

NYS DOMESTIC AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE HOTLINE

800.942.6906

# WHEN YOUR HOME ISN'T SAFE

**TEXT. CALL. CHAT.**

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TEXT CONFIDENTIALLY  
WITH A DV/SA  
ADVOCATE



ACCESS REMOTE  
COUNSELING THROUGH  
YOUR LOCAL DV/SA  
PROGRAM.



CHAT PRIVATELY WITH  
DV/SA ADVOCATE ON A  
SECURE WEBSITE

**ALL AVAILABLE 24 HOURS/DAY, 7 DAYS/WEEK**

## FOR YOUR SAFETY

- Call 911 if you are in immediate danger and the police will respond.
- Seek treatment at a hospital emergency department if needed. Hospitals are open and a safe place to go for medical care.
- Add NYS resource info (above) in your cell phone under a fake contact name to avoid suspicion.
- Create a code word for friends and family that will tell them you need help.
- Know the areas in your home with a lock on the door.
- Prepare a go-bag with important documents, medication and extra clothing.
- Tell your family and friends where you will flee if you need to leave urgently.
- Talk with your children about safety so they have a sense of acceptable situations.
- Advocates are available to help you days, evenings and weekends.

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