

Is Your Partner...

- Calling you names, insulting you or isolating you?
- Slapping, shoving, punching, choking, kicking, or biting you?
- Threatening to harm you, the children, your pets or belongings?
- Forcing you to have sex or withholding sex as a punishment?
- Not allowing you to work?
- Not allowing you access to family income, forcing you to beg for money, withholding money, or not providing the necessities of life?

If you have answered yes to any of these questions, support and help are available. See District Resource Section on back of brochure.

District Resources

Women in Crisis Sault Ste. Marie – 705-759-1230

- An emergency shelter/safe environment with a 24-hour walk-in counselling service/crisis phone line available around the clock

Batchewana Family Crisis Shelter – 1-866-266-1466

- Offering shelter and a crisis phone line

CHADWIC Home, Wawa – 1-800-461-2242

- An emergency shelter/safe environment with a 24-hour walk-in counselling service/crisis phone line available around the clock

Maplegate House for Women, Elliot Lake – 1-800-461-4623 or Local 1-705-461-9868

- An emergency shelter/safe environment with a 24-hour walk-in counselling service/crisis phone line available around the clock

Mississauga Women's Shelter, Blind River – 1-800-461-2232

- An emergency shelter/safe environment with a 24-hour walk-in counselling service/crisis phone line available around the clock

For additional information, resources, support:
www.endabuseinalgoma.com



Partner Assault Clinic

Supporting Victims of Partner Assault

Services

The partner Assault Clinic at the Sault Area Hospital offers the following emergency services for victims of partner assault/domestic violence:

- Medical care and treatment of injuries
- Documentation of injuries for use as court evidence, if the victim chooses
- Safety planning/risk assessment
- Referral to shelters, counselling, programs and/or other community agencies

What Happens At The Hospital

The Emergency Department medically treats injuries requiring immediate attention (X-rays, stitches, cast, ice pack).

A specially trained Partner Assault nurse will be called in and will accompany you to a quiet, private area to record information about the assault and your injuries. Your injuries can be photographed, if you choose.

If it is not safe to go home, the nurse will help you find a safe place.

The nurse will review your safety needs and assist with safety planning.

Information is provided about where to access further support/counselling.

A follow up appointment and phone call within three days is offered.

It Is Your Choice

You may or may not choose to:

- Involve the police
- Have photographs taken of your injuries
- Have a follow-up phone call or appointment

Your choices will be respected in a quiet, private area by a specially trained nurse.

We're here for you... Help is close at hand

- For information call
705-759-5143
Monday to Friday,
8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- For medical care, go directly to the Emergency Department at the Sault Area Hospital.
- Specially trained nurses, sensitive to the needs of partner assault victims, are available.
- Prompt, confidential and individualized medical care and treatment are available at all hours.

The partner Assault Clinic supports people of all cultures, sexual orientations and lifestyles.



*You are
not to blame.
You are not alone.*