

Resource List

DAP provides support and services for the LGBTQ+ population in Delaware County.

All people deserve to feel safe and respected in their relationships.

DAP offers trainings and workshops unique to this community's needs.

- ◆ DAP: 610-565-4590
- ◆ Prysm: info@prysmyouthcenter.org
- ◆ Teen Dating Violence: www.loveisrespect.org
- ◆ Mazzoni Center: 215-563-0652
- ◆ Pride Institute: 646-316-4182
- ◆ Women Against Rape (WAR): 610-566-4342
- ◆ National Domestic Violence Hotline: 1-800-799-7233



The Domestic Abuse Project of Delaware County works to prevent domestic violence and empower victims to move towards self-sufficiency.

Services are Free and Confidential

- ◆ 24/7 Hotline: 610-565-4590
- ◆ Emergency Safe Housing
- ◆ Counseling and Support Groups
- ◆ Children's Supportive Counseling
- ◆ Assistance Filing Protection Orders and Legal Representation
- ◆ Assistance with Filing Crime Victims Compensation
- ◆ Court Accompaniment
- ◆ Professional Training and Speakers on Domestic Violence

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LGBTQ+ Relationship Violence

IT HAPPENS TO US, TOO.



if you or someone you know is in an abusive relationship, there is help.



**Preventing Domestic Violence...
Empowering Lives**

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Domestic Abuse Project - Proudly Serves ALL Survivors

What is Relationship Abuse?

Relationship abuse is a pattern of behavior one person uses over another in order to gain and maintain power and control. This relationship can be either a current or former intimate partner.

According to the CDC, people who identify as Gay, Lesbian, and Bisexual experience partner violence at rates equal to or greater than their Heterosexual counterparts.

Certain studies show that as many as 50% of people who identify as transgender experience domestic violence over their lifetime.



What does abuse look like?

Abuse is more than physical, and can include:

- * Name calling, insults, or constant criticism
- * Isolation from friends, family, and the wider LGBTQ+ Community
- * Controlling all decision making
- * Lack of respect for sexual boundaries
- * Threatening to out someone to family, friends, workplace, or the community
- * Withholding access to hormones or medication and medical support

What is the correlation between addiction and domestic violence?

There are a number of reasons why addiction and domestic violence tend to coexist including:

Alcohol and drugs lower the individual's inhibitions and increases impulse behavior.

When people are inebriated, their decision making capacity is reduced and they are far more likely to make poor decisions as a result.

Certain drugs, such as stimulants, can cause paranoia. This paranoia may motivate extreme behaviors.

However, it is important to note that drugs and alcohol **do not CAUSE** domestic violence. They exacerbate an already unhealthy relationship.

