

Addressing Violence Against Women Before & During COVID



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To give
people control



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in the service



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To keep
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Partnerships around the globe



Women's Safety Partners



Spotlight Initiative

To eliminate violence against women and girls



GLOBAL NETWORK OF WOMEN'S SHELTERS



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NATIONAL SEXUAL ASSAULT, DOMESTIC FAMILY VIOLENCE COUNSELLING SERVICE

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For women and children. Against domestic violence.

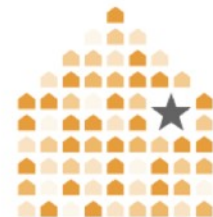


Revenge Porn Helpline



WAND

WOMEN'S ACTION FOR NEW DIRECTIONS



NNEDV



Office of the eSafety Commissioner



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POLITICAL POWER IN EVERY YOUNG WOMAN



RESOURCES

WOMEN'S SAFETY

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- Not Without My Consent
- Guides under “Resources”



Supporting Survivors during COVID



COVID-19 Information Center

Follow for updates and notifications.

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August 31, 2021

Latest Updates

Fairfax County

New Cases	Yesterday	Total Cases
	+516	82,840

Updated 9 hours ago

Virginia

New Cases	Yesterday
	+8,296

Updated 9 hours ago

The US surpasses 100,000 average daily COVID-19 hospitalizations for the first time since winter, according to HHS data

US health officials continue to recommend an eight-month wait before vaccine booster doses, subject to additional data, Dr. Anthony Fauci says

The European Union votes to recommend that member nations pause nonessential travel from the US due to rising COVID-19 case numbers

Find a COVID-19 Vaccine

People 12 and older can get a COVID-19 vaccine in the US. See nearby locations offering appointments for you or a loved one. Your state website may include additional locations.



Leading Health Organizations



Fairfax County Health Department

Government Organization

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Virginia Department of Health

Government Organization

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NIOSH National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health

Government Organization

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Domestic Violence COVID-19 Information Center

- Launched resources for domestic violence victims and for concerned friends and family on the Facebook COVID Information Center.
- Include tips such as:
 - Communicating safely
 - Having an escape plan
 - Being prepared
 - Talking to your kids
 - Looking for patterns and triggers
 - Reaching out to a helpline
- Created in partnership with NNEDV & UN Women



Coronavirus (COVID-19) Information Center

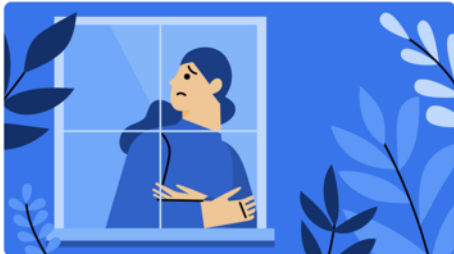
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Experiencing Domestic Abuse

Find help and advice for yourself or someone you care about.



If you are being abused or feel unsafe, review these tips on how to find safety and support.

Worried about someone else? See tips and resources for helping someone you care about.



Communicate Safely

Share your concerns with trusted friends, family or neighbors. Consider creating a plan for connecting with them when you need help. This plan may include code words, sentences or even emojis that can help you communicate more safely. You can also reach out to local help lines focused on domestic violence.

Learn More

[Get tips for safe communication](#)

Connect with Someone

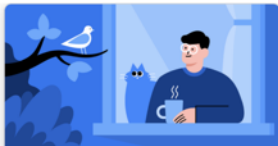
If you or someone you know wants emotional support, there are people you can talk to. Send a message to a friend or talk to someone trained to help.

Learn More



Find the Support You Need

Explore expert tips and find help for yourself or someone you care about.



Taking Care of Your Emotional Health

Explore 5 ways you can focus on your emotional health.



Caring

Find help someone



Have an Escape Plan

Think of different reasons for leaving the house at different times, day or night. For example, you can say you need to go to the pharmacy or grocery store. Once there, use a phone to call for help.

Learn More

[Learn more about safety plans](#)

[thehotline.org](#)

[Build your own safety plan](#)

[loveisrespect.org](#)



Be Prepared

Keep a phone charged and accessible, if possible. Consider memorizing or having a list of numbers to call for help. If your life is in danger, call the police if it is safe to do so.



Talk to Your Kids

Have conversations with your kids about what's happening and include them in your planning. The tips below can help you with these conversations.

- Let your kids know that what's happening is not their fault and that they didn't cause it. Let them know how much you love them and that you support them no matter what.
- Tell them you are creating a plan to use in case of emergencies. When you're safety planning with a child, remember they might tell this information to the abusive partner. Try using phrases such as "We're practicing what to do in an emergency," instead of "We're planning what you can do when dad/mom becomes violent."
- Teach them when and how to call emergency services if it is safe for them to do so in your community.



