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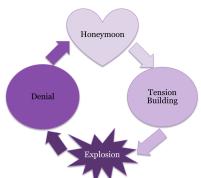
Domestic Violence Awareness Month

What is Domestic Violence and Dating Violence?

Behavior patterns that are used to gain/maintain power and control over an intimate partner. Abuse can be physical, sexual, emotional, economic or psychological actions or threats. This may include behaviors that intimidates, terrorizes, manipulates, humiliates, or blames someone. Domestic abuse can happen to anyone and includes couples who are married, living together, or dating.



The Cycle of Violence



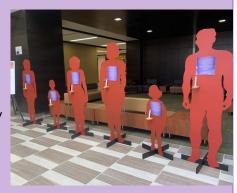
The Silent Witness National Initiative

In 1990, a group of women in Minnesota who were upset about those being murdered by partners/acquaintances joined together to speak out against escalating domestic violence. They created life-sized red wooden figures to commemorate the lives of the 26 women in their state whose lives had been lost due to domestic violence. A twenty-seventh figure was added to represent the murders that went unsolved or were ruled accidental. The organizers called the figures the Silent Witnesses.

Resource: Silent Witnesses

We encourage you to visit the Silent Witnesses Display on IUP's campus. Here are the dates and locations:

- 10/3 10/12/23 Eberly Lobby
- 10/13 10/30/23 Leonard Hall Lobby
- 10/31/23 Oak Grove (weather pending)





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