/femmes experience a violent killing rate roughly **five times** that of the general population.

The 2017 Youth Risk Behavior Survey found that:

7% non-LGBTQ+	18% LGBTQ+	20% TGNC

youth reported physical dating violence

8% non-LGBTQ+	16% LGBTQ+	12% TGNC

youth reported sexual dating violence

Additionally, Black, Latine, Asian, & Indigenous youth report disproportionately higher rates of dating violence than their White peers

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HELP IS AVAILABLE!

Helpline (24 hrs)
352-377-8255 or text 352-727-0948

Outreach Center
352-377-5690
2100 NW 53rd Ave, Suite A
Gainesville, FL 32653
(Mon-Fri: 9:00AM-5:00PM)

Peaceful Paths Injunction Office
201 East University Avenue
Gainesville, FL 32601
Inside the Alachua County Clerks Office at the Civil Courthouse

Bradford County Satellite Office
403 Georgia Street
Starke, FL 32091
Limited hours, please call 352-318-4852 for an appointment

Union County Satellite Office
410 West Main Street
Lake Butler, FL 32054
Inside the Townsend Green Building

National Domestic Violence Hotline:
800-799-7233
Get help anywhere you are!

Designed by Alex Hernandez (they/she)

LGTBQ+ Intimate Partner Violence (IPV)

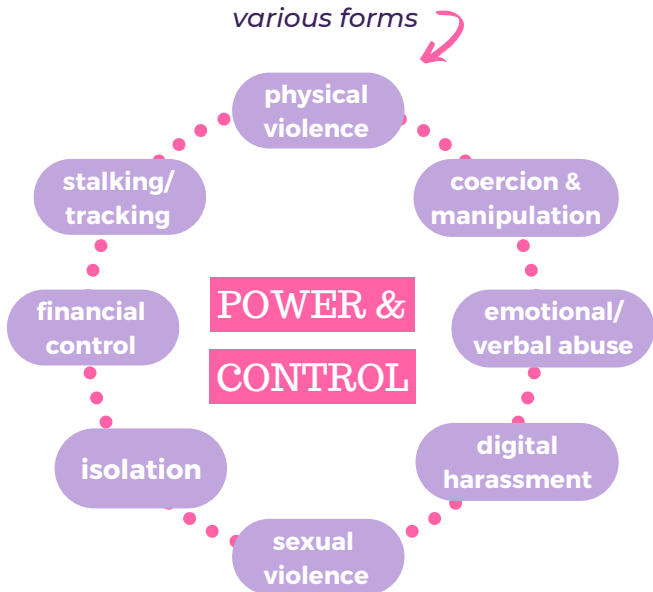## Peaceful Paths™
DOMESTIC ABUSE NETWORK

We exist to save lives and create change.

IPV IN LGBTQ+ RELATIONSHIPS

WHAT IS IPV?

A pattern of behaviors used by one partner to maintain power and control over another partner in an intimate relationship

Also known as domestic abuse or dating violence, IPV is prevalent and can include various forms

POWER & CONTROL

- physical violence
- coercion & manipulation
- emotional/verbal abuse
- digital harassment
- sexual violence
- isolation
- financial control
- stalking/tracking

Remember: no one deserves to experience abuse in any capacity and every type of abuse is serious. If you recognize any of these warning signs in your relationship, you should consider seeking help.

While dynamics of abuse can be similar for all relationships, queer+ folx may face specific abuse tactics and barriers to help based on their gender identity, gender expression, and sexual orientation.

Specific tactics can include:

- Disregarding or challenging your pronouns or identity
- Threatening to disclose your identity to family, friends, or coworkers
- Reinforcing homophobia, transphobia, or biphobia
- Falsely blaming your expression or identity for the abuse
- Shaming you for decisions you make regarding sex, intimacy, or expression
- Controlling access to gender-affirming care or items (i.e. hormone therapy, clothing)
- Attempting to isolate you from your community/affirming support network

SERVICES WE OFFER

24 HOUR HELPLINE

Our dedicated helpline advocates are trained to assess crisis situations, provide safety planning, complete shelter screenings, connect you to community resources, and provide empathetic support without judgement. We operate all year round, at all times.

EMERGENCY SHELTER

We provide secure, temporary shelter for survivors fleeing domestic abuse in Alachua, Union, and Bradford counties. Our campus is staffed by trained advocates and case managers. Clients of any gender expression, gender identity, and sexual orientation are welcomed.

LEGAL ADVOCACY

Our legal team assists clients with filing for injunctions and protective orders against domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking. We can also provide referrals for other legal matters.

TRAUMA COUNSELING

Our organization partners with local mental health resources to connect our clients with counselors. You can ask about seeing an LGBTQ+ identified professional.

Additional services include:

CHILD & YOUTH PROGRAMS
ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT
RELOCATION ASSISTANCE
SUPPORT GROUPS
FOOD PANTRY
CLOTHING CLOSET

Hope Happens Here.

All of our programs are available for LGBTQ+ community members. We are committed to providing trauma-informed, client-centered confidential services for all who are eligible.