Tips for helping a friend experiencing domestic abuse during COVID-19.



Ask them how they would prefer to connect

"How would you prefer we connect?"



Stay in touch and be creative

"Let's have a call with the kids?" or, "Let's play a game online."



Be supportive and believe in them

"You are not alone. I care about you, and I'm here for you, no matter what."



Help them think through how to stay safe

"Let's develop a safety plan."



Help them find a local domestic violence helpline

"Here is the contact information for that grocery store I told you about."

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Domestic Violence



Domestic Violence Helplines

There are many forms of abuse and all of them can have serious physical and emotional effects. If you think someone is abusing you, help is available. You are not alone. If you'd like to talk with a trained advocate at a helpline, we compiled this list of resources around the world in partnership with UN Women, the U.S. National Network to End Domestic Violence and the Global Network of Women's Shelters.

If your life is in danger, call the police. To exit this page at any time, click the Facebook icon at the top of this page and you will return to the homepage and exit your browser.

Country:

National Domestic Violence Hotline

- www.thehotline.org
- 1-800-799-SAFE (7233)

Love is Respect - National Teen Dating Abuse Hotline

- <https://www.loveisrespect.org/>
- 1-866-331-9474

StrongHearts Native Helpline

- <https://www.strongheartshelpline.org/>
- 1-844-762-8483

Lila.help

What we offer

On this website you will find trustworthy gender-based violence helplines and NGOs for almost every country in the world. Every helpline or organization on this website is safe, will provide a listening ear, understands what victims need, is part of a broader crisis-help network, and can answer your questions or call for help. Our worldwide network of women's shelter organizations will keep the information up to date.

Feel safe, Lila helps

Who we are

The Global Network of Women's Shelters is an alliance of regional shelter networks around the world. We are the global voice for survivors of gender-based violence and the shelters that serve them. We connect and represent helplines, crisis centers, counseling and community services, and shelters. Working from a human rights and feminist perspective, we strive to meet the needs of all survivors.

GNWS.org



Emergency website exit

Social Learning Units for Groups

- To increase access to domestic violence resources, we launched Social Learning Units in Groups in the US.
- Group admins can choose to share these resources in their groups to offer the information to their members.

FACEBOOK

The image shows a screenshot of a Facebook group page for "Foodies of Denver". The group is a private group. The main content area features a post titled "Share Resources About Domestic Abuse Using Units" by Hila Shemer, dated May 19 at 10:40 AM. The post includes a link to "Get Started" and a description: "If people in your group are asking for information or help, you can add info from UN Women and the National Network to End Domestic Violence (NNEDV)." Below this, there is a "New Activity" section showing a post by Hila Shemer stating "Hila Shemer created the group Foodies of Denver" on May 19 at 10:40 AM, with 3 people having seen it. To the right, there is an "About" section for the group, which is private and hidden, and is a general group. Below the main post, there is a "Social Learning Unit" titled "Recognizing Signs of Abuse" by UN Women, dated June 2 at 1:57 PM. This unit includes an illustration of two people looking through a flashlight and text explaining signs of abuse: "Here are some signs to help you recognize an abuser: Keeping track of everything you do Monitoring what you're doing all the time or asking where you are and who you're with every second of the day Demanding your passwords...". Below the unit, there is a "See Unit" button and a "Like" button. At the bottom, there is another post by Hila Shemer titled "Safety Tips for Individuals Experiencing Domestic Abuse" dated June 3 at 7:38 AM, also by UN Women.

Other COVID-19 Efforts

- WhatsApp Chat Integration for Helplines
- Messenger Bots for Helplines
- Trainings
- Facebook LIVES

Brasil: www.facebook.com/chama.isa.bot

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Non-Governmental Organization (NGO)

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Olá, sou a ISA.bot! A mais nova aliada das mulheres durante a quarentena por coronavirus. Uma robô programada para informar e acolher em casos de violência doméstica ou online. Precisa de ajuda? Me chama aqui no inbox!

604 people like this including 6 of your friends

646 people follow this

<http://www.isabot.org/>

Create Post

Photo/Video Check in Tag Friends

PINNED POST

IsaBot May 21 at 10:38 AM

É hoje (25/5): live sobre violência doméstica em tempos de Covid-19: como isso afeta as mulheres negras. Às 19h, pelo perfil da [Tais Araújo](#) no instagram: @taisverdade

#ISABot #ChamaISABOT

IsaBot

APP Juntas

Instituto da Mulher Negra, possibilita uma rede pessoal de proteção às mulheres.

