

"Some CHOICES

we live not only once

but a THOUSAND

times over,

remembering them

for the rest of our lives."

- Richard Bach

DOMESTIC/DATING VIOLENCE:

Physical, emotional or sexual abuse
of a CURRENT
or a FORMER
SPOUSE or DATING PARTNER

SEXUAL ASSAULT: and RAPE

cut across

ETHNICITY

SEXUAL ORIENTATION

& GENDER

STALKING:

Behaviors directed at another person
that would cause a reasonable person
to feel FEAR.

Behaviors can include:

FOLLOWING,
TRACKING,
THREATENING,
DESTROYING PROPERTY,
UNWANTED TEXTS,
CALLS,
VISITS.

Gay Men
experience rates of

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

similar to
Heterosexual Women.



10%

of all
victims of
sexual
assault

are



MALE

Women between

16 & 24

experience the

HIGHEST RATES of
DOMESTIC/DATING VIOLENCE

More than


1/2 of female victims
& **1/3** of male victims
of **STALKING**

indicated that they were

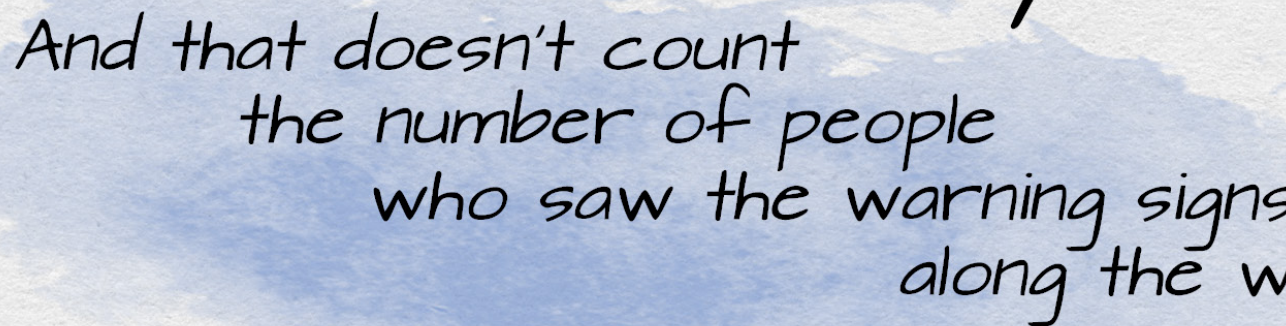
STALKED

before the age of

25



1/3 of intimate
partner
VIOLENCE
happened in the
presence of a
bystander




And that doesn't count
the number of people
who saw the warning signs
along the way.



66% ^{of} violent
crimes

happened in the
presence of a
bystander



44%

of sexual assault victims
are under the age of



18

20% of female stalking victims

7% of male stalking victims

were stalked before the age of

18

1ⁱⁿ 6 women & 1ⁱⁿ 19 men

have experienced
stalking victimization
at some point
during their lifetime

in which they felt very fearful
or believed that they
or someone close to them

would be **HARMED** or **KILLED**.

1 in **3** adolescents
is a victim of

physical
sexual
emotional
verbal

ABUSE

from someone they have dated.

1 in 4 women
will experience

RAPE

or attempted RAPE
while in college.