Children Who Witness
Domestic Violence



Every 44 minutes in Arizona a child witnesses domestic violence!

Why it Matters

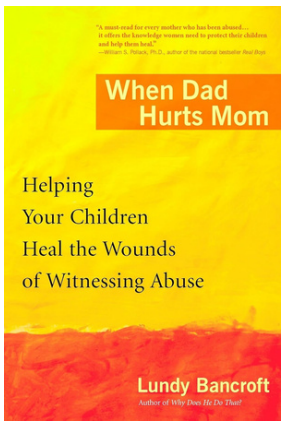
- Up to 60% of perpetrators of Intimate Parter Violence also abuse their children.
- Children who witness domestic violence in their homes are at higher risk for health problems as adults.
- Boys who witness violence between their parents are twice as likely to become abusive as adults.
- Over 3 MILLION children are exposed to domestic violence in America every year!
- Children exposed to violence in the home are 15 times more likely to be sexually assaulted than the national average.

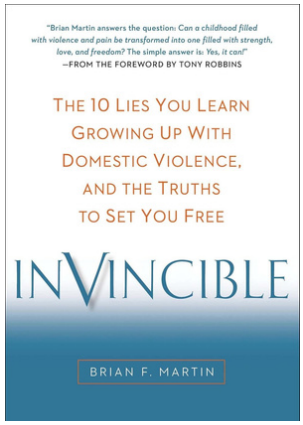
Resources

Websites:

acesdv.org
turnanewleaf.org
dvcontrolaltdelete.org
azcend.org
hopewomenscenter.org
newlifectr.org
chrysalisaz.org

Books:





Witnessing Domestic Violence is the single greatest predictor of juvenile delinquency and adult criminality!

NATIONAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOTLINE

Domestic Violence Hotline

Call 800-799-SAFE (7233)

If there is immediate risk, call 911

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Get Help

You are not alone!

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Create A Safety Plan

- Keep copies of important documents/papers at a trusted friend's home or at your workplace.
- Keep your car full of gas, or fully charged, at all times.
- Keep your phone fully charged, and keep a spare charger in your car.
- Try to set aside money and keep it at a trusted friend's home or at your workplace.
- Keep a written list of important phone numbers at a trusted friend's home or at your workplace.

Remember that everything can be replaced, aside from you and your children.

10 Signs

you are in an abusive relationship

Does your partner:

1. Act jealous or possessive?
2. Make threats to hurt you or those you love, including pets?
3. Threaten to hurt himself if you end the relationship?
4. Pressure you sexually?
5. Cause you to feel afraid all or most of the time?
6. Try to make you feel worthless?
7. Withhold approval or affection as a form of punishment?
8. Physically or emotionally abuse you?
9. Control your access to money?
10. Isolate you?

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Sources: unicef.org, thehotline.org, ojjdp.ojp.gov,