



Introduction to **Introduction to Domestic Violence Domestic Violence**

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Why Are We Here

- 1 Define and describe domestic violence.

- 2 Understand batterer tactics used against survivors.

- 3 Identify batterer tactics used in certain refugee populations.

- 4 Apply best practices when assisting survivors of domestic violence.



10 Million Women and Men are
physically abused by an intimate
partner every year.





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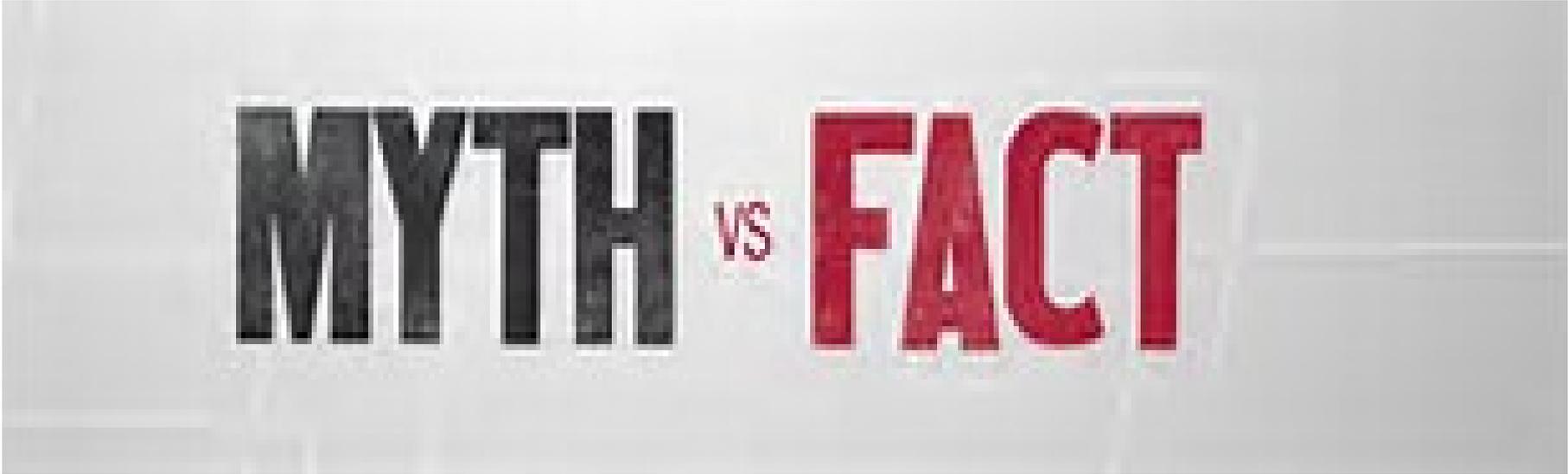






Batterer Mind Set





MYTH VS FACT

Domestic violence affects only a small percentage of the population and occurs only in poor, uneducated and minority families.



MYTH VS FACT

Alcohol and drug abuse cause domestic violence.



MYTH VS FACT

Domestic violence is usually a one time, isolated occurrence.



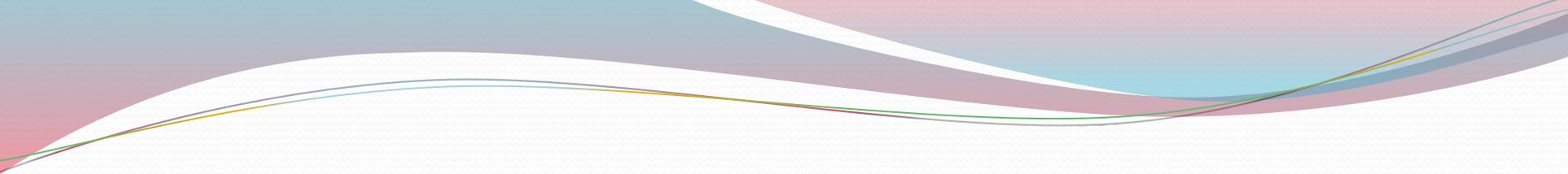
MYTH VS FACT

Out of control anger causes domestic violence.



MYTH vs FACT

If it were that bad the victim would just leave.



Working with Immigrant/Refugee Victims of IPV

- Objectives
 - Understand the dynamics and barriers that immigrant and refugee victims of Intimate Partner Violence face.
 - Learn how to adapt the Power and Control Wheel for my community.
 - Understand the Enhanced Safety Planning considerations with a client.



