

# NORTH DAKOTA

## DOMESTIC VIOLENCE FACTS

4,674  
\*NEW  
VICTIMS

2020

received services from 18 crisis  
intervention centers in North Dakota



87% of the victims were women.



79 women (2% of total new victims) were pregnant at the time they were assaulted.



17% of new victims were people with disabilities. Of those 14% were people with developmental disabilities, 36% had physical disabilities and 50% were people with mental health disabilities.



At least 3,794 children were directly impacted by these incidents.



At least 18% of the victims were under the age of 25; 4% were under the age of 18.

### case by case

At least **63%** of victims served were physically abused.

In at least **43%** of cases, the abuser had a history of abusive behavior with other adults including prior partners.

Weapons were used in at least **13%** of the cases identified. Guns were used in **22%** of the cases and knives were used in **29%** of the cases involving weapons.

Alcohol use by abuser only was indicated in **29%** of the new cases. Alcohol use by both victim and offender was indicated in **7%** of the cases.

### advocacy



34% of the victims were self-referred to domestic violence programs; 28% were referred by law enforcement.

Domestic violence programs provided victim assistance with 422 emergency protection orders.