

GUIDE TO SUPPORT VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

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HOW?⁽¹⁾

The index of the guide is organized in the form of questions to provide answers to the most common issues addressed by the victims, their rights, duties and formal resources:

1. What does it mean to be a victim of domestic violence?
2. What forms of domestic violence are there?
3. Is domestic violence a crime?
4. What is the cycle of domestic violence?
5. How to stop the cycle of domestic violence?
6. How can I report a situation of domestic violence?
7. What happens after the complaint?
8. What consequences can there be for the aggressor?
9. What are the rights of the victim?
10. What are the duties of the victim?
11. How can the victim protect himself?
12. National support network for victims.
13. To whom can the victim appeal?

The chapters's contents were designed to be as much as possible, a practical tool in an easy-to-read style with functional information and oriented graphics. The guide cover has also been developed to foster hope and to ensure the privacy of the victim of domestic violence.

FOR WHOM?

To respond to the needs of the victims of domestic violence and specialized professionals in the district of Bragança, on the northern and interior region of Portugal.

WHY?

To support the practices of specialized professionals with a resource available for the victims of domestic violence, enabling them a conscious decision-making, without trivializing the suffering involved and minimizing the risks associated.

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