

40%

of Vermonters  
experience  
domestic or  
sexual violence  
in their  
lifetime.<sup>1</sup>

## Survivors Need Support to Live Safely and Thrive

In 2025, domestic and sexual violence advocacy organizations answered **23,632 Hotline Calls** and supported **7,486 Vermonters** statewide.

Even as **service demands and costs have increased**, the state fund supporting **these advocacy organizations** has **experienced a deficit** each year **since 2015**.

Find your community's local advocacy organization at [vtnetwork.org/get-help](https://vtnetwork.org/get-help).

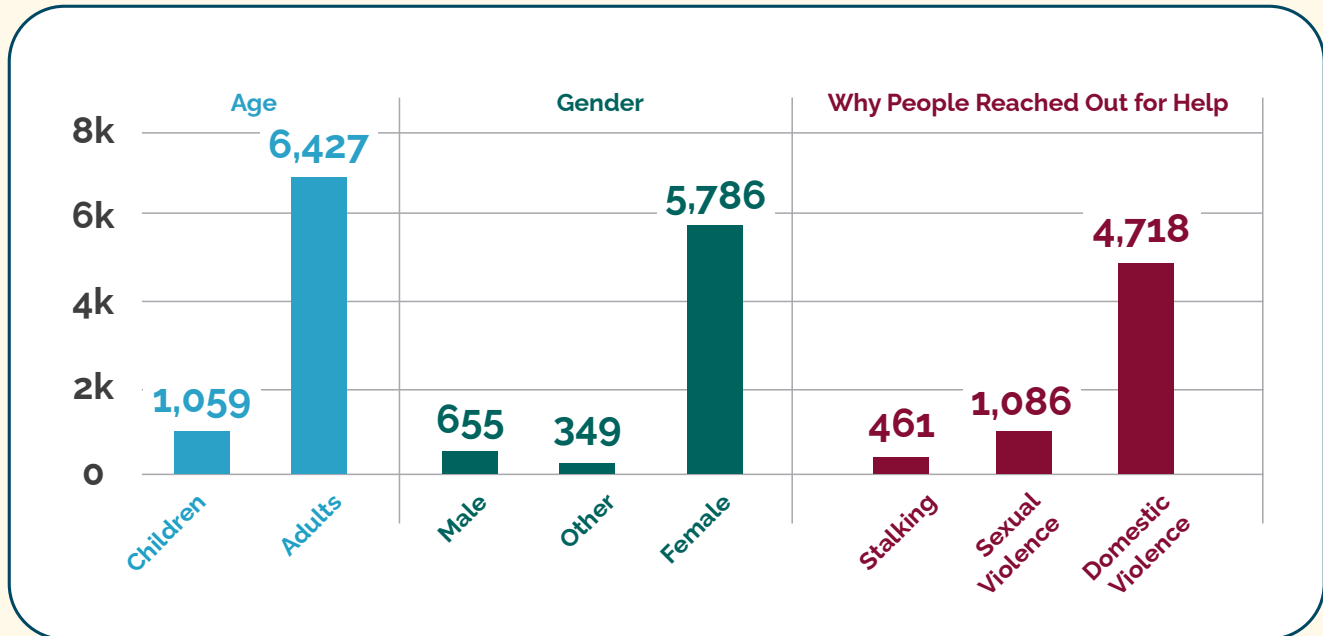
*I've called the crisis hotline dozens of times. I've attended a support group. I accessed emergency housing and support for a deposit for permanent housing. I have even gotten food and toilet paper from my local advocacy organization.*

*I can't imagine how I would have managed without the support from these organizations. And every survivor, in every Vermont community, now and in the future, deserves that same support.*

— Vermont Survivor

1. The National Intimate Partner and Sexual Violence Survey, 2016/2017 State Report, published December 2023 by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Injury Prevention and Control.

## Vermonters Who Reached Out for Help



## Life-Saving Services Vermonters Rely On

Thousands of survivors rely on advocacy organizations to help them navigate systems, access resources, and regain stability so they can heal and thrive.

