

# Domestic violence is on the rise in Illinois.

## In 2022, Illinois experienced...

- a 38% increase in domestic violence related **homicides**.
- a **50% increase** in calls to the Illinois Domestic Violence Hotline from 2019.
- shortages of shelter space, resulting in **88 days without beds for adults** and **199 days without cribs for children**.

*Measuring Safety: gender-based violence in Illinois data report 2022, The Network: advocating against domestic violence*



## CAWC *is here to help.*

Connections for Abused Women and their Children is dedicated to ending domestic violence by providing free, trauma-informed services to adults and children.

Donate now to ensure our life-saving services reach those fleeing abuse.



*If you or someone you know needs emergency shelter, counseling, legal support, or other resources, please contact CAWC's 24/7 services hotline.*



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