



# POLICE ADVICE

**ARE YOU A VICTIM**

**OF DOMESTIC**

**ABUSE**

**OR STALKING?**

***Are you experiencing domestic abuse or stalking?***

***Turn to the Police for help***

Abuse can strike anyone, in any place and from any social and economic walk of life.

Victims of abuse often do not report because they may feel guilt and shame or may fear losing their children and retaliation: these feelings are exactly the first consequence of abuse.

Perpetrators of abuse control their victims exactly by feeding on such feelings.

When there is abuse When there is possession  
When there is control When there is threatening

**THAT IS NOT  
LOVE**

***THE POLICE ARE HERE TO HELP***

turn to the nearest Police Station even for simple advice and information.

The problem can only be solved if it reaches out of the household. Abusers feel they cannot be won within domestic walls.

Only if you are brave enough to report the abuse, the network of institutions can assist you.

**Whoever** is aware of cases of domestic abuse can report them to the police authorities and remain **anonymous**

**How we help**

Don't wait until it is too late!  
**turn to the Police**  
**on the very first event of abuse**

**Abusers can be stopped**

with no need of court trial

and with no need of a formal report

**You can simply ask**  
**the Police to issue an**

**ORDER**

**to cease and desist from further**  
**acts of abuse**

(The order to cease and desist from domestic abuse and from stalking is a prevention measure provided by law: see Decree Law 93/13 turned into Law 119/13 as well as Decree Law 11/09 turned into Law 38/09. For further info, ask the Police.)

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**If you are experiencing**  
**serious and repeated domestic abuse**

**Abusers can be**

**EJECTED**

**from the family home**  
**and served with a restraining order to**  
**stay away from the victim's habitual**  
**places of life**

**If caught red-handed, perpetrators can be**

**ARRESTED**

(under articles 384 bis and 282 bis par. 6 of the c.p.p.)

**Be aware that legal aid can be granted free to victims of abuse by the Government or the Region of Piedmont**

(Regional Bylaws nr 4 of 24.02.2016 "Measures to prevent and fight gender-based violence and support women and children victims of domestic violence").

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