

Immigrants and Survivors

4,774,000

Is the number of women in the U.S. who experience physical violence by an intimate partner every year.

Immigrant women often suffer higher rates of battering than U.S. citizens because they may come from cultures that accept domestic violence or because they have less access to legal and social services than U.S. citizens.

563 human rights organizations denounced last year that the migratory measures promoted by the Government, endanger migrant victims of sexual and gender-based violence, who now do not report their attacks for fear of deportation.

Thanks to organizations like (Violence Intervention Program) VIP, victims of domestic violence can feel safe and empower to start a new life free of violence.

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