

## The Northwest Suburban Alliance on Domestic Violence

raises awareness  
and promotes prevention  
of Domestic Violence,  
and facilitates services which break  
the cycle of violence  
in the  
Northwest Suburbs of Chicago  
through

### Collaboration

Sharing Expertise  
Coordinating Efforts  
Creating New Directions

### Education

Developing Resources  
Disseminating Information  
Promoting Community and  
Legislative Response

### Support

Supporting the efforts of  
persons and organizations  
within the community  
who work to end  
Domestic Violence

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[www.endallabuse.org](http://www.endallabuse.org)

As a victim, educator or member of the  
community, access more information  
on the Web:

Get Help  
Get Safe  
Get to Know Us  
Get Information  
Get Involved  
Follow our Blog

Remember for immediate help  
call 911

**For more information, materials or speakers, contact**

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Northwest Suburban Alliance on Domestic Violence.  
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WINGS  
Box 95615  
Palatine, IL 60095

**Thank You for your Support**



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## Scope of Domestic Violence

**In the United States, every fifteen seconds a woman is beaten and every five seconds a woman is sexually molested.**

- Center for Disease Control & U.S. Dept of Justice

**109,089** Domestic violence offenses were reported to Illinois Police in 2008

- Illinois State Police

**32,338** Domestic violence Orders of Protection were written in Cook County Illinois 2009

- Clerk of The Circuit Court of Cook County

**30,047** Children were victims of Child Abuse/Neglect in Illinois in 2008

- Illinois Department of Children and Family Services

**10,848** Incidents of Senior Abuse were reported in Illinois in 2009

- Illinois Department on Aging

## Domestic Violence Common Control Tactics

### Emotional

Humiliation  
Manipulation  
Insults  
Threats  
Shame  
Oppression  
Intimidation

Access to Family and Friends Denied

### Sexual

Forced or Withheld Sex  
Used Partner as Sex Object  
Deliberate Exposure to STD's

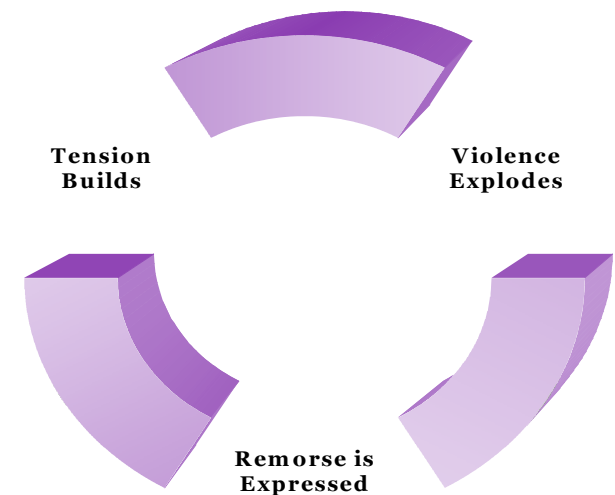
### Economic

Access to Finances Denied  
Access to Education Denied  
Access to Employment Denied

### Physical

Push  
Slap  
Kick  
Bite  
Strangle  
Throw Object  
Restrain

## A Common Cycle of Violence



### Help Hotlines

**Chicago Mayor's Office on Domestic Violence Help Line**  
Translation service available  
1-877-863-6338

**WINGS Safe House**  
847-221-5680

**Community Crisis Center**  
847-697-2380

**Northwest Center Against Sexual Assault (Northwest CASA) Hotline**  
888-802-8890

**Safe From the Start**  
630-540-0549

**Illinois Department on Aging Elder Abuse Hotline**  
1-866-800-1409

**Illinois DCFS Child Abuse Hotline**  
1-800-252-2873