What is Intimate Partner Violence?

Intimate Partner violence involves a pattern of controlling behavior in which a partner uses emotional, physical, psychological, verbal, and sexual abuse to assert their power. It includes intimidation, battery, physical assault, sexual assault, stalking, digital stalking, financial control, or other threatening/abusive behavior.

Anyone can suffer from relationship violence regardless of race, class, sexual orientation, religion, age, or gender.

Love should not be painful. No one deserves to be emotionally manipulated or physically harmed.

We care about your health and wellbeing!
Facts to Consider
- College-aged females (20-24 years old) are at the greatest risk of suffering from relationship violence.
- 21% of college students report having experienced dating violence by a current partner.
- 32% experienced dating violence by a previous partner.

Information provided by National Coalition Against Domestic Violence, 2007

Signs of Relationship Violence
Your significant other: puts you down – tells you what to wear – calls you names – texts or calls you constantly – gets jealous too easily – tells you what you can and cannot do – makes all of the decisions – treats you like a servant – manipulates or threatens you to have sex – says the abuse did not happen – plays mind games – makes threats – uses intimidation – threatens to expose your secrets – blasts you online - is judgmental about your body – tells you that you caused it

Information collected from: the Domestic Violence Action Center and loveisrespect.org

For a safe place to stay: Call the Domestic Violence Drop-In Center PH- (808) 585-7944, or the 24 hour Shelter Hotline PH- (808) 841-0822.

When you need to talk or create a safety plan:
- Call the Wellness Center (during school hours)
- Domestic Violence Action Center (DVAC, 24 hour access)
- Visit www.loveisrespect.org

For confidential reporting contact:
Wellness Center .................................................................(808) 845-9180

If you wish to file a formal complaint on campus please contact:
Dean of Student Services .....................................................(808) 845-9236
Campus Security ...............................................................(808) 284-1270

Temporary Restraining Orders
The Dean of Student Services and Campus Security should be alerted to all TROs so that they may be properly enforced on campus.

Community Resources
Domestic Violence Drop-In Center ..................................... PH- (808) 585-7944
Domestic Violence Action Center ................................. PH- (808) 531-3771
Honolulu Police Department .................................. 911

Wellness Center
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