

The findings of the National Crime Councils' National Study of Domestic Abuse by Watson and Parsons, (2005) show that:



15% of  & **6%** of 

have experienced **severely abusive behaviour from a partner.**

 **29%** of women &  **26%** of men

suffer domestic abuse when severe abuse and minor incidents are combined.

In the region of


213,000  **women**
and
88,000  **men**

in Ireland have been **severely abused by a partner** at some point in their lives.

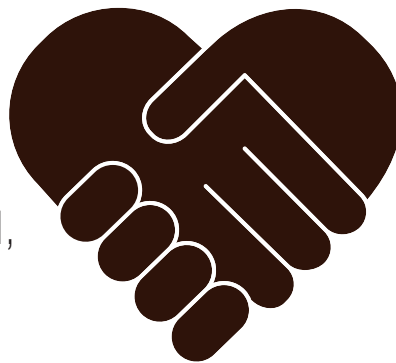
The findings of the Cosc survey Attitudes to Domestic Abuse in Ireland by Horgan et al, (2008) show that:

Just over **70%** of people

consider domestic abuse to be a **common problem in Ireland.**

 **44%** of people know somebody who personally had been a victim of domestic abuse.

94% of people would help a friend,



65% would help a stranger

& 38% would help a neighbour being subjected to domestic abuse.

