

What about male victims?

The Crime Survey for England and Wales tracks the rate of domestic violence for men as well as women. 11.4% of men report experiencing domestic violence since the age of 16. 3.1% report experiencing this form of abuse in the last year.

There is less known about how men experience domestic violence because their situations generally do not come to the attention of police, require hospitalization or end in murder. Also, some people have suggested that men might be even more reluctant than women to come forward and report they're experiencing violence. Research is needed to better understand men's experience and how it differs from, or is similar to, that of women.

When men do come forward and disclose domestic violence, they deserve the same support that women do.