Domestic / Sexual Violence in Communities of Color / Native
Deaf Domestic Violence Hotline
24 hours / 7 days
National VP: 1(855) 812-1001
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African-American/Black Women
- An estimated 29.1% of African American females are victimized by intimate partner violence in their lifetime (rape, physical assault or stalking)
- African American females experience intimate partner violence at a rate 35% higher than that of white females, and about 2.5 times the rate of women of other races.

Asian & Pacific Islander Women
- In an Asian and Pacific Islander Institute on Domestic Violence survey, 41-60% of API respondents reported experiencing DV (physical and/or sexual) during their lifetimes.
- A survey of immigrant Korean women found that 60% had been battered by their husbands.

Hispanic/Latino Women
- According to the National Violence Against Women Survey, 23.4% Hispanic/Latino females are victimized by intimate partner violence (IPV) in a lifetime, defined as rape, physical assault, or stalking.
- 48% of Latinas in a study reported that their partner's violence against them has increased since they immigrated to the U.S.

Native American Women
- The National Violence Against Women Survey found that Native American/Alaskan Indian women and men report higher rates of intimate partner violence than do women and men from other minority backgrounds.
- Cultural norms and practices may force additional constraints on an abused NA/Al woman, including fear of accusations of being an "informant" and/or consequences of being sanctioned within tribal or clan groups. Native American spirituality and the belief of the "interconnectedness of all things" may also be used coercively to keep a woman in an abusive relationship.