Intimate partner violence (IPV), sexual violence, and stalking are widespread... impacting millions of Americans each year...}

...and affecting both men and women.

Nearly 1 in 2 women and 1 in 5 men are victims of physical violence by an intimate partner in the United States. More than 20 people per minute are victims of intimate partner violence in the United States. Violence starts early.

They impact all types of people... of all races/ethnicities.

Of all female victims of completed rape before age 25, 79% were 10-years-old or younger. Of all male victims of rape, 28% were 10-years-old or younger.

They cause far-reaching health issues...

27% of women have experienced contact sexual violence, physical violence, or stalking. 12% of men have experienced contact sexual violence, physical violence, or stalking. IPV, sexual violence, and stalking are linked to long-term impacts, such as post-traumatic stress disorder symptoms and injury.

Everyone deserves a life free of violence. The good news is violence is preventable. Visit www.cdc.gov/violenceprevention, and help make your community safer.