

# Intimate Partner Violence:

## An Epidemic

1 in 4

Women will experience IPV in their lifetime



Most IPV cases are never reported to the police



Boys who witness IPV at home are twice as likely to abuse their own partners

\$5.8 billion

The health-related costs of IPV each year

55%

The percent of IPV survivors that believed their partners to have been drinking prior to a physical assault



Every 9 seconds in the US a woman is assaulted

IPV is the third leading cause of homelessness among families



1 out of 14 men has been physically assaulted by an intimate partner



IPV occurs at about the same rate in heterosexual couples as it does in queer couples



Adult women who have been abused in a relationship in the past five years have rates of depression 2½ times greater than women who have never been abused

**Enough is enough**

**Intimate Partner Violence**

**can be stopped**

**call the CARE helpline**

**540-568-6411**