Who We Serve

Immigrant and Refugee Experience in the US

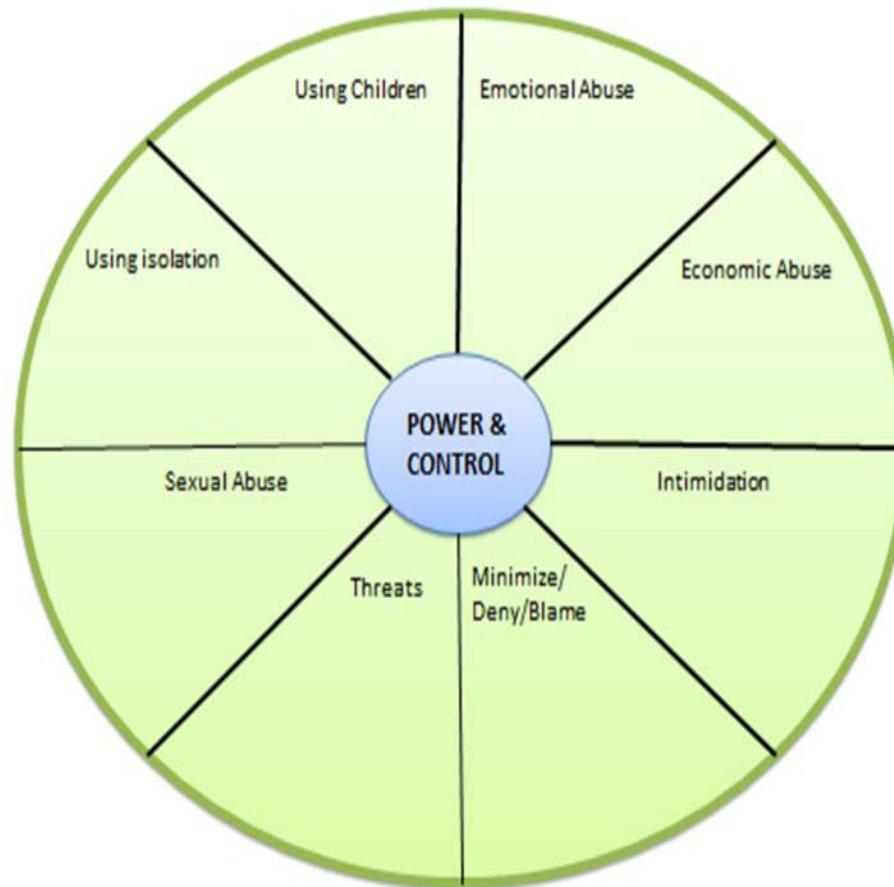
- Push/pull factors
- Acculturation
- Family Dynamics
- Socioeconomic Factors
- US Legacy of Oppression
- Intersectional Identities
- Diversity



Barriers to seeking Help

- Institutional/State Violence
- Trauma History
- Family and Community Reaction
- Stigma and Isolation
- Religion, relationships, marriage
- Language Access
- Legal Status
- Lack of Knowledge of Rights/Services

Power and Control Wheel



* Enhanced Safety Planning

- Traditional Safety Plan considers planning for Physical, Mental and Emotional threats to safety.
- ESP, created by Casa de Esperanza, was made to consider the systems advocacy necessary to safety plan with Latino Immigrant Survivors.
- Special Considerations for ESP
 - Digital Spaces
 - ICE Considerations
 - Housing
 - Healthcare Systems
 - CPS/APS



Helpful Hints for Direct Workers

Don't:

- Make assumptions about their cultural values, their priorities and needs
- Make decisions for the client

Do:

- Ask open ended questions
- Allow people to tell their story, explain their specific situation and needs, and decide their next steps
- Be aware of your personal values and biases
- Be culturally humble

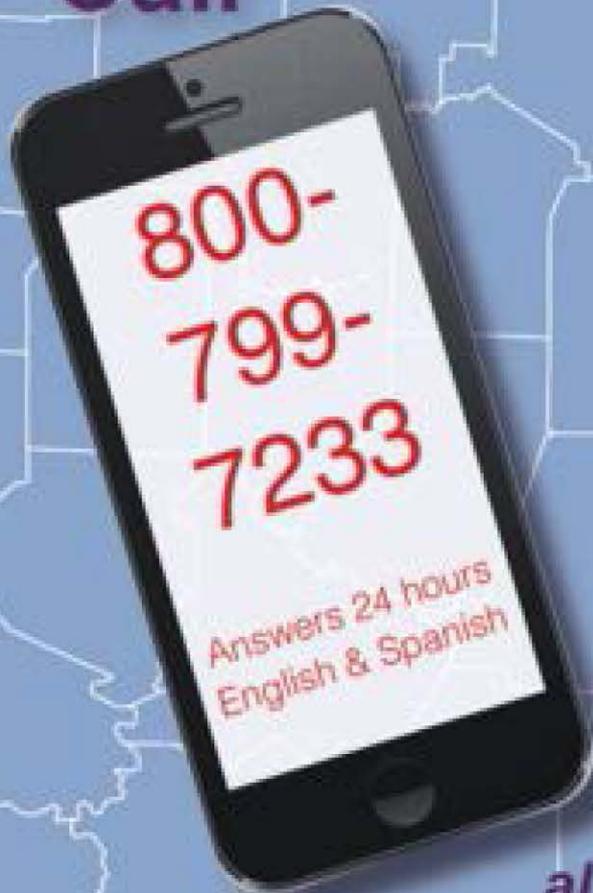


Helpful Hints for Agencies

- Community Education and Prevention
- Create relationships with the experts
 - DV Programs
 - 1-800-799-7233 National DV Hotline
 - Legal Program
 - Mental Health
 - Faith Community
- Have a safety plan
 - Procedures for disclosures
 - Self care

Find Help

Call



OR

Click map
for help center
nearest you

all assistance free & confidential



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