

## Virgin Islands Report

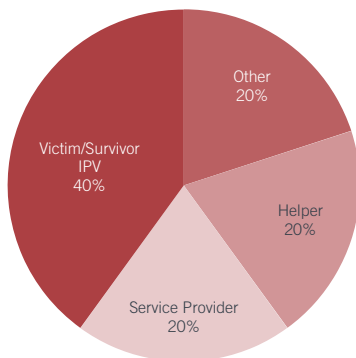
Based on Hotline and loveisrespect contacts documented Jan.– Dec. 2016

In 2016, the National Domestic Violence Hotline and loveisrespect documented\* **10 contacts** from the Virgin Islands. The Hotline and loveisrespect provide Crisis Intervention, Safety Planning, Referrals and DV Education for these contacts.

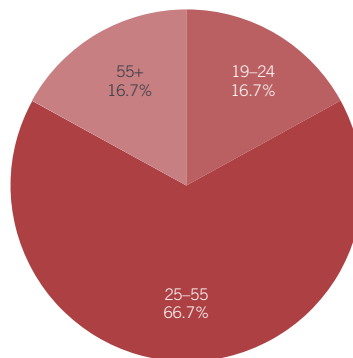
\*Contacts documented refers to the calls, online chats and texts where a location was self-disclosed by the contact.

Phone	9
Chat	1
Text	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>10</b>

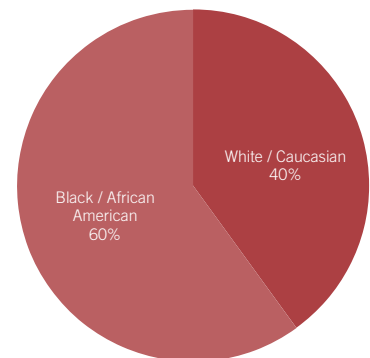
### Who is contacting The Hotline and loveisrespect from the Virgin Islands?



Caller Type



Victim Age



Caller Ethnicity

#### Caller Type Definitions:

Victim/Survivor: IPV (Intimate Partner Violence) – a victim or survivor of abuse from his/her partner or spouse  
 Victim/Survivor: Non-IPV – a victim or survivor of abuse by anyone else: parent, sibling, caregiver, etc.  
 Helper – a caller reaching out to help another including: family/friend, service provider, law enforcement, medical/health, religious leader/program or teacher  
 Healthy Relationship Inquiry – anyone with questions about healthy relationships, where no abuse is present  
 Administrative – someone seeking basic information, rather than advocacy  
 Abusive Partner – a caller who identifies as abusive or who an Advocate believes to be an abusive partner  
 Other – any caller about whom an Advocate is able to gather info, but who does not fit into an above category; this includes off target callers, non-DV calls, hang-ups, prank calls and feedback

#### Top 10 Cities in Contact Volume

1. St. Thomas	40%
2. Christiansted	30%
3. St. John	10%
4. Charlotte Amalie	10%
5. St. Croix	10%
<b>Total:</b>	<b>100%</b>

## What are victims experiencing?

# 100%

### Emotional/Verbal Abuse

*degradation, threats, insults, humiliation, isolation, etc.*

# 100%

### Physical Abuse

*hitting, biting, choking, etc.*

# 0%

### Economic/Financial Abuse

*control finances, ruin credit, etc.*

# 20%

### Sexual Abuse

*rape, exploitation, coercion, etc.*

# 0%

### Digital Abuse

*steal passwords, constant texts, etc.*



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## Most Commonly Disclosed Special Factors in Victims' Experiences



## What do victims need?

### Commonly Requested Hotline Services:

DV Shelter	2	33.3%
Legal Advocacy	2	33.3%
Individual Professional Counseling	4	66.7%
DV Support Groups	2	33.3%
Legal Representation	0	0%
Protective/Restraining Order	0	0%



Referrals to Service Providers

**8**

Referrals to Other Resources

**12**

### Most-Referred Resource

Womenslaw.org

National Clearinghouse for the Defense of Battered Women

Immigrant Legal Resource Center (ILRC)

Catholic Charities USA

Aunt Bertha

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