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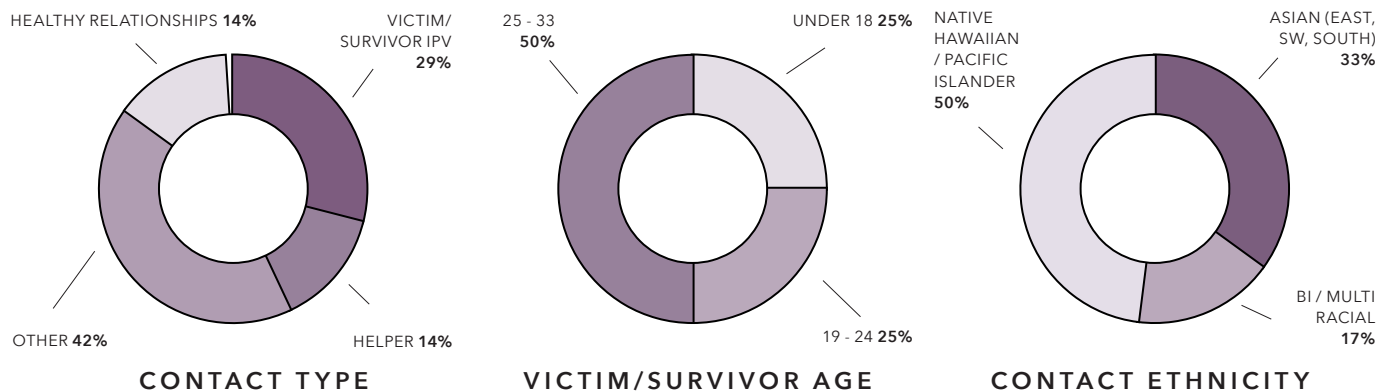
Based on The National Domestic Violence Hotline's contacts documented January–December 2019

In 2019, the National Domestic Violence Hotline and loveisrespect documented **7** contacts from the Nothern Mariana Islands. The Hotline and loveisrespect provides crisis intervention, safety planning, referrals and domestic violence (DV) and intimate partner violence (IPV) education for these contacts.

	Phone	1
	Chat	6
	TTY	0
	Total	7

WHO IS CONTACTING THE HOTLINE AND LOVEISRESPECT?

Due to rounding of our data calculations, these numbers may not equal 100%



CONTACT TYPE DEFINITIONS:

Victim/Survivor Intimate Partner Violence (IPV): A contact who has experienced abuse by an intimate partner and is looking for information, resources, emotional or other support regarding the abusive relationship.

Victim/Survivor Non-IPV: A contact who has experienced abuse from anyone other than an intimate partner (i.e. parent, sibling, caretaker), and is looking for information, resources, or support regarding the abuse.

Healthy Relationship Inquiry: A contact discussing intimate partner relationships who is not experiencing a pattern of abusive behaviors.

Abusive Partner: A contact who engages in a pattern of behavior to establish power and control over an intimate partner.

Other: A contact who is not currently experiencing violence and has needs outside the scope of healthy relationships or intimate partner violence services.

TOP 10 CITIES BY CONTACT VOLUME

City	%
Saipan	75%
Rota	25%

NOTE: This contact type excludes wrong numbers. Contacts may report one or more types of abuse.

WHAT VICTIMS ARE EXPERIENCING

42%

ECONOMIC/FINANCIAL ABUSE

When one intimate partner has control over the other partner's access to economic resources, which diminishes the victim's capacity to support themselves.

28%

PHYSICAL ABUSE

Non-accidental use of force that results in bodily injury, pain, or impairment. This may include being slapped, burned, cut, bruised, or improperly physically restrained.

14%

DIGITAL ABUSE

The use of technologies such as texting and social networking to bully, harass, stalk, or intimidate a partner.

14%

SEXUAL ABUSE

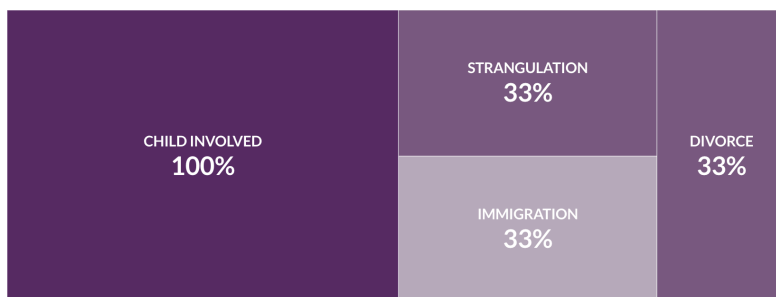
Non-consensual sexual interaction through coercion, guilt, or force. This may include pressure to engage in sexual activity, refusal to use contraception, or demanding of sexual images or video.

0%

EMOTIONAL/ VERBAL ABUSE

Behavior that isn't physical, which may include verbal aggression, intimidation, manipulation, and humiliation, which most often unfolds as a pattern of behavior over time.

MOST COMMONLY DISCLOSED FACTORS BY VICTIM/SURVIVORS



VICTIM/SURVIVOR NEEDS COMMONLY REQUESTED SERVICES:

DV SHELTER	1	33%
LEGAL ADVOCACY	1	33%
INDIVIDUAL PROFESSIONAL COUNSELING	1	33%
PROTECTIVE/RESTRAINING ORDER	0	0%
SUPPORT GROUPS	1	33%
LEGAL REPRESENTATION	0	0%

REFERRALS TO LOCAL SERVICE PROVIDERS

1

OFFERS TO DIRECT CONNECT

0

OFFERS ACCEPTED

N/A

REFERRALS TO OTHER RESOURCES

4

Best practice is to refer each contact to 3 resources.

MOST-REFERRED RESOURCES

- 1 WOMENSLAW.ORG
- 2 USCIS
- 3 IMMIGRATION ADVOCACY SERVICES, INC.
- 4 IMMIGRATIONLAWHELP.ORG

Providers are direct providers of domestic violence services, offered in their local community free of charge to victims/survivors.

Resources are social service agencies or informative programs. They are not domestic violence specific, and they can be either statewide or nationwide.



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