

WEAR PURPLE DAY!

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2014

OCTOBER IS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH: DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OCCURS IN ANY TYPE OF RELATIONSHIP REGARDLESS OF GENDER OR SEXUAL ORIENTATION.

1 in 4 women will experience Domestic Violence in her lifetime.

40% of the victims of severe, physical domestic violence are men.

Violence in heterosexual and LGBTQIA relationships occur at approximately the same rate: 1 in 4.

21% of college students report having experienced dating violence by a current partner.

Domestic Violence in LGBTQIA individuals continues to be underreported throughout the country.

WEAR PURPLE TO SUPPORT THE SURVIVORS OF BULLYING, INTOLERANCE, AND VIOLENCE, AND BRING AWARENESS TO THOSE EFFECTED BY INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE.

THIS EVENT IS SPONSORED BY LGBTQIA ADVOCACY, PRIDE ALLIANCE, AND THE IUP HAVEN PROJECT.

*** If you or someone you know experiences violence, help is available. You're not alone. Contact the Haven Project at (724) 357-4799 or the IUP Counseling Center at (724) 357-2621. You may also contact your [local crisis hotline](#). All services are free and confidential. ***

