

## **October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month (DVAM)**

DVAM evolved from the “Day of Unity” in October 1981, conceived by the National Coalition Against Domestic Violence.

### **1.5 times**

Individuals who are deaf/hard of hearing are 1.5 times more likely to experience intimate partner violence.

### **7.6 times**

Women who experience partner sexual violence are 7.6 times more likely to be murdered by their intimate partner.

### **Did you Know?**

Domestic abuse can happen to anyone, even men. This type of abuse is highly underreported, and the issue arises regardless of sexual orientation.

76% of domestic violence-related homicides in Arizona in 2023 were committed with a firearm.

25% of female survivors report at least 11 days of missed work due to stalking.

### **Help is Available**

Visit [arizonasurvivors.org](http://arizonasurvivors.org) to find resources, chat with a representative, or call 602-279-2980.

Source: AZ Coalition to End Sexual and Domestic Violence.