

**WHO** is affected?  
**HOW** big is the issue?  
**WHAT** contributes to the issue?  
**WHEN and WHERE** is the issue most likely to occur?



Health Behaviors and Health Outcomes	
Theme: Violence, Abuse, and Neglect	
Who	While this issue has ripple effects on everybody; primary victims are the survivors themselves and secondary are children witnessing the abuse in the household. Additionally, data shows a higher risk in Latine clientele.
How	Recently there has been a significant increase in new clients at Community Safety Network. There was a 40% increase in new clients within 2023-2024.
What	There are a variety of factors that impact the presence of violence, abuse and neglect. The state of Wyoming has certain laws that provide protection for the parents involved in domestic violence, however, violence thrives in silence, and the issue itself isn't widely acknowledged by the larger community. The justice system also contributes to the issue, one example of this being the allocation of plea deals for abusers.
When and Where	Victims are most likely to be abused by intimate partners or family members (intimate violence and sexual assault). Resource stickers on bathroom stalls are where most callers and clients find help information, Stalking and domestic violence often continue after a relationship has ended.

# Violence, Abuse and Neglect

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graph TD; A[Violence, Abuse and Neglect] --> B[Cultural Norms]; A --> C[Economic Decline]; A --> D[Legistaltion]; A --> E[Behaviors]; F[Sexism] --> A; G[Ableism] --> A; H[Racism] --> A;
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## Cultural Norms

- Threat to gender norms (masculinity)
- Generational violence
- Patterns of gender stereotypes
- Cults, cultures, etc
- Ego, narcissism, Control
- threats to self/worth identity

## Economic Decline

- Downturns/stress contribute to abuse
- Loss of Job
- Loss of Housing

## Legistaltion

impact of the court system specifically in the differentiation of primary and secondary victims

## Behaviors

- Possession of lethal menas (policies associated with them)
- Strangle prior leads to increase in future likelihood
- Isolation (wheel of power and control)

**Sexism**

**Ableism**

**Racism**