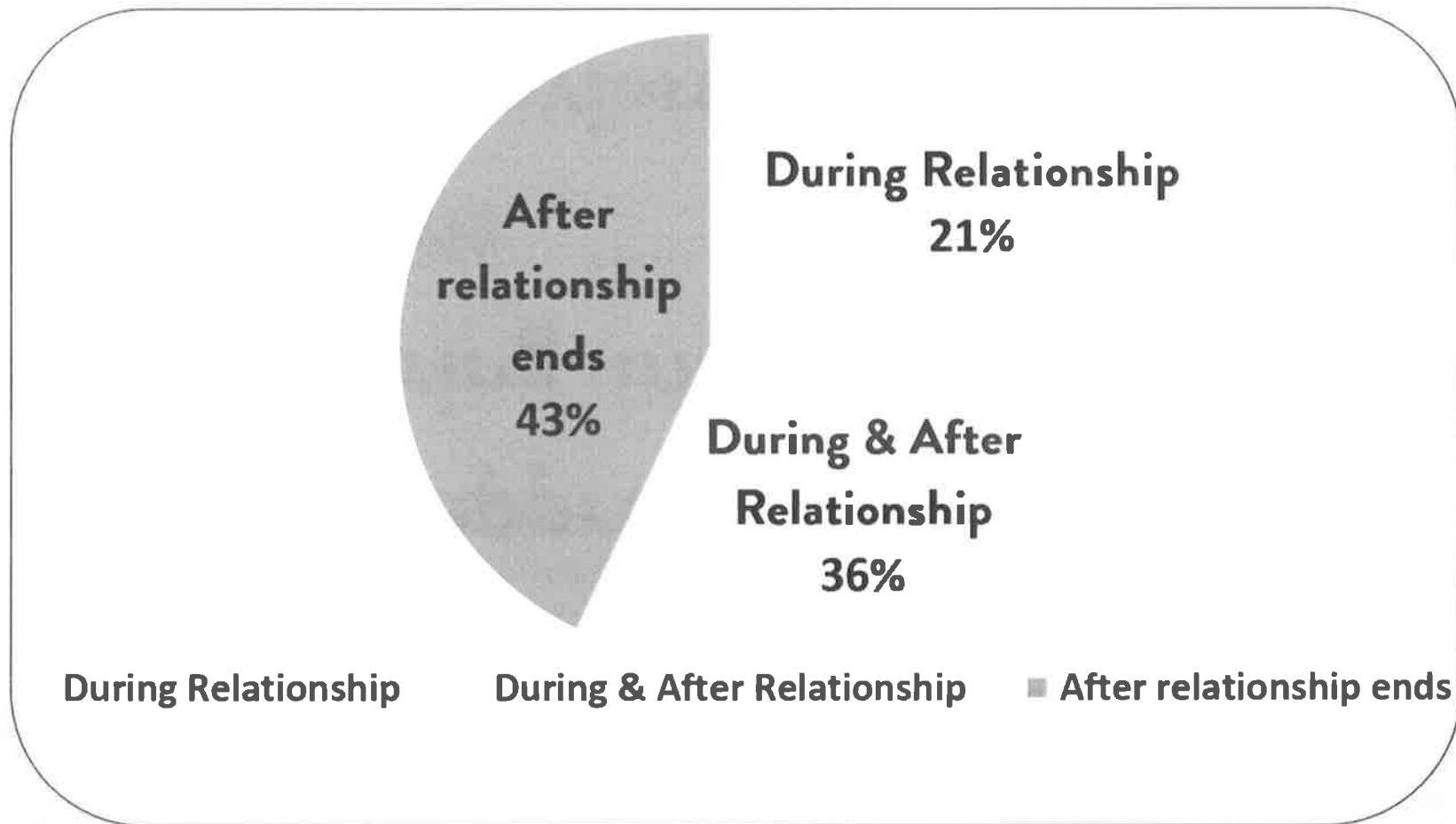


Stalking and Intimate Partner Violence



Adapted from the Duluth Model Domestic Abuse Intervention Project's Power and Control Wheel

Point When Stalking Occurs





Intimate partner stalkers are more likely to:



- **physically approach the victim**
- **be interfering, insulting, & threatening**
- **use weapons**
- **escalate behaviors quickly**
- **re-offend**

Study of Women with Protective Orders

Women who were abused and stalked experienced significantly higher rates of the following than women who were abused but not stalked:

- * Verbal abuse, degradation, jealousy and control
- * Serious threats
- * Moderate and severe physical violence
- * Sexual violence and sexual assault
- * Threats to kill and threats with a weapon
- * Being beat up, attacks with a weapon and injury

Leaving an IP Stalking Relationship


Women were more than 3X more likely to attempt to terminate relationship when IP stalking was present -- a more powerful indicator than firearms and prior abuse history.



