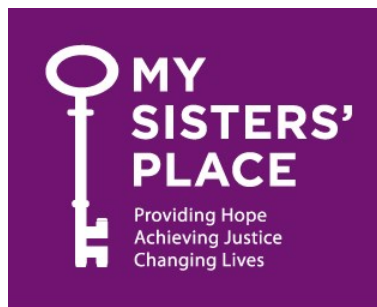


October is **Domestic Violence** **Awareness Month**

Did you know...

- New York State has the **highest demand** for domestic violence services than any other state or territory in the country
- On a typical day, New York domestic violence hotlines receive approximately 21,000 calls, an average of close to **15 calls every minute**
- Approximately **1.3 million women** and **835,000 men** are physically assaulted by an intimate partner annually in the United States
- **1 in 15 children** are exposed to intimate partner violence each year, and 90% of these children are eyewitnesses to this violence
- Between 21-60% of victims of intimate partner violence **lose their jobs** due to reasons stemming from the abuse



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