

Virgin Islands Report

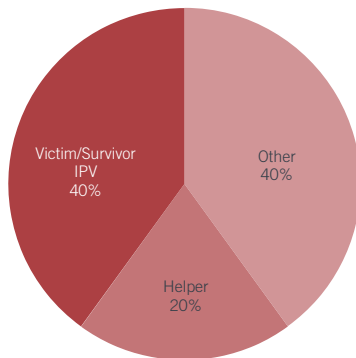
Based on Hotline and loveisrespect contacts documented Jan.– Jun. 2016

In the first half of 2016, the National Domestic Violence Hotline and loveisrespect documented* **5 contacts** from the Virgin Islands. The Hotline and loveisrespect provide Crisis Intervention, Safety Planning, Referrals and DV Education for these contacts.

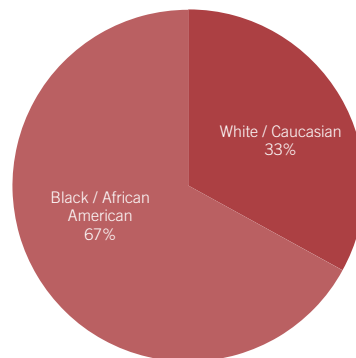
*Contacts documented refers to the calls and online chats where a location was self-disclosed by the caller or chatter.

Phone	5
Chat	0
Text	0
Total	5

Who is contacting us?



Caller Type



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. Christiansted	40%
2. Saint Croix	20%
3. St. John	20%
4. St. Thomas	20%
Total:	100%

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.

25%

Sexual Abuse

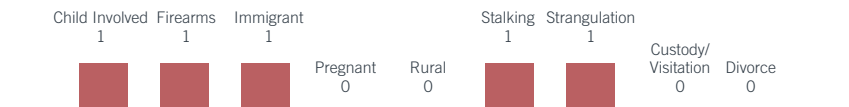
rape, exploitation, coercion, etc.

0%

Digital Abuse

steal passwords, constant texts, etc.

Most Commonly Disclosed Special Factors in Victims' Experiences



What do victims need?

Commonly Requested Hotline Services:

DV Shelter	0	0%
Legal Advocacy	1	50%
Individual Professional Counseling	2	100%
DV Support Groups	1	50%
Legal Representation	0	0%
Protective/Restraining Order	0	0%



Referrals to Service Providers

5

Referrals to Other Resources

2

Most-REFERRED Resource

Womenslaw.org

Child Abuse Reporting



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As of January 2016, The Hotline began using a new data collection system to more accurately reflect the needs of contacts. This report reflects only data that was self-disclosed by the contact and does not necessarily represent every contact from the state.