If You Had to Decide

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Introductions

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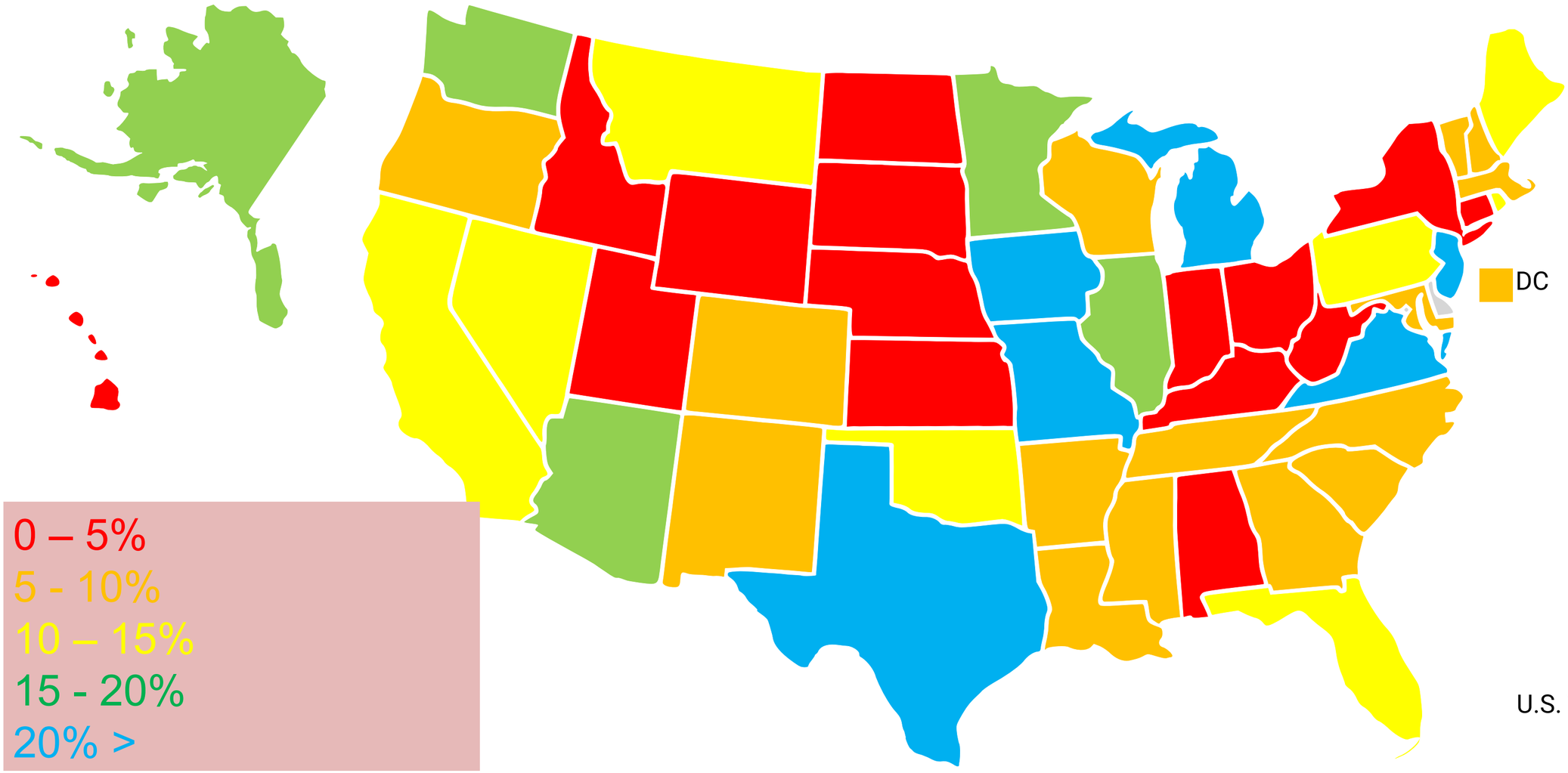
Domestic violence by the numbers

