



**Sources/References:**

- GA Coalition Against Domestic Violence (www.gcadv.org)
- National Coalition Against Domestic Violence (www.ncadv.org)
- National Domestic Violence Hotline (www.ndvh.org)
- US Dept. of Justice-Office on Violence Against Women (www.usdoj.gov/ovm/)
- www.mayoclinic.com
- US Dept. of Health and Human Services (www.womenshealth.gov)
- American Psychiatric Association (www.healthyminds.org)
- www.helpguide.org
- National Center on Domestic Violence, Trauma and Mental Health (www.nationalcenterdvtraumamh.org)
- National Health Resource Center on Domestic Violence (www.endabuse.org)

*The information contained within this pamphlet is intended solely to heighten awareness about partner violence. This pamphlet should not be used as an assessment tool or interpreted as professional consultation.*

**University of West Georgia**

**INFORMATION THAT COULD SAVE:  
INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE**

*In 2004, 107 people in Georgia died as a result of domestic violence homicides (www.ncadv.org)*

*30% of Georgian women between the ages of 15 and 44 will be abused at least once by their partners during their lifetime (www.ncadv.org)*

*4,814 Georgia women and 4,427 Georgian children were served by domestic violence shelters during the year 2004 (www.ncadv.org)*

*You are not alone at UWG*



**Campus resources:**

**UWG Police 678-839-6000 (96000)**

- If you believe that you are in imminent danger, immediately call Campus Police! Program their number in your speed dial.
- If off-campus, call 911.
- UWG police are available to assist you 24 hours a day, year round, regardless of whether you choose to press charges.
- UWG police will work with the campus advocate to help you develop a personal safety plan, if necessary.
- UWG police will also work with local and home-town agencies to coordinate services, if requested.

**Campus Advocate 678-839-0641**

(Located in Health Services)

***Provides confidential services, which include:***

- Exploring your needs and options, including ways in which campus and/or local law enforcement can assist
- Developing a personal safety plan (in conjunction with Campus Police)
- Assisting in the decision whether to file formal complaints or charges
- Serving as a liaison with other campus offices and faculty, if needed
- Linking you with confidential community counseling services
- Providing links to off-campus resources, including resources in your home town
- Advocating with the Department of Residence Life regarding a room or hall change if space permits
- Assisting with a referral to the Carroll County Emergency Shelter, if desired
- Linking you with academic resources
- Assisting you in requesting a temporary withdrawal from UWG if you believe it is needed

**Health Services 678-839-6452**

- Provides assessment for: depression, anxiety, suicidal ideation, addiction

**Student Development Center 678-839-6428**

- Provides free and confidential counseling services to actively enrolled students

**Community & national resources:**

- Law Enforcement 911
- Carroll County Emergency Shelter 770-834-1141
- SHARE House, Inc.-Douglasville 770-489-7513
- National Domestic Violence Hotline 1-800-799-SAFE (7233)
- Partnership Against Domestic Violence-Atlanta 404-870-9600; 404-473-1766
- Carroll Co. Rape Crisis 770-834-7273
- National Sexual Assault Hotline 1-800-656-HOPE
- Suicide Hotline 1-800-SUICIDE
- Tanner Behavioral Health 770-836-9551

**Internet resources:**

- National Teen Dating Abuse Helpline (www.loveisrespect.org; 1-866-331-947)
- GA Coalition Against Domestic Violence (1-800-33-HAVEN; www.gcadv.org)
- National Coalition Against Domestic Violence (ncadv.org; 303-839-1852)
- National Center on Domestic Violence, Trauma and Mental Health (www.nationalcenterdvtraumamh.org; 312-726-7020, ext. 10)
- National Health Resource Center on Domestic Violence (www.endabuse.org; 888-RX-ABUSE)
- US Dept. of Justice-Office on Violence Against Women (www.usdoj.gov/ovm/)

