

## Unsure if you have experienced abuse?

These questions may help. If you're not sure, please call us.

### Has your partner ever:

- Put you down and then tell you that they love you?
- Question where you go, what you do or who you see?
- Relentlessly call, text, or email you?
- Keep you from seeing your friends or family?
- Scream at you, threaten, ridicule or criticize you repeatedly?
- Blame you for problems in your relationship?
- Undermine your parenting or say they will take away your children?
- Pressure you to have sex, do drugs or engage in illegal activities?
- Take your paycheck or restrict access to your money?
- Destroy your property?

Call our 24/7 confidential hotline:  
**(978) 388-1888**



## Our Office Locations

*Please call ahead and we will accommodate your accessibility needs.*

### Survivor Services

5 Market Square, Suite 109  
Amesbury, MA 01913  
(978) 834-9710



### Administrative Office

2 Harris Street  
Newburyport, MA 01950  
(978) 465-0999

### Children's Safety Program

280 Merrimack Street  
Suite 300  
Lawrence, MA 01843  
(978) 989-9361



### Intimate Partner Abuse Education Program

Lawrence, MA  
(978) 989-0607

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More about our free and confidential services:  
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CRISIS CENTER

# We are here for you



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## About Us

Our mission is to empower individuals and engage communities to end domestic violence.

The Jeanne Geiger Crisis Center provides comprehensive services to meet the complex needs of adults and children who have experienced domestic violence.

Our team of advocates, mental health counselors and lawyers provide an integrated web of support as needs shift from crisis intervention, to long-term healing and independence.



## What is Domestic Violence?

Domestic violence is a pattern of abusive, controlling or violent behavior toward a partner in an intimate or romantic relationship. The behavior can take many forms from verbal abuse to threats, isolation from family and friends, intimidation, financial control, sexual or physical violence, damaging property or threatening to harm the victim's family, pets or, even, themselves.

People who are abused often think they are to blame or that their situation is hopeless.

If you feel this way, are being hurt or abused, it is NOT your fault and we can help.

## Our Services

Survivor Services can include:

- 24-hour Confidential Crisis Hotline
- Advocacy and Counseling
- Support Groups
- Legal Representation and Assistance
- Housing Assistance
- Children's Safety Program
- Art Therapy
- Virtual and in-person services
- English and Spanish services
- Electronic interpreter services available in other languages

*Limited childcare available. Please call ahead.*



## Welcome to All

We know that all relationships look different, and that intimate partner violence can affect people from every community regardless of race, gender identity, sexual orientation, age, disability, economic status, religion or nationality.

Our advocates are here to welcome and serve everyone in our community.



## What to Expect When You Call our 24/7 Hotline (978) 388-1888

You will speak with a trained domestic violence advocate;

You will reach someone who will listen to you;

You will have someone to talk with about any kind of abuse, not only physical but also emotional or financial;

You will be asked questions to help you identify if you are in an unsafe situation;

Your conversation will remain confidential —we will not share your information with anyone, including police;

You will be connected to the best possible services for your unique situation;

It's okay if you're not sure if you should call —call us anyway.

We will be there for you and talk you through it.