- 24 people per minute are victims of rape, physical violence or stalking by an intimate partner in the US.
- 1 in 4 women and 1 in 7 men aged 18 and older in the US have been the victim of physical violence by an intimate partner.
- 15 million children in homes where DV takes place – annually in the U. S.
- 1691 women in the U.S. killed by intimate partners in 2021

Domestic violence, and child support, by the numbers

- 4 out of 10 custodial parents report domestic violence with the other parent on their case
- 8 out of 10 survivor parents report staying with or returning to an abuser because of financial insecurity
- 4 out of 10 victims of DV homicide in one state had open child support cases (2022)
- 1 in 10 custodial parents have their case flagged with a family violence indicator (nationally)

Percentage of custodial parents with a family violence indicator



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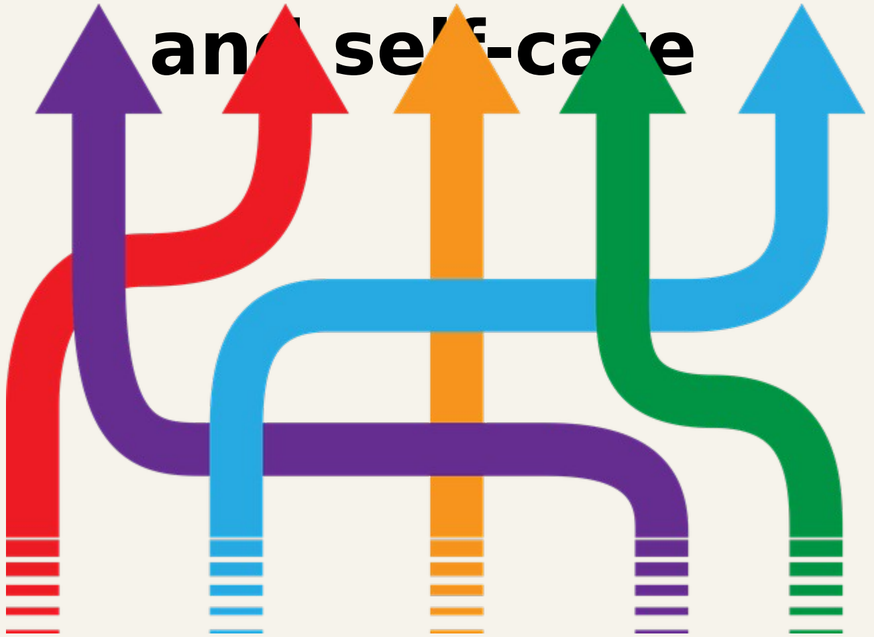
Agreements/guidance

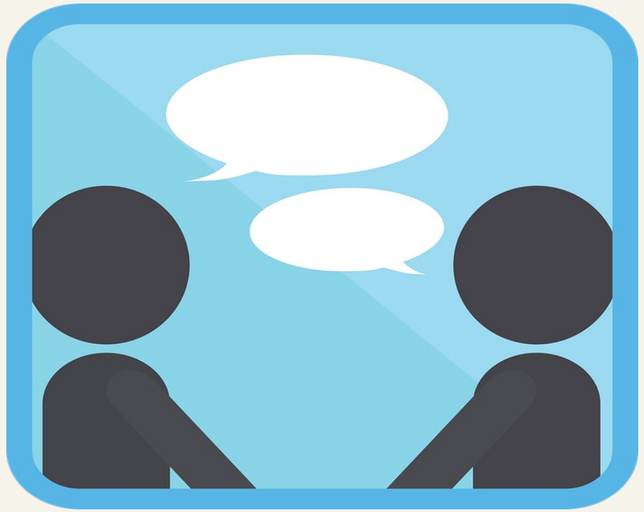
- Take care of yourself
- Embrace collective expertise – no one knows everything, but together we know a lot
- Be curious with yourself and others – be a croissant, not a donut
- Be generous with yourself and others – it’s okay to speak in “first draft”
- Be present with yourself and others
- One person, on mic or spotlight
- Confidential space – learning leaves, stories stay
- There is more than one way of knowing – of being an expert
- We are learning at the speed of trust

Domestic violence, it’s more than numbers

If you had to decide – simulation instructions and self-care



National Domestic Violence
Helpline
1- 800- 799-SAFE (7233)



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