

# are you in an intimate relationship

**Myth:** Men cannot be victims of women's violence.

**FACT:** According to a 2006 report published by the U.S. Department of Justice, 24% of nonfatal intimate partner victimizations reported in 2004 were men and 84% of those men experiencing violence did so at the hands of a female partner.

# with someone

**MYTH:** Because men are bigger and stronger than women, men cannot be victims of women's domestic violence.

**FACT:** Lots of men are brought up not to hit a woman. A woman who is 5'4", prone to violence, and very angry can do a lot of damage to someone who is 6'2", weighs more, and is non-violent.

# who is abusive?

Making the decision to leave an abusive relationship is often one of the most difficult things to do. It is often more difficult than staying. Call us to discuss options, plan for safety or just talk to someone who understands. You need hope. We can help.

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