

You are not responsible for the injury inflicted on you.
Whatever troubles you, don't try to deal with them alone.
We are here to listen to you, give right information
and to support you.

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PURPLE DIAL

Calls accepted

From 10 AM, February 8 (Tue) -- 9 PM, March 27 (Sun)

*Counseling is available free of charge, both for the call and the counseling service, between 9 AM and 9 PM, excluding the first and the last days.

*Counseling is available for everyone, regardless of visa status.

*Please seek help for any kind of suffering and damage.

*Your information will be kept strictly confidential.

*Callers not wanting to be known by name are also accepted.

*Counseling from friends and family of victims are accepted as well.



Gender Equality Bureau, Cabinet Office

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Accepts Toll-free calls between 9 AM and 9 PM

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We are here to protect you

-- If you are suffering from domestic and sexual violence --

*Information shared is strictly confidential

*Counseling is provided in English, Tagalog, Thai, Chinese, Korean and Spanish.

*When you dial the above number, you will hear a recorded voice in Japanese. Then press 4, if you are a foreign language speaker.

Many people are suffering from domestic and sexual violence.
You are not alone. We are here to listen with our heart and to support you by giving right information.

Have you experienced any of the following?

All of these are domestic violence (DV)

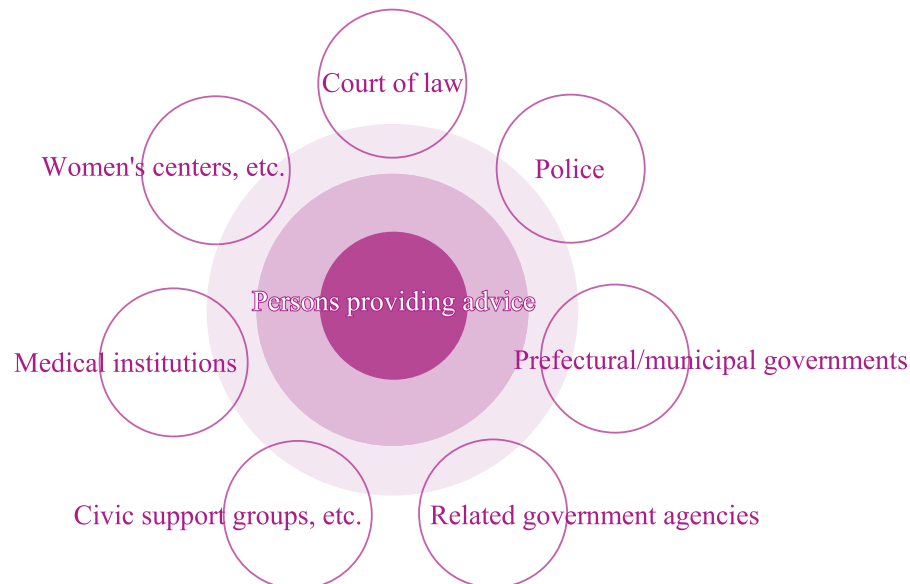
Physical violence: Punching, kicking or shoving

Mental/psychological violence: Ignoring you for a long period of time,
not giving money for daily expenses or monitoring phone calls,
e-mail and your interaction with friends

Sexual violence: Coerced sex or noncooperation in contraception

Others: No or lack of respect for your culture or religion or
noncooperation in visa processing, etc.

Support Network



Sexual violence is not restricted by the type of perpetrator or the duration of violence

Counseling is accepted from all persons who have experienced rape, rape stemming from sexual harassment and coerced sexual acts, regardless of who the perpetrator is and regardless of the duration, age or whether you have reported this to the police.

<Other reference information>

*The following contact information includes institutions that accept counseling after the Purple Dial service ends, as well as information on relevant public services and systems.

*Information on support provided to domestic violence (DV) victims:

<http://www.gender.go.jp/e-vaw/index.html>

(Information in Tagalog, Thai, Korean, Chinese, Spanish & Russian)

*Human rights counseling center for foreign nationals:

<http://www.moj.co.jp/JINKEN/jinken21.html>

(Information in English)

*Immigration Bureau website: <http://www.immi-moj.go.jp/>

(Information in English, Chinese, Korean, Spanish & Portuguese)

*Multilingual community living information:

<http://www.clair.or.jp/tagengo/index.html>

(Information in English, Chinese, Korean, Tagalog, Thai, Spanish, Portuguese, Indonesian, etc.)