

Myths or Truths about Batterers

- 1) Most incidents of Domestic Violence do not involve the use of alcohol by the batterer.
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- 2) If violence is occurring only when the batterer is drinking, usually it is milder violence such as pushing and threatening.
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- 3) Batterers have poor impulse control.
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- 4) Most batterers have a mental health diagnosis.
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- 5) Perpetrators of Intimate Partner Violence are not generally violent people.
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- 6) Battering is a serious problem in only third world countries.
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- 7) Sentences for convictions of Domestic Violence are lower than comparable crimes against strangers.
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