



YWCA of Annapolis & Anne Arundel County works to break the cycle of abuse by providing a safe, healing environment and life-changing support services for survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault.

- Domestic Violence Safe House Shelter
- Hospital Accompaniment
- Permanent Housing Placement
- Case Management and Referral
- Counseling for Adults, Children and Families
- Legal Representation in Peace and Protective Orders, Divorce and Contested Custody
- Education, Training and Wellness Center
- Intensive Intervention for Perpetrators
- Support Groups
- Community Education and Prevention
- 24-Hour Crisis Hotline at 410-222-6800

YWCA is bigger than a place – we have been at the forefront of social change locally for more than 100 years.

We advocate for community action, public policy and practices that improve economic security, health, safety, and social equity for women and their families.

**We will lift voices until the world sees women and girls the way we do:
Equal. Powerful. Unstoppable.**

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END THE SILENCE ON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

There is never one single victim of abuse and assault. Violence has a ripple effect. The effects extend far beyond the home, impacting the health of our community.

- More than 1 in 4 women will be a victim of domestic violence in her lifetime.
- On average, nearly 20 people per minute are physically abused by an intimate partner in the United States. This totals to more than 10 million women and men per year.
- 1 in 3 women and 1 in 4 men have been victims of physical violence by an intimate partner within their lifetime.
- On a typical day, there are more than 20,000 phone calls placed to domestic violence hotlines nationwide.
- Intimate partners commit 15 percent of all violent crime.
- Half of those who abuse an intimate partner will also abuse children in the home.
- 1 in 15 children are exposed to intimate partner violence.
- Children who witness abuse are more likely to be abused or abusive as adults.
- The cost of intimate partner violence exceeds \$8.3 billion per year.
- As many as 60 percent of victims of intimate partner violence lose their jobs due to reasons stemming from their abuse.
- 1 in 5 female high school students report being abused by a dating partner.

YWCA of Annapolis and Anne Arundel County operates the county's only domestic violence safe house.

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