Victims of intimate partner stalking have more separation attempts than victims of IPV alone.

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**In 85% of attempted
& 76% of completed
intimate partner femicides,
stalking occurred in the year
prior to the attack.**

Stalking and Sexual Violence

Intersections of Stalking & Sexual Assault

Stalker threatens/plans to sexually assault the victim

Stalker attempts to get someone else to assault the victim

Stalker sexually assaults the victim

Stalker contacts victim after sexual assault

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Jebidiah Stipe, Wyoming Marine, Solicited Ex-Girlfriend's Rape And Assault On Craigslist

Judge gives man 60 years in Craigslist rape case

How Offenders Groom for Sexual Violence

1. Research and identify vulnerable victims
2. Establish relationships: contact, build trust
3. Meet in-person and isolate the victim
4. Coerce into sexual act(s)
5. Contact after

Naming Stalking

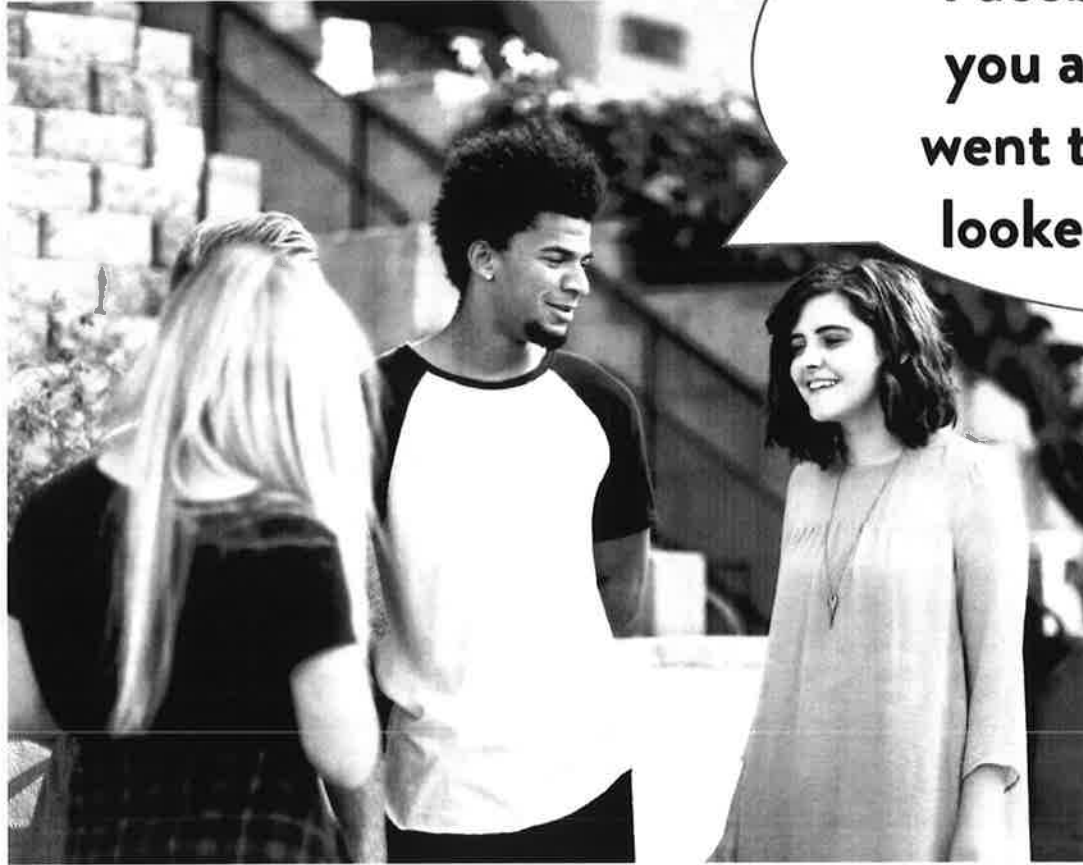
Why Name Stalking?

Charging & Prosecution

Safety Planning

Victim Empowerment

Facebook Stalking



“I was totally Facebook stalking you and I saw you went to Mexico – it looked awesome!”

Is this stalking? Why or why not?

Responding to Victims

How do Victims Cope?

Move
INWARD



Move
AWAY



Move
TOWARDS



Move
AGAINST



Move
OUTWARD



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