Six Facts on Spousal Abuse



These six facts about spousal abuse will definitely shock you.

Odds of winning the lottery: 1 in 135,145,920 (multi-state, mega millions jackpot) Odds of being a victim of spousal abuse: 1 in 10 (US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

- 1. Only four percent of US workplaces train employees on domestic violence and its impact on the workplace. (Workplace Violence News)
- 2. In Canada, 7 percent of women and 6 percent of men end up being abused by a current or former partner. (Canada Department of Justice)
- 3. In Canada, 9 percent of female victims of spousal abuse report being stalked by a current or former spouse or common-law partner. (Statistics Canada)
- 4. In the United States, among women, the age group at greatest risk for nonfatal intimate partner violence is 20 to 24. (US Department of Justice)
- 5. A 2005 national survey found that 21 percent of full-time workers in the US had been victims of domestic violence. (Corporate Alliance to End Partner Violence)
- 6. Family members were responsible for 43 percent of all murders involving females across the US in 2002.