

Virgin Islands Report

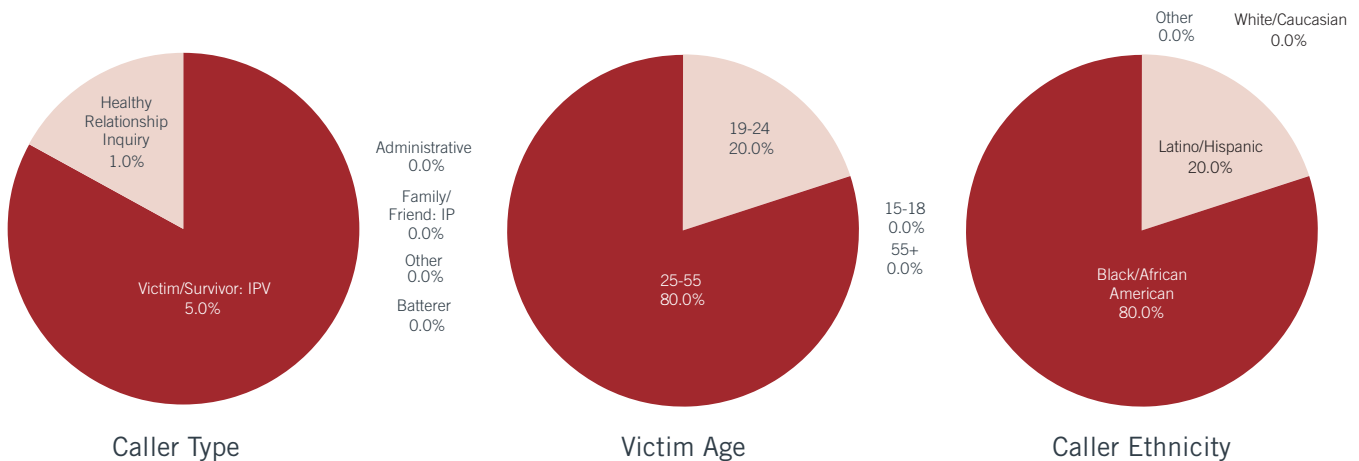
Based on Hotline contacts documented January–December 2017

In 2017, the National Domestic Violence Hotline and loveisrespect documented* **6 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	0
Chat	6
Text	0
Total	6

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



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 Cities in Contact Volume

1. St Thomas	50.0%
2. Saint Croix	33.3%
3. Kingshill	16.7%
Totals:	100%

What are victims experiencing?

68%

Emotional/Verbal Abuse

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

33%

Physical Abuse

hitting, biting, choking, etc.

0%

Economic/Financial Abuse

control finances, ruin credit, etc.

0%

Digital Abuse

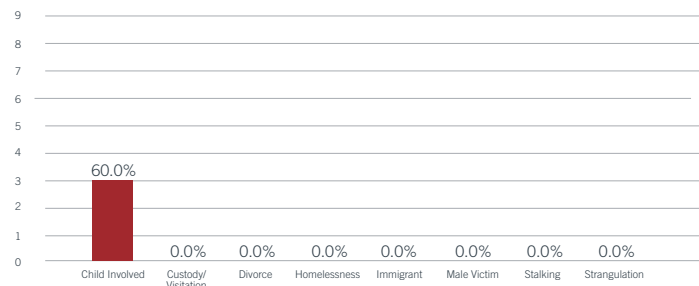
steal passwords, constant texts, etc.

0%

Sexual Abuse

rape, exploitation, coercion, etc.

Most Commonly Disclosed Special Factors in Victims' Experiences



What do victims need?

Commonly Requested Hotline Services:

DV Shelter	33.3%
Legal Advocacy	16.7%
Individual Professional Counseling	16.7%
DV Support Groups	16.7%
Legal Representation	0.0%
Protective/Restraining Order	0.0%



Referrals to Service Providers

5

Offers to Direct Connect

3

Referrals to Other Resources

0



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