



Washington State Report

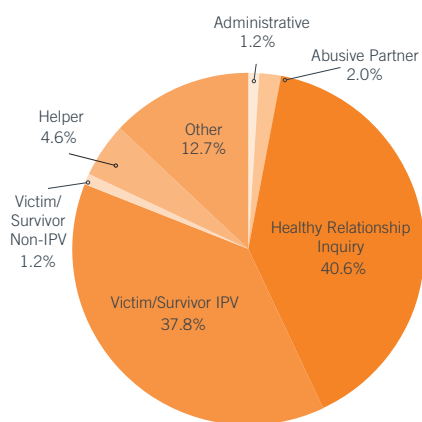
Based on loveisrespect contacts documented January–December 2017

In 2017, loveisrespect documented* **695 contacts** from Washington State. The state ranks 11th in terms of contact volume. loveisrespect provides crisis intervention, safety planning, referrals and DV and healthy relationship education for these contacts.

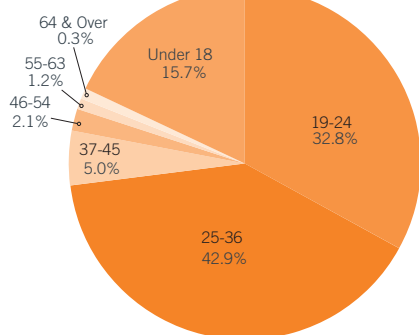
**Contacts documented refers to the calls, online chats and texts where a location was self-disclosed by the caller, chatter or texter.*

Phone	266
Chat	364
Text	65
Total	695

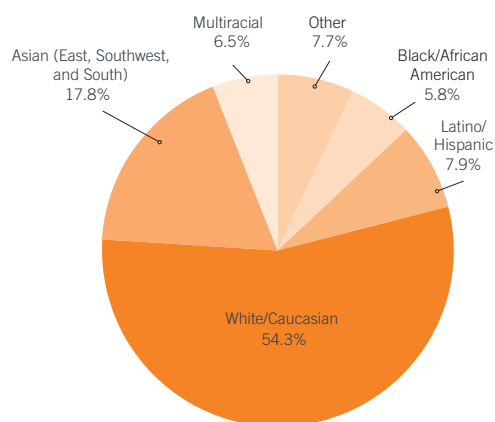
Who is contacting loveisrespect from Washington?



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 (domestic violence) calls, hang-ups, prank calls and feedback

Top 10 Cities in Contact Volume

1. Seattle	42.5%
2. Tacoma	5.9%
3. Vancouver	5.6%
4. Spokane	4.6%
5. Kirkland	2.6%
6. Olympia	2.6%
7. Everett	2.3%
8. Bellevue	2.1%
9. Yakima	2.1%
10. Washougal	1.7%
Total:	72.1%

The National Domestic Violence Hotline is a 501c3 organization that relies on generous contributions from the public, government and corporations to continue operation. loveisrespect is a project of the National Domestic Violence Hotline.

What are victims experiencing?

93%

Emotional/Verbal Abuse

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

37%

Physical Abuse

hitting, biting, choking, etc.

26%

Sexual Abuse

rape, exploitation, coercion, etc.

16%

Digital Abuse

steal passwords, constant texts, etc.

15%

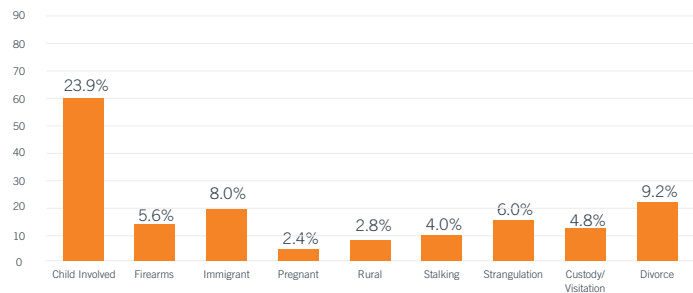
Economic/Financial Abuse

control finances, ruin credit, etc.



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Most Commonly Disclosed Special Factors in Victims' Experiences



What do victims need?

Commonly Requested Hotline Services:

DV Shelter	22	14.7%
Legal Advocacy	57	38.0%
Individual Professional Counseling	83	55.3%
DV Support Groups	64	42.7%
Legal Representation	14	9.3%
Protective/Restraining Order	12	8.0%



Referrals to Service Providers

844

Offers to Direct Connect

43

Referrals to Other Resources

830

Most-Referred Resources

Scarleteen
 WomensLaw.org
 GoodTherapy.org
 211 - United Way
 National Suicide Prevention Lifeline

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