

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

First observed in October 1981 as a national “Day of Unity,” Domestic Violence Awareness Month (DVAM) is held each October as a way to unite advocates across the nation in their efforts to end domestic violence.



5 types of abuse in an abusive relationship

- **Physical abuse**

Non-accidental use of force that results in bodily injury, pain, or impairment

- **Emotional abuse.**

May include verbal aggression, intimidation, manipulation, and humiliation.

- **Sexual abuse**

Non-consensual sexual interaction through coercion, guilt, or force.

- **Financial abuse**

When one partner has control over the other partner's access to economical resources.

- **Digital abuse**

When one partner uses technology to bully, harass, stalk, or intimidate a partner.

For more information on Domestic Violence Awareness Month, visit:

<https://ncadv.org/2022DVAM>



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