Baixe para Android

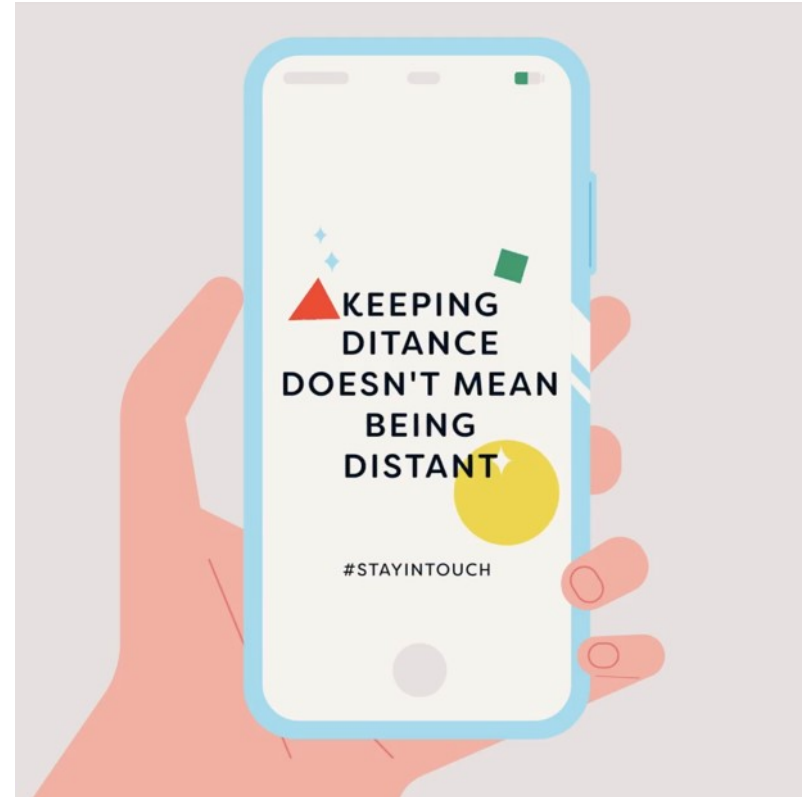
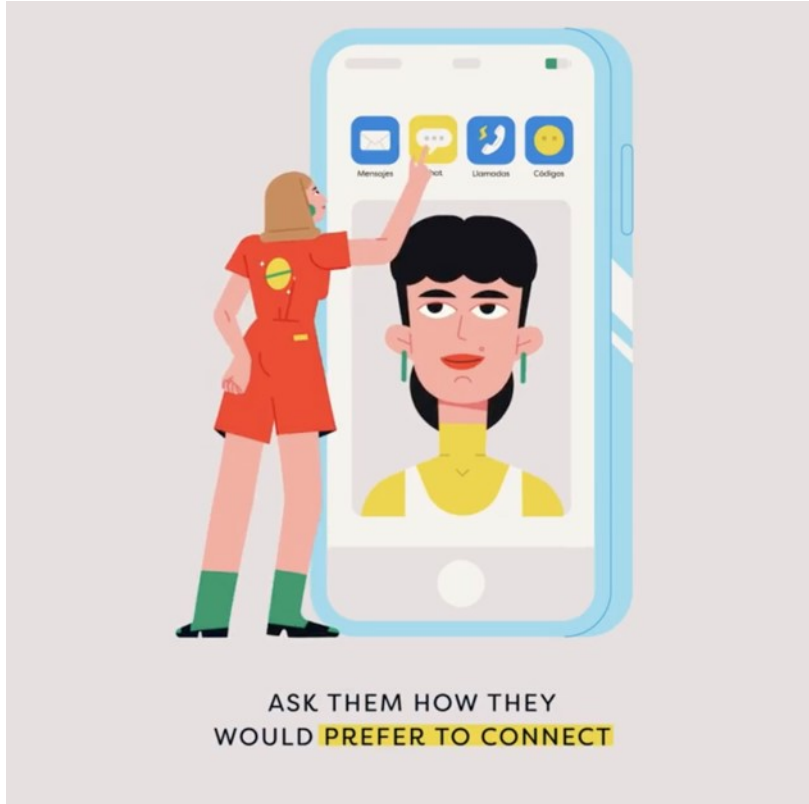
Baixe para iOS

Continuar

English Translation:

Hi, I'm ISA.bot! The newest ally of women during quarantine due to coronavirus. A robot programmed to inform and welcome in cases of domestic or online violence.

Videos throughout Latin America (in Spanish) about helping a friend experiencing abuse



FACEBOOK     