

The Native American Domestic Violence Program (NADVP) is a culturally specific program to meet the needs of our tribal members eleven (11) years of age and older as victims of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, and Stalking.

The NADVP continues to provide services, education and, awareness to reduce the number of victims.

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Dating abuse is sexual violence, physical violence, and/or stalking. The experience usually will take place for the first time before the age of 25. One in three high school students experiences physical or sexual violence or both from a dating partner. Being able to tell the difference between healthy, unhealthy and abusive relationships can be more difficult than you would think.

Pay attention and look for these common warning signs of dating abuse;

- Checking your phone and emails
- Extreme jealousy or insecurity
- Constant belittling or put-downs
- Explosive temper
- Isolation from family and friends
- Making false accusations
- Constant mood swings towards you
- Physically inflicting pain or hurt
- Possessiveness
- Telling you what to do and not to do
- Repeatedly pressuring you to have sex

Domestic Violence

SERVICES.....

Crisis Intervention

Court Advocacy

One-on-One Support and Safety

Referral for Counseling and Group Sessions

Transportation

Emergency Shelter

Provide and Assist with Temporary Restraining Order (TRO)

Protective Order (PO)

Accompany victim to Medical Treatment

Program



Signs of Domestic Violence...Do you feel bullied, threatened, or controlled?

- Feel afraid of your partner?
- Avoid certain topics out of fear of angering your partner?
- Feel that you can't do anything right?
- Believe you deserve to be hurt or mistreated?
- Wonder if you're crazy?
- Feel emotionally numb or helpless?

Are you...

- Accused of having an affair
- Blames you for abuse
- Criticizes you
- Tells you what to wear and how you should look
- Threatens to kill you or someone close to you
- Throws things or punches walls when angry
- Yells at you and makes you feel small
- Keeps cash and credit cards from you
- Puts you on an allowance and makes you explain every dollar spent
- Keeps you from working whatever job you want
- Steals money from you or your friends
- Won't let you have money for basic needs like food and clothes
- Keeps close tabs on where you go and whom you go with
- Makes you ask for an OK to see friends and family
- Embarrasses you in front of others, thus avoiding people

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