



Governo dos Açores

## SUPPORT CONTACTS

- ◆ Regional Helpline Against Domestic Violence |

800 24 24 24

- ◆ National Emergency Number| 112

- ◆ APAV - Portuguese Victim Support Association |

116 006

- ◆ SOS Woman Helpline (UMAR - An Association

that defends women's rights) | 808 200 175

- ◆ ISSA - Azores Social Security Institute

- ◆ Communities Regional Department

- ◆ AIPA - Immigrants Association in the Azores

- ◆ CRESAÇOR - Migrant Support Office

- ◆ CRITE - Regional Commission for Equality in

Labour and Employment



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Azores for Equality 

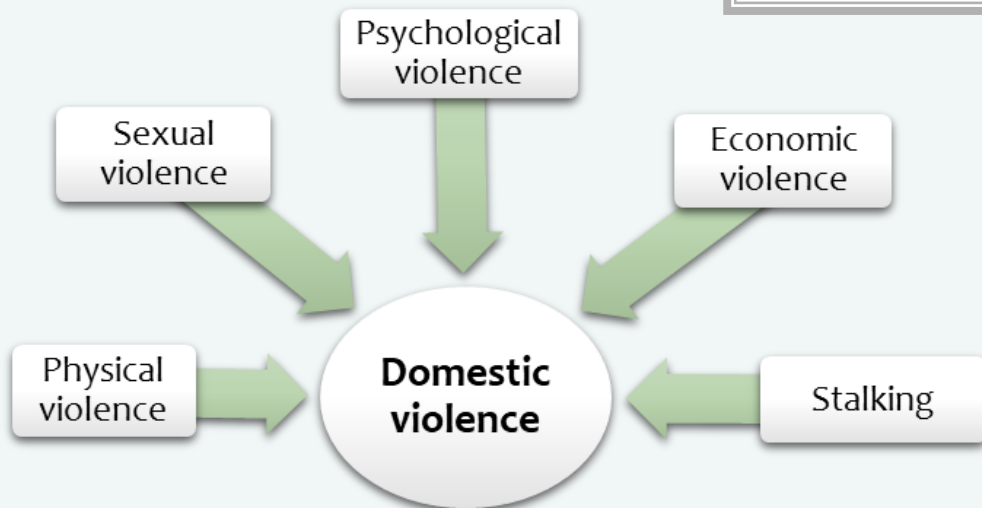


# DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

In Portugal, domestic violence is a crime!

Domestic violence is any action or omission of criminal nature between people who reside in the same domestic space, or, when not residing, are former spouses, ex-partners, ex-boyfriend/girlfriend, parent of a common child, ascendants or descendants (article 152, Criminal Code).

Domestic violence is a universal social problem that can occur regardless of age, gender, religion, cultural identity, sexual orientation, education, or marital status.



Immigrant individuals and individuals of Portuguese nationality are considered on equal terms in a context of domestic violence, as far as legal protection is concerned.

Immigrant individuals and individuals of Portuguese nationality are considered on equal terms in a context of gender violence/discrimination, as far as legal protection is concerned.

# GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE

Gender-based violence discriminates against and penalizes people in relation to gender in a personal, family, work and/or social context. Portugal recognizes the equality of rights for men and women within the following legal framework:

- ◆ The Universal Declaration of Human Rights
- ◆ The United Nations Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination against Women;
- ◆ The Constitution of the Portuguese Republic (article 13 - CRP).

## Repercussions

