

# Guam Report

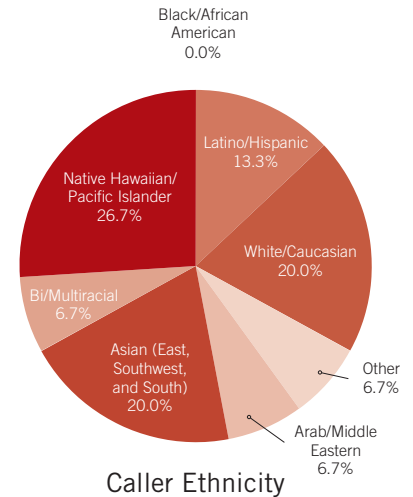
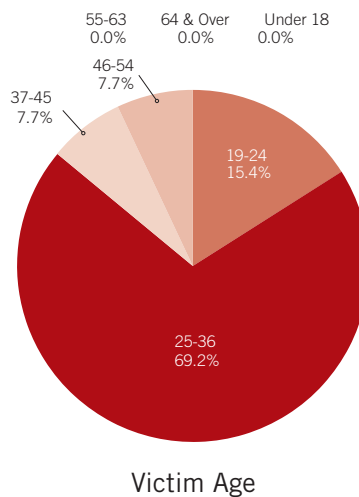
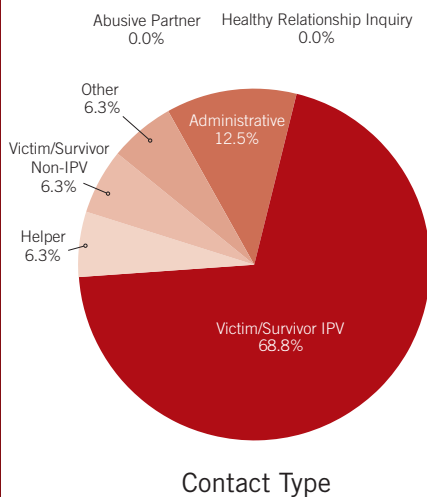
Based on The Hotline and *loveisrespect* contacts documented January–December

In 2018, the National Domestic Violence Hotline and *loveisrespect* documented\* **16 contacts** from Guam. The Hotline and *loveisrespect* provides crisis intervention, safety planning, referrals and domestic violence (DV) and intimate partner violence (IPV) education for these contacts.

*\*Contacts documented refers to the calls and online chats where a location was self-disclosed by the caller or chatter. Any email contacts where a location was self-disclosed are represented in the total.*

Phone	8
Chat	8
Text	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>

## Who is contacting the Hotline and *loveisrespect* from from Guam?



### 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.

*NOTE: This contact type excludes wrong numbers*

### Top 10 Cities by Contact Volume

1. Tamuning	62.5%
2. Agana Heights	12.5%
3. Barrigada	12.5%
4. Hagatna	12.5%
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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## What Victims Are Experiencing

# 100%

### Emotional/Verbal Abuse

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

# 92%

### Physical Abuse

*hitting, biting, choking, etc.*

# 38%

### Economic/Financial Abuse

*control finances, ruin credit, etc.*

# 23%

### Digital Abuse

*steal passwords, constant texts, etc.*

# 23%

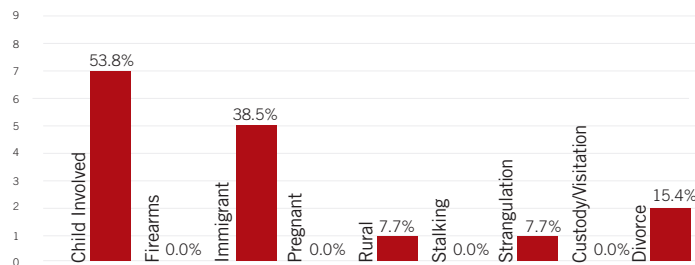
### Sexual Abuse

*rape, exploitation, coercion, etc.*



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## Most Commonly Disclosed Special Factors in Victim/Survivor' Experiences



## Victim/Survivor Needs

### Commonly Requested Services:

DV Shelter	5	50.0%
Legal Advocacy	5	50.0%
Individual Professional Counseling	3	30.0%
DV Support Groups	2	20.0%
Legal Representation	2	20.0%
Protective/Restraining Order	0	0.0%



### Referrals to Local Service Providers

**10**

### Offers to Direct Connect

**0**

### Referrals to Other Resources

**3**

## Most-Referred Resources

1. 211 - United Way
2. National Suicide Prevention Lifeline
3. WomensLaw.org
- 4.
- 5.

*This report reflects only data that was self-disclosed by the contact and does not necessarily represent every contact from the state.*